

ASSEMBLY HOMELAND SECURITY AND STATE
PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
ASSEMBLY, Nos. 1711 and 1714

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 15, 2023

The Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee reports favorably an Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill Nos. 1711 and 1714.

As reported by the committee, the Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill Nos. 1711 and 1714 requires the Division of Violence Intervention and Victim Assistance to review, develop, and implement strategies and systemic modifications to assist crime victims and their families in applying for compensation from the Victims of Crime Compensation Office in accordance with the provisions of P.L.1971, c.317 (C.52:4B-1 et seq.).

The committee substitute also expands the locations where information booklets, pamphlets, and other information concerning the availability of crime victims' compensation is to be posted or disseminated to include courtrooms in each county courthouse and municipal court. The committee substitute also clarifies that the information is to be posted or disseminated in emergency rooms of general hospitals and satellite emergency departments licensed by the Department of Health.