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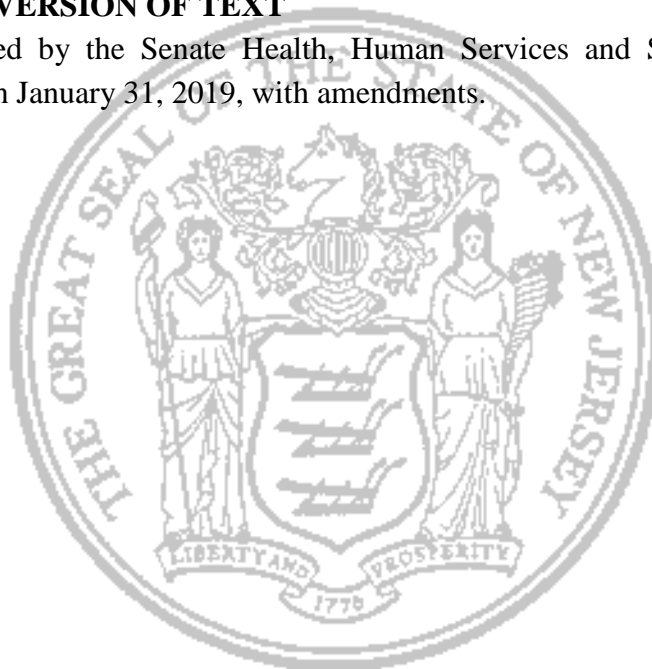
Senators Greenstein, T.Kean, Singleton, Madden, Cunningham, Pou and Ruiz

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 reported by the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee on January 31, 2019, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/22/2019)

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 ¹State¹ Chief Technology Officer of the ¹New Jersey¹
8 Office of Information Technology ¹[in, but not of, the Department of
9 the Treasury]¹, in consultation with the Commissioner of Human
10 Services and the ¹[Commissioner] Secretary¹ of Agriculture, shall
11 establish ¹and maintain¹ an “Anti-Hunger Link” on the official website
12 of every State executive department. The link shall direct the website
13 user to a dedicated Internet ¹[page listing] website that lists¹ all of the
14 emergency food programs in the State, including, but not limited to,
15 emergency meal providers, food pantries, soup kitchens, child and
16 senior feeding programs, faith-based anti-hunger initiatives, and other
17 food programs.

18 b. The ¹State¹ Chief Technology Officer of the ¹New Jersey¹
19 Office of Information Technology ¹[in, but not of, the Department of
20 the Treasury]¹, in consultation with the Commissioner of Human
21 Services and the ¹[Commissioner] Secretary¹ of Agriculture, shall
22 ¹establish and¹ maintain ¹[and update]¹ the ¹[“Anti-Hunger Link”
23 and] dedicated¹ emergency food program ¹[website established
24 pursuant to] webpage described in¹ subsection a. of this section ¹;
25 however, as deemed by the State Chief Technology Officer to be
26 appropriate, in consultation with the Commissioner of Human Services
27 and the Secretary of Agriculture, the dedicated emergency food
28 program webpage may be established, hosted, and maintained by a
29 nonprofit organization, pursuant to an agreement that is entered into
30 between the Department of the Treasury and the nonprofit
31 organization.

32 c. The “Anti-Hunger Link” and dedicated emergency food
33 program webpage established under this section shall be regularly
34 updated,¹ on a schedule to be determined by the ¹State¹ Chief
35 Technology Officer.

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37 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh month
38 next following enactment, except that the ¹State¹ Chief Technology
39 Officer of the ¹New Jersey¹ Office of Information Technology may
40 take any anticipatory administrative action in advance as shall be
41 necessary for the implementation of this act.

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 SHH committee amendments adopted January 31, 2019.