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**SYNOPSIS**

Deactivates certain committees, councils, panels, and task forces of advisory or temporary nature if entity does not meet or have quorum at least once every year.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended by the Senate on October 29, 2020.

**AN ACT** concerning the inactivation of certain [2][authorities, boards, commissions,][2] committees, councils, panels, and task forces and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule, regulation, or order to the contrary, if [2][an authority, board, commission,] a[2] committee, council, panel, task force, or other body [2], whose purposes or duties are advisory or temporary in nature, and[2] created by an act or joint resolution [1][prior to 2011][1] [2][has not met or][2] does not meet [2][, or was][2] or is not able to conduct business due to the lack of a quorum, at least once every 365 days, that body shall be deemed inactive. The Secretary of State shall annually review the meeting records of every body created by an act or joint resolution [1][prior to 2011][1] and determine what body shall be deemed inactive by the provisions of this section. If a body has been deemed inactive by the provisions of this section, the appointment of all members serving on that body shall be deemed terminated, and that body shall not be allowed to call to its assistance and avail itself of the services of employees of any State, county, or municipal department, board, bureau, commission, or agency.

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.**
**Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:**
**[1]Senate SSG committee amendments adopted March 5, 2020.**
**[2]Senate floor amendments adopted October 29, 2020.**