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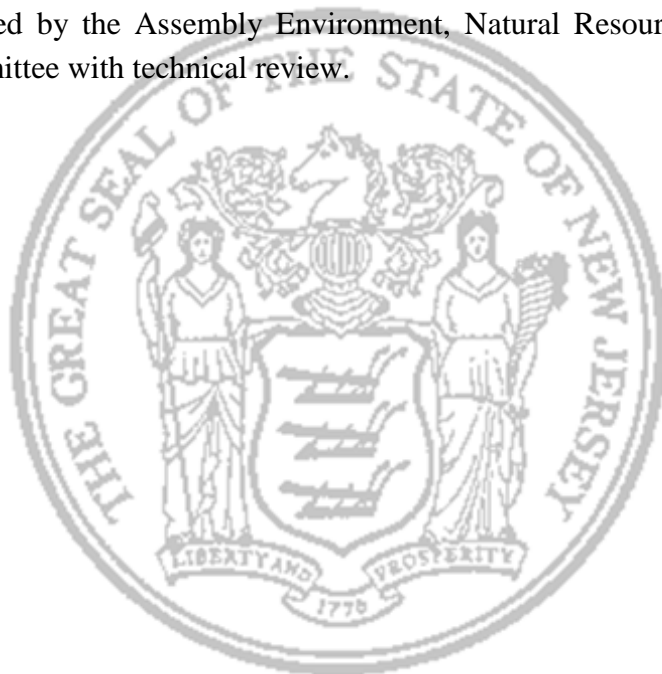
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SYNOPSIS

Directs DEP to develop guidelines concerning State and local government purchase of goods made from recycled material.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Environment, Natural Resources, and Solid Waste Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT concerning the purchase of goods made from recycled
2 material and supplementing Title 13 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. Within 90 days after the date of enactment of this section,
8 the Department of Environmental Protection shall develop, and update
9 as appropriate, guidelines on recommended recovered material content
10 percentages for use by State and local agencies when entering into
11 contracts for the purchase of goods, in order to encourage the purchase
12 of goods made with recycled material. These guidelines may be based
13 upon, or may incorporate by reference, guidelines developed by the
14 United States Environmental Protection Agency, including, but not
15 limited, to the recommended recovered materials content levels
16 specified in the United States Environmental Protection Agency's
17 Consolidated Recovered Materials Advisory Notice.

18 b. The Department of Environmental Protection shall publish the
19 guidelines developed pursuant to subsection a. of this section, and any
20 updates thereto, as a public notice in the New Jersey Register.

21 c. The Director of the Division of Purchase and Property in the
22 Department of the Treasury, the Director of the Division of Property
23 Management and Construction in the Department of the Treasury, and
24 all State and local agencies having authority to contract for the
25 purchase of goods or services shall ensure that all product
26 specifications for new procurements advertised after the effective date
27 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)
28 reflect the guidelines developed, or updated, pursuant to subsection a.
29 of this section, if applicable, and to the extent practical and feasible.

30 Nothing in this subsection shall apply to product specifications for
31 a contract entered into by a local contracting unit, if following the
32 guidelines developed, or updated, pursuant to subsection a. of this
33 section would increase the cost of the contract.

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35 2. This act shall take effect immediately.