

SENATE, No. 2618

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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SYNOPSIS

Requires Prison Rape Elimination Act committee in each State correctional facility.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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

15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

20 This bill requires every State correctional facility to establish a
21 Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Committee. The purpose of
22 the committee is to review complaints of sexual abuse in the
23 facility.

29 The federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was passed in
30 2003 for the purpose of determining the incidence and effects of
31 prison rape in Federal, state, and local correctional facilities. The
32 act also provides for information, resources, recommendations, and
33 funding to be dedicated to protecting inmates from prison rape.