

**SENATE, No. 2928**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**219th LEGISLATURE**

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**Senator LINDA R. GREENSTEIN**

**District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)**

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**District 34 (Essex and Passaic)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires administrators at Edna Mahan to have access to information concerning investigations of sexual abuse allegations.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/24/2020)**



1        This bill is in response to the April 2020 report published by the  
2 Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice  
3 and the United States Attorney’s Office District of New Jersey  
4 entitled “Investigation of the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for  
5 Women (Union Township, New Jersey).” The report concluded  
6 that there is reasonable cause to believe conditions at Edna Mahan  
7 violate the Eighth Amendment of the United States Constitution due  
8 to facility staff sexually abusing inmates. The report further  
9 concludes that the sexual abuse is pursuant to a pattern or practice  
10 of resistance to the full enjoyment of these Eighth Amendment  
11 rights.