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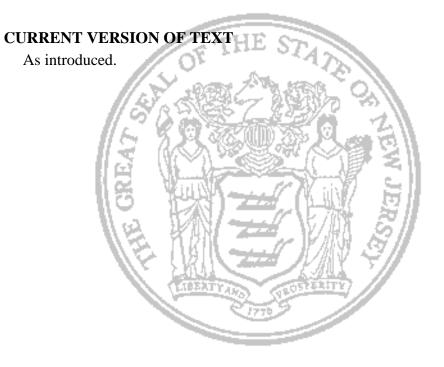
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SYNOPSIS

Directs Dept. of Agriculture to establish public awareness campaign for food waste.



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1 AN ACT concerning public awareness of food waste and 2 supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes. 3 4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 5 of New Jersey: 6 7 1. The Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the 8 Community FoodBank of New Jersey, shall: 9 a. establish a public awareness campaign to educate the general 10 public about food waste prevention by raising awareness regarding: 11 (1) strategies to reduce wasteful shopping which may include 12 the benefits of creating a shopping list; (2) the benefits of freezing meat close to the expiration date; and 13 (3) the meaning of date labels definitions such as "use by," "sell 14 15 by," and "best buy"; 16 b. take appropriate measures to encourage the reduction of food 17 waste through donating or composting leftover food; and 18 c. develop and distribute appropriate informational materials 19 regarding food waste, which may include, but need not be limited 20 to, the use of social media, television, radio, or print media. 21 22 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 23 24 25 **STATEMENT** 26 27 This bill would require the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the Community FoodBank of New Jersey to 28 29 create a public awareness campaign to educate the general public on 30 food waste prevention by raising awareness regarding: 31 (1) strategies to reduce wasteful shopping which may include 32 the benefits of creating a shopping list; and 33 (2) the benefits of freezing meat close to the expiration date; and 34 (3) the meaning of date labels definitions such as "use by," "sell by," and "best buy." 35 The department would be required to encourage the reduction of 36 37 food waste through donating or composting leftover food and to 38 develop and distribute appropriate informational materials 39 regarding food waste, which may include, but need not be limited 40 to, the use of social media, television, radio, or print media.