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SYNOPSIS

Requires State Capitol Joint Management Commission display
representation of Alice Paul in State Capital building.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

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1 **AN ACT** requiring the State Capitol Joint Management Commission
2 to display a representation of Alice Paul in the State Capital
3 building, and supplementing chapter 31 of Title 52 of the
4 Revised Statutes

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
7 *of New Jersey:*

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9 1. a. The State Capitol Joint Management Commission,
10 established pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1992, c.67 (C.52:31-37),
11 shall enter into an agreement to obtain a commemorative
12 representation of Alice Paul. The representation shall show the
13 head and shoulders of Alice Paul, and shall be displayed in an
14 appropriate location in the State Capital building.

15 b. The State Capitol Joint Management Commission shall
16 select an alternative appropriate location to display the
17 representation of Alice Paul during renovations to the State Capital
18 building.

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately

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STATEMENT

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25 Alice Paul was born and raised in New Jersey. Alice Paul's
26 vision that women and men should be equal partners in society led
27 to enormous changes in the rights and status of American women.
28 One of her many accomplishments include helping to secure
29 passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution,
30 granting women the right to vote.

31 This bill requires the State Capitol Joint Management
32 Commission to display a representation of Alice Paul in the State
33 Capital building. The representation will recognize and honor Alice
34 Paul's struggle for women's suffrage and the ratification of the 19th
35 amendment to the United States Constitution. August 18, 2020 will
36 mark the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment.