

SENATE, No. 2930

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires DOC to install security cameras at Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women and review and retain footage.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 there does not appear to be a plan for staff monitoring of the new
2 cameras.

3 This bill is in response to the April 2020 report published by the
4 Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice
5 and the United States Attorney’s Office District of New Jersey
6 entitled “Investigation of the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for
7 Women (Union Township, New Jersey).” The report concluded
8 that there is reasonable cause to believe conditions at Edna Mahan
9 violate the Eighth Amendment of the United States Constitution due
10 to facility staff sexually abusing inmates. The report further
11 concludes that the sexual abuse is pursuant to a pattern or practice
12 of resistance to the full enjoyment of these Eighth Amendment
13 rights.