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SYNOPSIS

Provides that executive director of State Agriculture Development Committee is appointed by Governor.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the executive director of the State Agriculture
2 Development Committee and supplementing P.L.1983, c.31
3 (C.4:1C-1 et seq.).
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*
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8 1. a. The Governor shall appoint, with the advice and consent
9 of the Senate, an executive director of the committee, who shall serve
10 as the committee's chief administrative officer. The executive
11 director shall maintain oversight of administrative operations
12 conducted by the committee, develop an annual budget and a salary
13 and compensation guide for any managerial or other staff positions
14 that are not subject to Title 11A of the New Jersey Statutes, arrange
15 committee agendas with the approval of the committee's chair,
16 appoint administrative staff, execute contracts on behalf of the
17 committee; and perform any other responsibilities designated to the
18 executive director by the committee.

19 b. The executive director shall serve as a member of the senior
20 executive or unclassified service and may be appointed without
21 regard to the provisions of Title 11A of the New Jersey Statutes. The
22 executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing
23 Governor during the Governor's term of office and until a successor
24 has been duly appointed and qualified. However, the executive
25 director shall not serve longer than six years, regardless of whether
26 or not the executive director's successor has been appointed. Any
27 vacancy in the office occurring for any reason other than the
28 expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term only in the
29 same manner as the appointment of any subsequent executive
30 director as set forth herein. The executive director shall receive an
31 annual salary to be fixed and established by the Governor.

32 c. The executive director shall not represent any person or party
33 other than the State before or against the committee, or register as a
34 "governmental affairs agent" as defined in section 3 of P.L.1971,
35 c.183 (C.52:13C-20), for a period of two years from the termination
36 of the executive director's employment.
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38 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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41 STATEMENT

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43 This bill would require the Governor to appoint, with the advice
44 and consent of the Senate, the executive director of the State
45 Agriculture Development Committee (SADC). Currently, the
46 executive director is appointed by the SADC.

47 The bill would provide that the executive director serve until the
48 end of the appointing Governor's term, and for a maximum of six

1 years, regardless of whether or not the executive director's successor
2 has been appointed. The bill would also prohibit the executive
3 director from representing any person or party other than the State
4 before or against the SADC, or registering as a "governmental affairs
5 agent" as defined in section 3 of P.L.1971, c.183 (C.52:13C-20), for
6 a period of two years from the termination of the executive director's
7 employment.