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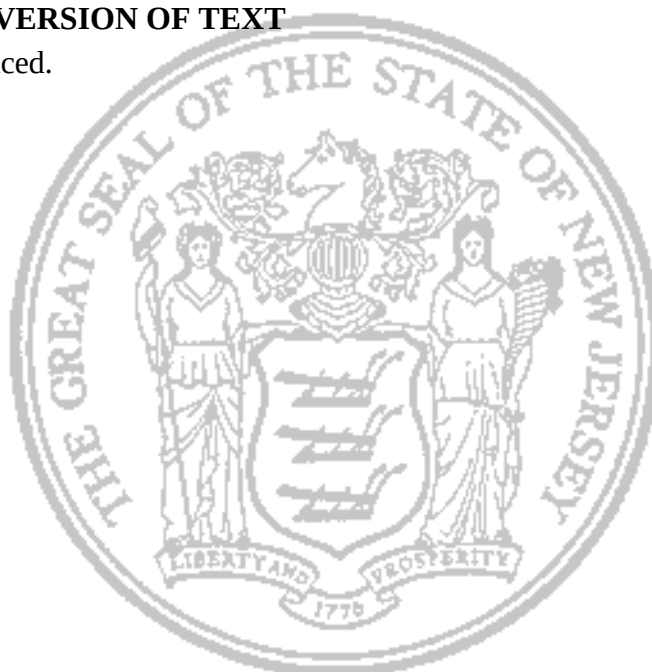
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SYNOPSIS

Permits New Jersey Council on the Arts to develop and promote historical mural program and program for 250th anniversary of Declaration of Independence.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 8/25/2020)

1 AN ACT concerning certain programs that may be developed by the
2 New Jersey Council on the Arts and amending P.L.1966, c.214.

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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. Section 2 of P.L.1966, c.214 (C.52:16A-26) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 2. The duties of the council shall be:

10 (a) To take such steps as may be deemed necessary and
11 appropriate to stimulate and encourage the study and presentation of
12 the performing and creative arts, and to foster public interest in and
13 support of the arts in our State.

14 (b) To make such surveys as may be deemed advisable to public
15 and private institutions within the State engaged in the performing
16 and creative arts, and to make recommendations for appropriate
17 action to enlarge the State's resources in the performing and
18 creative arts.

19 (c) To encourage and assist freedom of expression in the
20 performing and creative arts.

21 (d) To assist in complementing the design of public buildings in
22 this State in accordance with the provisions of the "Public Buildings
23 Arts Inclusion Act."

24 For the purposes of this act, the term "performing and creative
25 arts" shall include, but not be limited to, music, theater, dance,
26 literature, painting, sculpture, architecture, photography, film art,
27 handicrafts, graphic arts and design.

28 The council may develop and promote an historical mural
29 program in the State for the creation of murals designed specifically
30 for each location to reflect the community's unique history. If
31 developed, the purpose of the program shall be to: depict scenes or
32 people relevant to the history of the area in which the mural is
33 located; promote an interest in that history; enhance the aesthetics
34 and architectural features of buildings; and generate dialogue,
35 enhance community spaces, spark economic revitalization, and
36 foster the collaborative use of community resources.

37 The council may also develop and promote a State-wide program
38 for the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on
39 July 4, 2026, in consultation with the New Jersey Historical
40 Commission.

41 (cf: P.L.1978, c.117, s.6)

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43 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.

STATEMENT

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3 This bill permits the New Jersey Council on the Arts to develop
4 and promote a historical mural program in the State for the creation
5 of murals designed specifically for each location to reflect the
6 community's unique history. If developed, the purpose of the
7 program will be to: depict scenes or people relevant to the history of
8 the area in which the mural is located; promote an interest in that
9 history; enhance the aesthetics and architectural features of
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