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SYNOPSIS

Requires State entities to recycle certain materials and provide recycling bins in State buildings.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee on February 3, 2020, with amendments.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning recycling in State buildings and supplementing
 2 Title 52 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. a. In addition to the requirements of any other law, rule,
 8 regulation, or order, within one year after the effective date of this
 9 act, each State entity shall:

10 (1) provide for the source separation and recycling of any
 11 recyclable aluminum, corrugated cardboard, glass, paper, or plastic
 12 waste generated at each building or facility owned, leased, or
 13 operated by the State entity;

14 (2) establish procedures for the collection and storage of any
 15 materials to be recycled pursuant to subsection a. of this section,
 16 and make necessary contractual arrangements for the collection,
 17 transportation, and recycling of those materials by individuals or
 18 entities licensed to do so; and

19 (3) provide adequate recycling receptacles, signage,
 20 information, education, and staffing at each building or facility
 21 owned, leased, or operated by the State entity to ensure compliance
 22 with this section. Receptacles shall be made available to both State
 23 employees and members of the public.

24 b. ¹The requirements of subsection a. of this section shall not
 25 apply to any building or facility located in a State park or forest where
 26 the Department of Environmental Protection is implementing a “carry-
 27 in, carry-out” trash program in which visitors to the State park or
 28 forest are required to take their trash with them upon departing the
 29 State park or forest.

30 c.¹ Within 180 days after the effective date of this act, the
 31 Department of the Treasury, in consultation with the Department of
 32 Environmental Protection, shall prepare and distribute guidance to
 33 assist State entities in complying with the requirements of this
 34 section.

35 ¹**[c.] d.**¹ The Department of the Treasury, in consultation with
 36 the Department of Environmental Protection, shall work with the
 37 Administrative Office of the Courts and the Legislature to ensure
 38 compliance with the requirements of this section by the Judicial and
 39 Legislative Branches of State Government, respectively.

40 ¹**[d.] e.**¹ The Department of the Treasury, in consultation with
 41 the Department of Environmental Protection, may adopt, pursuant
 42 to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-
 43 1 et seq.), any rules and regulations necessary for the
 44 implementation of this act.

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:

¹Assembly AEN committee amendments adopted February 3, 2020.

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