

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4963

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 23, 2023

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4963.

This bill requires licensed private detectives to notify the State Police when they are employed by a foreign government or foreign national. Current federal law (18 U.S.C. s.951) requires any individual acting at the direction of a foreign government to notify the United States Attorney General.

This bill also requires the State Police to maintain a registry of private detectives licensed in this State who are employed by foreign nationals and foreign governments.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services determines that the Division of the State Police in the Department of Law and Public Safety will experience annual cost increases to provide the required notification to private detectives and to establish and maintain the registry required by the bill.