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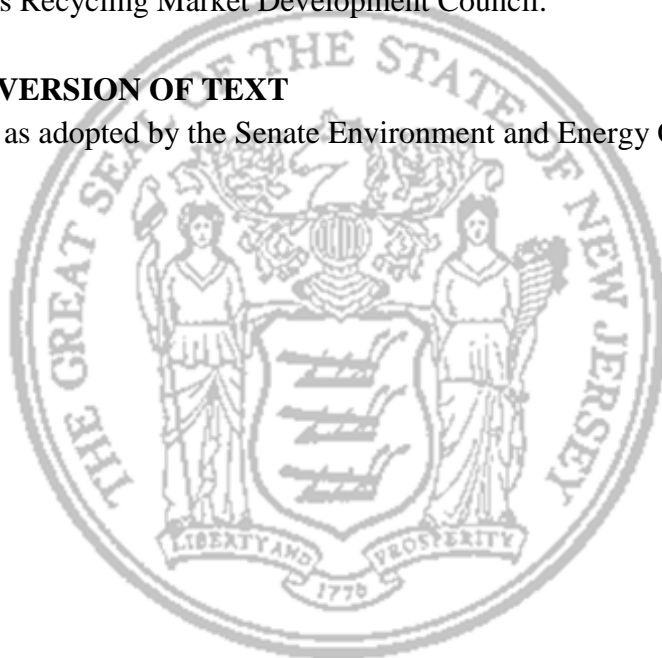
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**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes Recycling Market Development Council.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Substitute as adopted by the Senate Environment and Energy Committee.



1    **AN ACT** establishing the Recycling Market Development Council.

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3       **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
4 *of New Jersey:*

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6       1. a. There is established in the Department of Environmental  
7 Protection a Recycling Market Development Council, which shall  
8 consist of eight members. The members shall include the  
9 Commissioner of Environmental Protection and the State Treasurer,  
10 or their designees, who shall serve ex officio; and six citizens of the  
11 State appointed by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection.  
12 Of the appointed members: three shall be actively engaged in the  
13 recycling industry, of whom one shall be a representative of the  
14 Association of New Jersey Recyclers; and three shall have expertise  
15 in the reuse and processing of recycled materials. The  
16 Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall appoint the  
17 chairperson and the vice-chairperson of the council from the  
18 appointed members.

19       b. Members of the council shall serve without compensation,  
20 but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending meetings  
21 and performing their duties to the extent funds are appropriated or  
22 otherwise made available therefor.

23       c. Within six months after the effective date of this act, the  
24 Recycling Market Development Council shall prepare a report on  
25 the existing markets that process, reuse, or recycle collected  
26 recyclable materials. The council shall develop best management  
27 practices to reduce the contamination of collected recyclables;  
28 investigate how to stimulate the use of collected recyclables in  
29 newly manufactured products; investigate the feasibility of  
30 providing preferences for products with recycled content, including  
31 how to stimulate the use in public projects of products or materials  
32 with recycled content; and investigate methods to improve the  
33 competitiveness of the State as an exporter of recyclable materials.  
34 The council shall provide recommendations on changes needed to  
35 State laws or rules or regulations to stimulate the creation of  
36 domestic processing facilities, such as paper mills, and end-use  
37 manufacturers of products with recycled content. The report shall  
38 be transmitted to the Governor and, pursuant to section 2 of  
39 P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), to the Legislature.

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41       2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire upon  
42 the council's issuance of its report.