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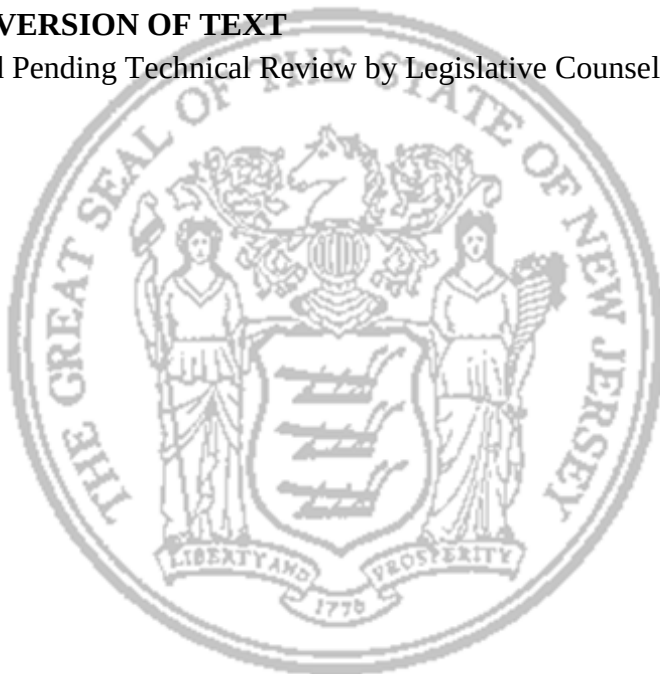
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SYNOPSIS

Requires State Treasurer to review energy usage and energy spending at State buildings, centers, and facilities, and report findings of completed energy audits.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning energy usage and energy spending at State
2 buildings, centers, and facilities.

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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. a. Within 180 days after the effective date of this act, the
8 State Treasurer, in conjunction with the Board of Public Utilities,
9 shall conduct a review of energy usage at all State buildings,
10 centers, and facilities for which an energy audit has not been
11 completed or updated in the two calendar years prior to the effective
12 date of this act. This review shall consider how energy usage may
13 be reduced and the feasibility of installing energy saving, or
14 alternative energy, technology or on-site renewable energy systems
15 at each State building, center, and facility in order to reduce State
16 spending on energy consumption. Following completion of this
17 review, the State Treasurer shall submit a written report to the
18 Legislature, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-
19 19.1), which summarizes the results of the review conducted
20 pursuant to this subsection, provides recommendations for actions
21 the State may take to reduce its energy consumption, and analyzes
22 means to reduce State spending if the recommendations are
23 implemented.

24 b. Within 30 days after the effective date of this act, the State
25 Treasurer shall submit a written report to the Legislature, pursuant
26 to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), which identifies the
27 State buildings, centers, and facilities for which energy audits were
28 completed or updated in the two calendar years prior to the effective
29 date of this act. The report shall: (1) summarize the findings of
30 each energy audit; (2) identify what actions have been or will be
31 undertaken at each State building, center, or facility based upon the
32 findings of the energy audit for that building, center, or facility; and
33 (3) indicate whether the completed or updated energy audits contain
34 findings and recommendations that may be implemented at other
35 State buildings, centers, or facilities in order to reduce energy usage
36 and State spending on energy consumption.

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38 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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43 This bill would require, within 180 days after the date the bill is
44 enacted into law, the State Treasurer, in conjunction with the Board
45 of Public Utilities, to conduct a review of energy usage at State
46 buildings, centers, and facilities in order to reduce State spending
47 on energy consumption. This requirement would not apply to a
48 State building, center, or facility for which an energy audit was

1 completed or updated in the two calendar years prior to this bill
2 being enacted into law. The review is to consider how energy usage
3 may be reduced and the feasibility of installing energy saving
4 technology or on-site renewable energy systems at each State
5 building, center, and facility in order to reduce State spending on
6 energy consumption. The bill would require the State Treasurer to
7 submit a written report to the Legislature summarizing the results of
8 this review, providing recommendations for actions the State may
9 take to reduce its energy consumption, and analyzing means to
10 reduce State spending on energy consumption if the
11 recommendations are implemented.

12 The bill would also require the State Treasurer, within 30 days
13 after the date the bill is enacted into law, to provide a written report
14 to the Legislature identifying the State buildings, centers, and
15 facilities for which energy audits were completed or updated in the
16 two calendar years prior to the bill being enacted into law. This
17 report would: (1) summarize the findings of each energy audit; (2)
18 identify what actions have been or will be undertaken at each State
19 building, center, or facility based upon the findings of the energy
20 audit for that building, center, or facility; and (3) indicate whether
21 the completed or updated energy audits contain findings and
22 recommendations that may be implemented at other State buildings,
23 centers, or facilities in order to reduce energy usage and State
24 spending on energy consumption.

25 According to the Governor's detailed budget proposal for Fiscal
26 Year 2019, four State facility energy audits were completed or
27 updated in Fiscal Year 2017, and six will be completed or updated
28 in Fiscal Year 2018. The reporting requirement contained in this
29 bill would ensure that the Legislature is informed of the results of
30 these energy audits.