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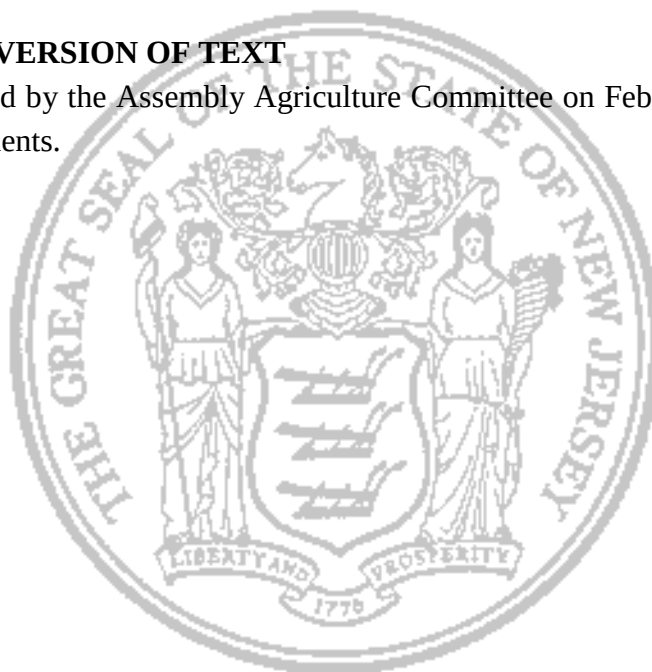
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SYNOPSIS

Provides that executive director of State Agriculture Development Committee is appointed by Governor.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Agriculture Committee on February 13, 2020, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning the executive director of the State Agriculture
2 Development Committee and supplementing P.L.1983, c.31
3 (C.4:1C-1 et seq.).
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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 Governor shall appoint, ¹**[with the advice and consent**
9 **of the Senate]** based upon a recommendation from the State Board of
10 Agriculture¹, an executive director of the committee, who shall serve
11 as the committee's chief administrative officer. The executive director
12 shall maintain oversight of administrative operations conducted by the
13 committee, develop an annual budget and a salary and compensation
14 guide for any managerial or other staff positions that are not subject to
15 Title 11A of the New Jersey Statutes, arrange committee agendas with
16 the approval of the committee's chair, appoint administrative staff,
17 execute contracts on behalf of the committee; and perform any other
18 responsibilities designated to the executive director by the committee.

19 b. The executive director shall serve as a member of the senior
20 executive or unclassified service and may be appointed without regard
21 to the provisions of Title 11A of the New Jersey Statutes. The
22 executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing
23 Governor during the Governor's term of office and until a successor
24 has been duly appointed and qualified. However, the executive
25 director shall not serve longer than six years, regardless of whether or
26 not the executive director's successor has been appointed. Any
27 vacancy in the office occurring for any reason other than the expiration
28 of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term only in the same
29 manner as the appointment of any subsequent executive director as set
30 forth herein. The executive director shall receive an annual salary to
31 be fixed and established by the Governor.

32 c. The executive director shall not represent any person or party
33 other than the State before or against the committee, or register as a
34 "governmental affairs agent" as defined in section 3 of P.L.1971, c.183
35 (C.52:13C-20), for a period of two years from the termination of the
36 executive director's employment.
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38 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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 AAN committee amendments adopted February 13, 2020.