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SYNOPSIS

Requires State entities to recycle certain materials and provide recycling bins in State buildings.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** concerning recycling in State buildings and supplementing
2 Title 52 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. In addition to the requirements of any other law, rule,
8 regulation, or order, within one year after the effective date of this
9 act, each State entity shall:

10 (1) provide for the source separation and recycling of any
11 recyclable aluminum, corrugated cardboard, glass, paper, or plastic
12 waste generated at each building or facility owned, leased, or
13 operated by the State entity;

14 (2) establish procedures for the collection and storage of any
15 materials to be recycled pursuant to subsection a. of this section,
16 and make necessary contractual arrangements for the collection,
17 transportation, and recycling of those materials by individuals or
18 entities licensed to do so; and

19 (3) provide adequate recycling receptacles, signage,
20 information, education, and staffing at each building or facility
21 owned, leased, or operated by the State entity to ensure compliance
22 with this section. Receptacles shall be made available to both State
23 employees and members of the public.

24 b. Within 180 days after the effective date of this act, the
25 Department of the Treasury, in consultation with the Department of
26 Environmental Protection, shall prepare and distribute guidance to
27 assist State entities in complying with the requirements of this
28 section.

29 c. The Department of the Treasury, in consultation with the
30 Department of Environmental Protection, shall work with the
31 Administrative Office of the Courts and the Legislature to ensure
32 compliance with the requirements of this section by the Judicial and
33 Legislative Branches of State Government, respectively.

34 d. The Department of the Treasury, in consultation with the
35 Department of Environmental Protection, may adopt, pursuant to
36 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-
37 1 et seq.), any rules and regulations necessary for the
38 implementation of this act.

39 e. As used in this section, "State entity" means any branch,
40 department, agency, or office of State government, including a State
41 university or college, or an authority created by the State.

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43 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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48 This bill, would require State governmental entities to source
49 separate and recycle any aluminum, corrugated cardboard, glass,

1 paper, or plastic waste generated at buildings and facilities owned,
2 leased, or operated by the State entity.

3 Under the bill, every State entity would be required to establish
4 procedures for the collection and storage of any materials to be
5 recycled under the bill, and make necessary contractual
6 arrangements for the collection, transportation, and recycling of
7 those materials. State entities also would be required as to provide
8 adequate receptacles, signage, information, education, and staffing
9 at buildings and facilities owned, leased, or operated by the State
10 entities to ensure compliance with the bill.

11 The bill would require the Department of the Treasury, in
12 consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection
13 (DEP), to (1) prepare and distribute guidance to assist State entities
14 with compliance, and (2) work with the Administrative Office of
15 the Courts and the Legislature to ensure compliance with the
16 requirements of the bill by the Judicial and Legislative Branches of
17 State Government, respectively.