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SYNOPSIS

Directs NJ Sports and Exposition Authority to conduct feasibility study of Meadowlands convention center project.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** requiring the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority
2 to study the feasibility of a convention center project in the
3 meadowlands complex.

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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. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the
9 contrary, the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority shall
10 conduct, or cause to be conducted, a study of the feasibility of
11 establishing and operating a convention center project within the
12 meadowlands complex.

13 b. The authority shall provide the study required pursuant to
14 subsection a. of this section, for the construction, use, and
15 development of a convention center on or near the site of the arena
16 project owned and operated by the authority within the
17 meadowlands complex.

18 c. Upon completion of the study, the authority shall analyze
19 and review all available information concerning the feasibility of
20 constructing, operating, and managing a convention center project
21 in the meadowlands complex, including an analysis and review of
22 the various options that may be presented in the study as to the
23 scope and nature of such a convention center project.

24 d. Based upon its analysis and review of the information
25 available from the feasibility study, and such other studies as the
26 authority may authorize, the authority shall submit a report
27 containing its findings and recommendations to the Legislature
28 concerning the development of a convention center within the
29 meadowlands complex.

30 e. The authority shall complete the convention center
31 feasibility study and submit its report to the Legislature pursuant to
32 section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1) no later than one year
33 from the effective date of this act.

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35 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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40 This bill directs the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority
41 (authority) to undertake a feasibility study of establishing and
42 operating a convention center project on or near the site of the arena
43 project owned and operated by the authority within the
44 meadowlands complex.

45 The bill directs the authority to submit a report containing its
46 findings and recommendations concerning the convention center
47 project based upon the information from the feasibility study, and
48 any other studies authorized by the authority, to the Legislature no
49 later than one year from the effective date of the bill.