

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. 15**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**219th LEGISLATURE**

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**Sponsored by:**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Reconstitutes the “Joint Committee on Economic Justice and Equal Employment Opportunity.”

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1   **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** reconstituting the “Joint Committee  
2       on Economic Justice and Equal Employment Opportunity.”

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4       **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the*  
5       *General Assembly concurring):*

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7       1. The “Joint Committee on Economic Justice and Equal  
8       Employment Opportunity,” created by the 216th Legislature, is  
9       reconstituted. The joint committee shall consist of 10 members of  
10      the Legislature, from either House, regardless of political party  
11      affiliation, who shall be appointed by the President of the Senate  
12      and the Speaker of the General Assembly, as appropriate, and  
13      nominated as follows: four members nominated by the President of  
14      the Senate; one member nominated by the Senate Minority Leader;  
15      four members nominated by the Speaker of the General Assembly;  
16      and one member nominated by the Assembly Minority Leader. All  
17      members shall serve without compensation and vacancies in the  
18      membership of the joint committee shall be filled in the same  
19      manner as the original appointments are made.

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21      2. The joint committee shall adopt rules for the operation and  
22      the conduct of its business, including the election of a chair or co-  
23      chairs as it may determine from among its members, and select a  
24      secretary who need not be a member of the joint committee.

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26      3. The joint committee is authorized, empowered, and directed  
27      to conduct a continuing study of issues concerning economic justice  
28      and equal employment opportunity in this State. The joint  
29      committee, in its endeavor to study these issues, shall meet and hold  
30      hearings at places, throughout the State, as it shall designate during  
31      the sessions or recesses of the Legislature.

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33      4. The joint committee shall be entitled to call to its assistance  
34      and avail itself of the services of the employees of the Legislative  
35      Services Commission. The joint committee shall also be entitled to  
36      employ such stenographic and clerical assistants and incur such  
37      traveling and other miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by  
38      the presiding officers of the Houses, in order to perform its duties,  
39      and as may be within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise  
40      made available to it for its purposes.

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42      5. The joint committee shall report its findings to the  
43      Legislature on a routine basis, and may make other reports as it  
44      deems necessary or desirable.

1 STATEMENT

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3 This concurrent resolution reconstitutes the “Joint Committee on  
4 Economic Justice and Equal Employment Opportunity,” which was  
5 created by the 216th Legislature.

6 The concurrent resolution provides that the joint committee is  
7 authorized, empowered, and directed to conduct a continuing study  
8 of issues concerning economic justice and equal employment  
9 opportunity in this State. The joint committee, in its endeavor to  
10 study these issues, shall meet and hold hearings at places,  
11 throughout the State, as it shall designate during the sessions or  
12 recesses of the Legislature.