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SYNOPSIS

Requires Chief Technology Officer to establish “Anti-Hunger Link” for all State websites, providing information on emergency food services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning emergency food services and supplementing
2 Title 30 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. The Chief Technology Officer of the Office of
8 Information Technology in, but not of, the Department of the
9 Treasury, in consultation with the Commissioner of Human
10 Services and the Commissioner of Agriculture, shall establish an
11 “Anti-Hunger Link” on the official website of every State executive
12 department. The link shall direct the website user to a dedicated
13 Internet page listing all of the emergency food programs in the
14 State, including, but not limited to, emergency meal providers, food
15 pantries, soup kitchens, child and senior feeding programs, faith-
16 based anti-hunger initiatives, and other food programs.

17 b. The Chief Technology Officer of the Office of Information
18 Technology in, but not of, the Department of the Treasury, in
19 consultation with the Commissioner of Human Services and the
20 Commissioner of Agriculture, shall maintain and update the “Anti-
21 Hunger Link” and emergency food program website established
22 pursuant to subsection a. of this section on a schedule to be
23 determined by the Chief Technology Officer.

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25 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh
26 month next following enactment, except that the Chief Technology
27 Officer of the Office of Information Technology may take any
28 anticipatory administrative action in advance as shall be necessary
29 for the implementation of this act.

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32 STATEMENT

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34 This bill requires the Chief Technology Officer of the Office of
35 Information Technology, in consultation with the Commissioner of
36 Human Services and the Commissioner of Agriculture, to establish
37 an “Anti-Hunger Link” on the official website of every State
38 executive department. The link will direct the website user to a
39 dedicated Internet page listing all of the emergency food programs
40 in the State, including but not limited to emergency meal providers,
41 food pantries, soup kitchens, child and senior feeding programs,
42 faith-based anti-hunger initiatives, and other food programs.

43 Under the bill, the Chief Technology Officer of the Office of
44 Information Technology, in consultation with the Commissioner of
45 Human Services and the Commissioner of Agriculture, would
46 maintain and update the “Anti-Hunger Link” and emergency food
47 program website established in the bill on a schedule to be
48 determined by the Chief Technology Officer.