

P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 93, *approved May 9, 2019*  
Assembly, No. 4707 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning public awareness of food waste and  
2 supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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7 1. The Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the  
8 Community FoodBank of New Jersey, shall:

9 a. establish a public awareness campaign to educate the general  
10 public about food waste prevention by raising awareness regarding:

11 (1) strategies to reduce wasteful shopping which may include the  
12 benefits of creating a shopping list;

13 (2) the benefits of freezing meat close to the expiration date; and

14 (3) the meaning of date <sup>1</sup>**[labels]** label<sup>1</sup> definitions such as “use  
15 by,” “sell by,” and “best buy”;

16 b. take appropriate measures to encourage the reduction of food  
17 waste through donating or composting leftover food; and

18 c. develop and distribute appropriate informational materials  
19 regarding food waste, which may include, but need not be limited  
20 to, the use of social media, television, radio, or print media.

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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27 Directs Dept. of Agriculture to establish public awareness  
28 campaign for food waste.

**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:

<sup>1</sup>Senate SHH committee amendments adopted January 31, 2019.