

ASSEMBLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3211

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

The Assembly Women and Children Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3211.

This bill, which is designated as the “New Jersey Feminine Hygiene Products for the Homeless Act,” provides that emergency shelters for the homeless that provide services to female residents will be required, within the limits of available funds, to make feminine hygiene products, including, but not limited to, sanitary napkins, tampons, and panty liners, available free of charge to females residing in the shelter. It is the sponsor’s intent that women and girls who are homeless not be burdened with the costs of feminine hygiene products while already experiencing financial and economic hardships.