

ASSEMBLY, No. 3790

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Directs State Auditor to conduct performance review audit of VCCO.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT directing the State Auditor to conduct a performance
2 review audit of the Victims of Crime Compensation Office.

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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. The State Auditor is directed to conduct a performance
8 review audit of the Victims of Crime Compensation Office in the
9 Department of Law and Public Safety. The performance review
10 audit shall analyze whether the office is achieving economy,
11 efficiency, and effectiveness in the employment of available
12 resources and whether the office is in compliance with statutory law
13 and regulations governing the operation of the office.

14 b. The audit required in subsection a. of this section shall include
15 but not be limited to:

16 (1) an analysis of the office's use of federal and State allocated
17 funding;

18 (2) a determination of whether the existing personnel of the office
19 is adequate to meet the statutory mandate of the office;

20 (3) an evaluation of the efficiency of the office's internal
21 operations; and

22 (4) recommendations to address any organizational deficiencies
23 that may be revealed by the audit.

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25 2. Within six months of the effective date of this act, the State
26 Auditor shall submit to the Governor, and to the Legislature
27 pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), a report
28 summarizing the results of the performance review audit conducted
29 pursuant to section 1 of this act.

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31 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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34 STATEMENT

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36 This bill directs the State Auditor to conduct a performance
37 review audit of the Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO)
38 in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

39 The bill requires the performance review audit of the VCCO to
40 analyze whether the VCCO is achieving economy, efficiency, and
41 effectiveness in employing available resources and whether the
42 office is in compliance with statutory law and regulations governing
43 the VCCO's operations.

44 The audit is to include an analysis of the office's use of federal and
45 State allocated funding; a determination of whether the existing
46 personnel of the office is adequate to meet the statutory mandate of the
47 office; an evaluation of the efficiency of the office's internal
48 operations; and recommendations to address any organizational
49 deficiencies that may be revealed by the audit.

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1 The State Auditor is required by the bill to complete the audit
2 and submit to the Governor and the Legislature a report
3 summarizing the results of the audit within six months of the
4 effective date of the bill.