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SYNOPSIS

Directs DEP to develop guidelines concerning State and local government purchase of goods made from recycled material.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the purchase of goods made from recycled
2 material and supplementing Title 13 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. Within 90 days after the date of enactment of this
8 section, the Department of Environmental Protection, in
9 consultation with the Director of the Division of Purchase and
10 Property in the Department of the Treasury, shall develop, and
11 update as appropriate, guidelines for use by State and local agencies
12 when entering into contracts for the purchase of goods to encourage
13 the maximum purchase of goods made with the highest percentage
14 of recycled material.

15 b. The Department of Environmental Protection shall publish
16 the guidelines developed pursuant to subsection a. of this section,
17 and any updates thereto, as a public notice in the New Jersey
18 Register.

19 c. The Director of the Division of Purchase and Property in the
20 Department of the Treasury shall, after consultation with the
21 Department of Environmental Protection, review and modify all bid
22 and product specifications relating to the purchase of goods made
23 from recycled material to ensure that the specifications reflect the
24 guidelines developed, or updated, pursuant to subsection a. of this
25 section, if applicable.

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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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32 This bill would require the Department of Environmental
33 Protection (DEP) to develop, and update as appropriate, guidelines
34 for use by State and local agencies when entering into contracts for
35 the purchase of goods to encourage the maximum purchase of
36 goods made with the highest percentage of recycled material.

37 The DEP would develop the guidelines in consultation with the
38 Director of the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department
39 of the Treasury and publish the guidelines, and any updates, as a
40 public notice in the New Jersey Register. The bill directs the
41 director, after consultation with the DEP, to review and modify all
42 bid and product specifications relating to the purchase of goods
43 made from recycled material to ensure that the specifications reflect
44 these guidelines, if applicable.