

ASSEMBLY, No. 2881

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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1 AN ACT concerning education of the public regarding carbon
2 monoxide poisoning, supplementing chapter 27D of Title 52 of the
3 New Jersey Statutes and making an appropriation.

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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. The Commissioner of Community Affairs shall prepare an
9 informational pamphlet on the dangers of the presence of carbon
10 monoxide in residential dwelling units, which pamphlet shall include
11 recommendations for minimizing the risk of carbon monoxide
12 poisoning.

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14 2. The Commissioner shall initiate a public service campaign to
15 warn the public of the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning in
16 residential dwellings. The campaign shall include distribution of the
17 pamphlet required to be produced in section 1 of this act in a manner
18 calculated to reach a large segment of the population. The distribution
19 of the pamphlet may be delegated to the local governments. The
20 public service campaign shall also include advertising of the availability
21 of the pamphlets required pursuant to section 1 of this act.

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23 3. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the
24 Department of Community Affairs' Fire Safety Program the amount
25 of \$50,000 to effectuate the purposes of this act.

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27 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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30 STATEMENT

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32 This bill would require the Commissioner of Community Affairs to
33 prepare an informational pamphlet on the dangers of the presence of
34 carbon monoxide in residential dwelling units including suggestions for
35 minimizing the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. The bill also
36 requires the commissioner to initiate a public service campaign to warn

1 the public of the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning in residential
2 dwellings. The campaign is to include distribution of the pamphlet in
3 a manner calculated to reach a large segment of the population. The
4 commissioner may delegate the distribution of the pamphlets to local
5 governments. The public service campaign is to include advertising of
6 the availability of the pamphlets. The bill makes an appropriation of
7 \$50,000.

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13 Requires DCA to prepare pamphlet and mount public service
14 campaign on dangers of carbon monoxide in residential dwellings and
how to reduce risk; appropriates \$50,000.