

SENATE, No. 1588

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

214th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

Senator RONALD L. RICE

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SYNOPSIS

Establishes Division of Immigrant Affairs in DLPS.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT establishing the Division of Immigrant Affairs in the
2 Department of Law and Public Safety and supplementing chapter
3 17B of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. There is hereby established in the State Department of Law
9 and Public Safety the Division of Immigrant Affairs. The division
10 shall serve to investigate and address disparities suffered by
11 immigrants and shall investigate and address civil and human rights
12 violations. The division shall be under the immediate supervision
13 of a director who shall administer the work of the division under the
14 direction and supervision of the Attorney General. The director
15 shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of
16 the Senate, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The
17 Director of the Division of Immigrant Affairs shall receive such
18 salary as shall be determined by the Attorney General within the
19 limits of available appropriations.

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21 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the tenth month
22 after enactment.

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25 STATEMENT

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27 This bill would establish the Division of Immigrant Affairs in the
28 Department of Law and Public Safety. The role of the division is to
29 investigate and address disparities suffered by immigrants and
30 investigate and address civil and human rights violations.

31 The division would be led by a director who would work under
32 the direction and supervision of the Attorney General. The director
33 would be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of
34 the Senate, and would serve at the pleasure of the Governor.