

ASSEMBLY, No. 2046

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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1 AN ACT creating a Commission on Departments and Authorities
2 Review and making an appropriation.

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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. There is created a Commission on Departments and Authorities
8 Review (hereinafter referred to as the "commission"). The commission
9 shall consist of 10 members: the State Treasurer, ex officio, or a duly
10 authorized representative; the Chairman of the Senate Budget and
11 Appropriations Committee, or its successor committee; the Chairman
12 of the Assembly Appropriations Committee, or its successor
13 committee; three public members appointed by the Governor, only one
14 of whom may be of the same political party as the Treasurer; and four
15 public members of whom one each is appointed by the President of the
16 Senate, the Senate Minority Leader, the Speaker of the General
17 Assembly, and the Assembly Minority Leader. Any vacancy in the
18 membership of the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the
19 original appointment was made.

20 Public members of the commission shall be residents of the State,
21 shall be neither an elected or appointed official nor seeking elected
22 office, and shall have knowledge and expertise in management in the
23 public or private sector. Public members shall serve without
24 compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred
25 in the performance of their duties.

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27 2. The commission shall organize as soon as possible after the
28 appointment of its members and shall select a chairperson and a vice-
29 chairperson from among its members.

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31 3. The commission shall review the purposes and jurisdictions of
32 the departments and authorities of State government to evaluate
33 whether the duties, powers and activities of a department or authority
34 are consistent with its purposes and jurisdiction. The commission shall
35 identify among and within departments and authorities opportunities
36 to eliminate duplication of effort, consolidate functions, and increase
37 efficiency.

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3 Creates Commission on Departments and Authorities Review;

4 appropriates \$350,000.