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**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 15**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE**

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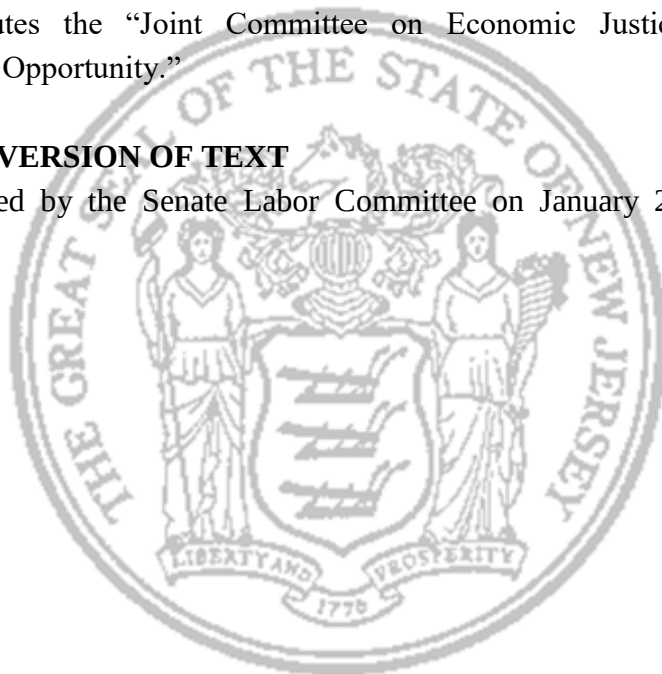
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SYNOPSIS

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

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Labor Committee on January 27, 2020, with amendments.



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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 ¹and
9 reconstituted in the 218th Legislature¹, is reconstituted. The joint
10 committee shall consist of 10 members of the Legislature, from
11 either House, regardless of political party affiliation, who shall be
12 appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
13 General Assembly, as appropriate, and nominated as follows: four
14 members nominated by the President of the Senate; one member
15 nominated by the Senate Minority Leader; four members nominated
16 by the Speaker of the General Assembly; and one member
17 nominated by the Assembly Minority Leader. All members shall
18 serve without compensation and vacancies in the membership of the
19 joint committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original
20 appointments are made.

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

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

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

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

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SLA committee amendments adopted January 27, 2020.