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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS
    Directs the Division of Travel and Tourism to publish on its website information on farm-to-table restaurants.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT
    As introduced.

1   **AN ACT** concerning the Division of Travel and Tourism, and
2   supplementing P.L.1977, c.225 (C.34:1A-45 set seq.)
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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.   The Division of Travel and Tourism shall publish on its
8   Internet website, and update as appropriate, information on farm-to-
9   table restaurants in the State by region, including the name, address,
10   and other pertinent information for each restaurant which the
11   division determines would be of interest for the purposes of
12   educating the public about local sources for fresh, healthy foods and
13   options to support restaurants that use locally grown and produced
14   food products. For the purposes of this subsection, "region" means
15   north, south, or central New Jersey as designated by the division.
16   b.   The division shall establish a process by which farm-to-table
17   restaurants may register for posting on the website, including the
18   criteria to be met for designation as a "farm-to-table restaurant,"
19   and shall promote the program on its website and to restaurants
20   around the State to ensure as much participation as possible.
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22   2.   This act shall take effect immediately.
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25   STATEMENT
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27   This bill directs the Division of Travel and Tourism to publish on
28   its Internet website, and update as appropriate information on farm-
29   to-table restaurants by region in New Jersey. The bill also directs
30   the division to establish a process by which farm-to-table
31   restaurants may register for posting on the website, including the
32   criteria to be met for designation as a "farm-to-table restaurant."