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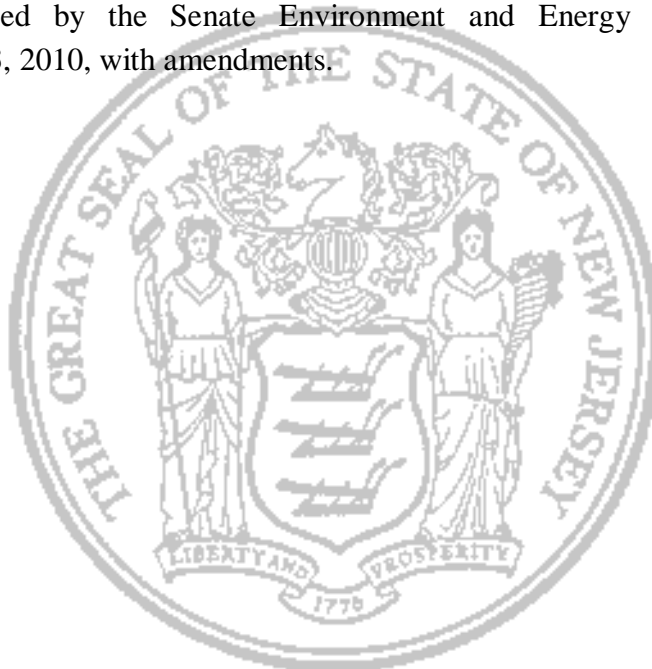
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SYNOPSIS

Encourages purchase of NJ solar panels and wind turbines for State projects and State-funded projects.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Environment and Energy Committee on September 23, 2010, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning solar panel and wind turbine purchases, and
2 supplementing Title 52 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the
8 contrary, any ¹government entity¹ contract for the purchase of solar
9 panels, wind turbines, ¹or¹ related solar or wind energy devices ¹**[**,
10 or related services¹**]** to be paid with or out of State funds, or in
11 whole or in part with a grant or loan provided by the State to a
12 governmental entity, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible
13 bidder having its principal place of business in New Jersey or who
14 uses a majority of parts manufactured or produced in the State in
15 the assembly of a final product, unless the head of the department,
16 or other public officer charged with the duty by law, shall determine
17 that it would be inconsistent with the public interest, the cost would
18 be unreasonable, or the products or materials of the class or kind to
19 be used are not produced or manufactured, as the case may be, in
20 the State in commercial quantities and of a satisfactory quality.

21 b. The Department of the Treasury, in consultation with the
22 Board of Public Utilities, shall (1) adopt, pursuant to the
23 “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
24 seq.), any rules and regulations necessary to implement this act ¹**[**,
25 and¹ (2) establish a list of solar and wind energy devices, such as
26 anemometers, designated as eligible for the purposes of subsection
27 a. of this section ¹**[**, and (3) establish a list of related services, such
28 as installation or retrofitting, designated as eligible for the purposes
29 of subsection a. of this section¹**]**.

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31 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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 SEN committee amendments adopted September 23, 2010.