

ASSEMBLY, No. 297

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman ROONEY

1 AN ACT concerning energy efficiency in government, and
2 supplementing chapter 11 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes
3 and chapter 32 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. In addition to the requirements set forth in chapter 11 of Title
9 40A of the New Jersey Statutes, whenever any local governmental unit
10 purchases, contracts for or leases a new electrically powered device of
11 three kilowatts of power or more, the device shall have permanently
12 affixed thereto a nameplate identifying its component efficiency rating,
13 which rating shall be in accordance with accepted industry or trade
14 association standards.

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16 2. Any new electrically powered device of three kilowatts of power
17 or more to be purchased, contracted for or leased by the State shall
18 have permanently affixed thereto a nameplate identifying its
19 component efficiency rating, which rating shall be in accordance with
20 accepted industry or trade association standards

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22 3. The Department of Environmental Protection and Energy,
23 pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410
24 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) shall adopt the rules and regulations necessary to
25 implement the provisions of this act.

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27 4. This act shall take effect on 45 days following enactment.

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STATEMENT

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32 This bill would provide that whenever the State or any municipality
33 or county purchases, contracts for or leases a new electrically powered
34 device of three kilowatts of power or more, a nameplate identifying its
35 component efficiency rating would be permanently affixed to the

1 device. The bill also provides that the ratings affixed to the devices be
2 in accordance with accepted industry or trade association standards.

3 The Department of Environmental Protection would be authorized
4 to adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of the act.

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9 Requires governmental entities purchasing certain electrically powered
10 devices to have them labelled with their component efficiency rating.