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SYNOPSIS

Permits union officials who represent probation officers to participate in all union activities.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning union activity of probation officers and
2 supplementing P.L.1994, c.162 (C.2B:11-1 et seq.).

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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. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
8 it shall not be improper for members of collective negotiations units
9 who represent probation officers, supervisors, and other related
10 titles in the Judiciary to participate in union activity, including:
11 lobbying, the commitment of organization funds, and partisan
12 political activity.

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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17 STATEMENT

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19 This bill would permit union officials who represent probation
20 officers, supervisors, and other related titles in the State Judiciary to
21 participate in union activity, including: lobbying, the commitment
22 of organization funds, and partisan political activity.

Lobbying and political activity are recognized activities of labor organizations, consistent with historic traditions of union involvement in social and labor issues.