

ASSEMBLY, No. 2788

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 13, 1997

By Assemblymen **SULIGA** and **GREGG**

1 AN ACT concerning certain actions by certain authorities and
2 supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. As used in this act:

8 "State authority" means a body, public and corporate, created
9 pursuant to law having the following powers:

10 (1) To adopt and use a corporate seal;

11 (2) To sue and be sued;

12 (3) To acquire and hold real or personal property for its purposes;

13 and

14 (4) To provide for and secure the payment of its bonds or other
15 obligations, or to provide for the assessment of a tax on real property
16 within its district, or to impose charges for the use of its facilities or
17 any combination thereof.

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19 2. No State authority shall convene an official meeting or public
20 hearing unless a quorum of the appointed members of such authority
21 is present at the start of such meeting.

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23 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill would prohibit State authorities from convening official
29 meetings or public hearings unless there is a quorum of appointed
30 members present at the start of the meeting.

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35 Requires quorum of appointed members for State authorities to hold
36 official meetings and public hearings.