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SYNOPSIS

Directs DEP to develop guidelines concerning State and local government purchase of goods made from recycled material.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the purchase of goods made from recycled
2 material and supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. Within 90 days after the date of enactment of this section,
8 the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with
9 the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property in the
10 Department of the Treasury, shall develop, and update as
11 appropriate, guidelines for use by State and local agencies when
12 entering into contracts for the purchase of goods to encourage the
13 maximum purchase of goods made with the highest percentage of
14 recycled material.

15 b. The Department of Environmental Protection shall publish the
16 guidelines developed pursuant to subsection a. of this section, and
17 any updates thereto, as a public notice in the New Jersey Register.

18 c. The Director of the Division of Purchase and Property in the
19 Department of the Treasury shall, after consultation with the
20 Department of Environmental Protection, review and modify all bid
21 and product specifications relating to the purchase of goods made
22 from recycled material to ensure that the specifications reflect the
23 guidelines developed, or updated, pursuant to subsection a. of this
24 section, if applicable.

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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31 This bill would require the Department of Environmental
32 Protection (DEP) to develop, and update as appropriate, guidelines
33 for use by State and local agencies when entering into contracts for
34 the purchase of goods to encourage the maximum purchase of
35 goods made with the highest percentage of recycled material.

36 The DEP would develop the guidelines in consultation with the
37 Director of the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department
38 of the Treasury and publish the guidelines, and any updates, as a
39 public notice in the New Jersey Register. The bill directs the
40 director, after consultation with the DEP, to review and modify all
41 bid and product specifications relating to the purchase of goods
42 made from recycled material to ensure that the specifications reflect
43 these guidelines, if applicable.