

ASSEMBLY, No. 1148

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

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By Assemblyman COHEN

1 AN ACT providing for the recompilation of the statutes of the State of  
2 New Jersey.

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

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7 1. The New Jersey Law Revision Commission shall arrange for and  
8 supervise a recompilation of the general and permanent statutory law  
9 of this State into a single document which shall be presented to the  
10 Legislature by December 31, 1999 for its consideration. Such a  
11 document shall be:

12 a. based on specifications the commission prepares for the  
13 recompilation after soliciting proposals from qualified law publishers;

14 b. the result of bids solicited and received from qualified law  
15 publishers for recompiling the statutes and publishing the recompiled  
16 statutes; and

17 c. the product of a contract awarded to the bidder who, in the  
18 opinion of a majority of the members of the commission, takes into  
19 consideration, among other factors, the sale price from completed  
20 annotated sets of the recompiled statutes, estimated time of  
21 completing the contract, quality of the work of recompilation,  
22 probability of timely and adequate performance and experience of the  
23 company regarding the services sought by the commission. The  
24 commission shall award the contract no later than December 31, 1996.

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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31 This bill directs the New Jersey Law Revision Commission to  
32 arrange for and supervise a recompilation of the general and  
33 permanent statutory law of this State into a single document which  
34 will be presented to the Legislature by December 31, 1999.

35 Under the bill, the commission would (1) prepare the specifications  
36 for such a recompilation after soliciting proposals from qualified law

1 publishers, (2) solicit and receive bids from qualified law publishers for  
2 the contract to perform the recompilation and to publish the  
3 recompiled statutes, and (3) award a contract for the project, based on  
4 "the sale price from completed annotated sets of the recompiled  
5 statutes" and other relevant factors, no later December 31, 1996.

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10 Direct NJ Law Revision Commission to arrange for recompilation of  
11 statutory laws of the State.