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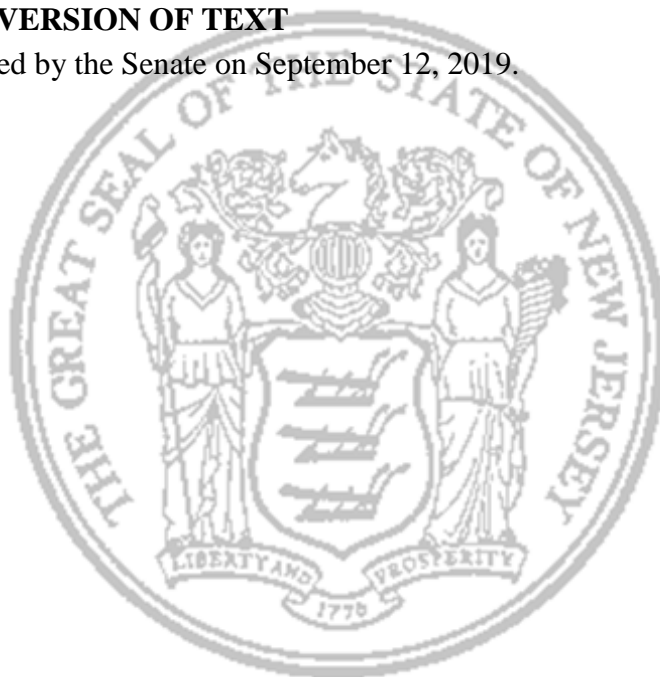
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SYNOPSIS

Establishes NJ “Landowner of the Year” award program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the Senate on September 12, 2019.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/26/2019)

1 AN ACT establishing the New Jersey “Landowner of the Year”
2 award program and supplementing Title ¹**[4]** 13¹ of the Revised
3 Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. The Department of ¹**[Agriculture]** Environmental
9 Protection¹, in coordination with any agricultural ¹or wildlife¹
10 organization as determined appropriate by the ¹**[Department of**
11 **Agriculture]** department¹, shall establish and promote an award
12 program to be known as the New Jersey “Landowner of the Year”
13 award program.

14 The program shall annually recognize a landowner who has
15 demonstrated an outstanding record of improving, enhancing, and
16 preserving wildlife populations and habitat on the landowner’s
17 property.

18 b. The Department of ¹**[Agriculture]** Environmental
19 Protection¹ shall establish, in consultation with ¹**[the Division of**
20 **Fish and Wildlife in the Department of Environmental Protection**
21 **and]**¹ appropriate wildlife organizations, an application procedure,
22 criteria, and guidelines for the eligibility, nomination, and judging
23 of applicants for the award. The criteria may include, but need not
24 be limited to, outstanding practices in wildlife management, habitat
25 improvement, and conservation techniques.

26 c. The Department of ¹**[Agriculture]** Environmental
27 Protection¹ shall post the name of the recipient of the New Jersey
28 “Landowner of the Year” award prominently on the department’s
29 website, and shall recognize the recipient with a certificate, a press
30 announcement, or other form of recognition deemed appropriate by
31 the ¹**[Department of Agriculture]** department¹ to highlight the
32 achievement of the recipient.

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34 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate floor amendments adopted September 12, 2019.