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SYNOPSIS

Requires NJ Division of Travel and Tourism prepare report on State travel and tourism industry recovery since Superstorm Sandy.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT requiring the New Jersey Division of Travel and Tourism
2 to prepare a report on the recovery of the State's travel and
3 tourism industry since Superstorm Sandy.

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

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8 1. a. The Executive Director of the Division of Travel and
9 Tourism, or a designee, shall prepare a report on the recovery of the
10 New Jersey travel and tourism industry since Superstorm Sandy,
11 and shall complete and submit a copy of the report to the
12 Legislature, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-
13 19.1), within one year after the effective date of this act.

14 The report shall focus on:

15 (1) beach tourism including, but not limited to, demand for
16 accommodations, boardwalk visitors, and the local food service
17 industry;

18 (2) economic growth;

19 (3) sustainability of the travel and tourism industry; and

20 (4) policy recommendations.

21 b. In addition to the written report submitted pursuant to
22 subsection a. of this section, the Executive Director of the Division
23 of Travel and Tourism, or a designee, may submit proposals for
24 legislation that strengthen the laws of this State regarding the travel
25 and tourism industry.

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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall expire upon
28 submission of the report to the Legislature.

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STATEMENT

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33 This bill requires the Executive Director of the Division of Travel
34 and Tourism to prepare a report on the recovery of the New Jersey
35 travel and tourism industry since Superstorm Sandy. The report is
36 to focus on beach tourism, economic growth, the sustainability of
37 the travel and tourism industry, and policy recommendations. The
38 bill requires the executive director to submit a copy of the
39 completed report to the Legislature no later than one year after the
40 bill's effective date.

41 In addition, the bill permits the executive director to submit
42 proposals for legislation that strengthens the laws of the State
43 regarding the travel and tourism industry.