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SYNOPSIS

Requires public bodies under Open Public Meetings Act to display U.S. flag and recite Pledge of Allegiance at beginning of meeting.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance at the
2 meetings of certain public bodies and supplementing
3 P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 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 United States flag shall be displayed in the room in which
9 a public body covered by the provisions of the "Senator Byron M.
10 Baer Open Public Meetings Act," P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et
11 seq.), meets. At the commencement of every meeting of a public
12 body, the person presiding, or a person designated by the person
13 presiding, shall lead those persons present in a recitation of the
14 following pledge of allegiance to the flag: "I pledge allegiance to
15 the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for
16 which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and
17 justice for all."
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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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22 STATEMENT
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24 This bill requires that all public bodies covered by the provisions
25 of the "Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act" have a
26 United States flag displayed in the meeting room and that the
27 person presiding, or a person designated by the person presiding,
28 lead those present in a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.