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SYNOPSIS

Establishes Recycling Market Development Council.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the Senate on December 16, 2019.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/14/2020)

1 AN ACT establishing the Recycling Market Development Council.

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

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6 1. a. There is established in the Department of Environmental
7 Protection a Recycling Market Development Council, which shall
8 consist of eight members. The members shall include the
9 Commissioner of Environmental Protection and the State Treasurer,
10 or their designees, who shall serve ex officio; and six citizens of the
11 State appointed by the ¹**【Commissioner of Environmental**
12 **Protection】** Governor¹. Of the appointed members: three shall be
13 actively engaged in the recycling industry, of whom one shall be a
14 representative of the Association of New Jersey Recyclers; and
15 three shall have expertise in the reuse and processing of recycled
16 materials. The ¹**【Commissioner of Environmental Protection】**
17 Governor¹ shall appoint the chairperson and the vice-chairperson of
18 the council from the appointed members. ¹All appointments by the
19 Governor shall be made no later than 60 days after the effective
20 date of this act.¹

21 b. Members of the council shall serve without compensation,
22 but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending meetings
23 and performing their duties to the extent funds are appropriated or
24 otherwise made available therefor.

25 c. Within ¹**【six months】** one year¹ after the effective date of
26 this act, the Recycling Market Development Council shall prepare a
27 report on the existing markets that process, reuse, or recycle
28 collected recyclable materials. The council shall develop best
29 management practices to reduce the contamination of collected
30 recyclables; investigate how to stimulate the use of collected
31 recyclables in newly manufactured products; investigate the
32 feasibility of providing preferences for products with recycled
33 content, including how to stimulate the use in public projects of
34 products or materials with recycled content; and investigate
35 methods to improve the competitiveness of the State as an exporter
36 of recyclable materials. The council shall provide recommendations
37 on changes needed to State laws or rules or regulations to stimulate
38 the creation of domestic processing facilities, such as paper mills,
39 and end-use manufacturers of products with recycled content. The
40 report shall be transmitted to the Governor and, pursuant to section
41 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), to the Legislature.

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43 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire upon
44 the council's issuance of its report.

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 December 16, 2019.