

# ASSEMBLY, No. 1659

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 213th LEGISLATURE

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**SYNOPSIS**

Prohibits certain cabinet-level officers from engaging in outside employment for compensation.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



1 AN ACT prohibiting certain State officials from engaging in outside  
2 employment for compensation.

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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. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, each of the  
8 following State officials shall not engage in employment outside the  
9 official's office for compensation: the Attorney General; the  
10 Commissioners of the Departments of Banking and Insurance,  
11 Community Affairs, Education, Environmental Protection, Health  
12 and Senior Services, Human Services, Labor, Personnel and  
13 Transportation; the Secretaries of Agriculture and State; the State  
14 Treasurer; the President and Members of the Board of Public  
15 Utilities; the Chief Executive Officer of the Commerce and  
16 Economic Growth Commission; the Public Advocate; and the  
17 Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans  
18 Affairs.

19 As used in this section, "compensation" means wages, salaries,  
20 commissions or any other form of remuneration paid to the  
21 employee for personal services.

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23 2. This act shall not be construed to limit the authority of the  
24 Governor to prescribe additional conditions of employment for  
25 State officers and employees within the Governor's employ.

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27 3. This act shall take effect on the 90th day following  
28 enactment.

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STATEMENT

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33 This bill prohibits certain cabinet-level State officials from  
34 engaging in outside employment for compensation. These State  
35 officials include: the Attorney General; the Commissioners of the  
36 Departments of Banking and Insurance, Community Affairs,  
37 Education, Environmental Protection, Health and Senior Services,  
38 Human Services, Labor, Personnel and Transportation; the  
39 Secretaries of Agriculture and State; the State Treasurer; the  
40 President and members of the Board of Public Utilities; the Chief  
41 Executive Officer of the Commerce and Economic Growth  
42 Commission; the Public Advocate; and the Adjutant General of the  
43 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

44 The bill also states that it is not to be construed to limit the  
45 authority of the Governor to prescribe additional conditions of  
46 employment for State officers and employees within the Governor's  
47 employ