## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 163

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

### 218th LEGISLATURE

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#### **SYNOPSIS**

Urges President and Congress of United States to enact legislation establishing a safe daily level of cannabidiol consumption.

#### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1	A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the President and Congress of the
2	United States to enact legislation establishing a safe daily level
3	of cannabidiol consumption.
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5	WHEREAS, Cannabidiol is a chemical that is prevalent in marijuana
6	and hemp; and
7	WHEREAS, Cannabidiol does not cause an individual to feel "high" in
8	contrast to the chemical tetrahydrocannabidol (THC); and
9	WHEREAS, The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) states that
10	products such as food additives and dietary supplements that
11	contain cannabidiol are illegal under federal law; and
12	WHEREAS, Within the past three years, more than 1,500 cannabidiol
13	products have come to the market without a clear approach for
14	regulation or any plan from the FDA to balance consumer access
15	and protect consumer health; and
16	WHEREAS, The lack of clear policy towards cannabidiol from the FDA
17	and the patchwork regulation of substance by the states create a
18	complicated legal framework for cannabidiol companies for their
19	operations; and
20	WHEREAS, As a result of this framework, interstate commerce for
21	national cannabidiol companies is difficult because banks,
22	insurance companies, and merchant service companies are uneasy
23	about providing services to cannabidiol companies at the risk of
24	involvement from the FDA; and
25	WHEREAS, By enacting legislation that specifies a safe daily level of
26	cannabidiol consumption, the President and Congress of the United
27	States would be able to allow individuals to experience the medical
28	benefits of cannabidiol while ensuring consumer safety and also
29	generate economic activity from allowing interstate commerce for
30	cannabidiol companies; now, therefore,
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32	<b>BE IT RESOLVED</b> by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:
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34	1. This House urges the President and Congress of the United
35	States to establish a safe daily level of cannabidiol consumption.
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37	2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State
38	shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the President
39	and Vice President of the United States, the Majority and Minority
40	Leaders of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority
41	Leader of the House of Representatives, and each member of the
42	United States Congress elected from this State.
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44	STATEMENT
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46	This resolution urges the President and Congress of the United
47	States to establish a safe daily level of consumption of cannabidiol
48	through legislation.

#### **SR163** SINGER, VITALE

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1 Cannabidiol is a chemical that is prevalent in marijuana and 2 hemp. Cannabidiol, unlike tetrahydrocannabidiol (THC), does not 3 cause a person to feel "high."

4 Currently, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) states that 5 food additives or dietary supplements that contain cannabidiol are 6 illegal under federal law. This is despite the fact that over 1,500 7 products that contain cannabidiol have arrived on the market 8 without a clear approach from the FDA to regulate the products and 9 ensure consumer safety. The lack of clear policy from the FDA and 10 the patchwork regulation of substance by the states create a complex legal framework for companies that sell cannabidiol 11 12 products for their operations. As a result, interstate commerce for 13 national cannabidiol companies is difficult because banks, insurance companies, and merchant companies are uneasy about 14 providing services to cannabidiol companies at the risk of 15 involvement from the FDA. 16

Therefore, the President and Congress of the United States should establish a safe daily level of consumption of cannabidiol because it would allow individuals to experience the medical benefits of cannabidiol products and generate economic activity by encouraging interstate commerce for cannabidiol companies.

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