

ASSEMBLY, No. 2123

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 7, 2022

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman NANCY F. MUNOZ

District 21 (Morris, Somerset and Union)

Assemblywoman BRITNEE N. TIMBERLAKE

District 34 (Essex and Passaic)

Assemblywoman MICHELE MATSIKOUDIS

District 21 (Morris, Somerset and Union)

SYNOPSIS

Requires Attorney General to establish educational and public information program concerning State and federal crimes of human trafficking; appropriates \$75,000.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/2/2022)

1 AN ACT concerning human trafficking and supplementing P.L.2013,
2 c.51 (C.52:17B-237 et al.).
3

4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*
6

7 1. The Attorney General shall establish an educational and
8 public information program concerning the State and federal crimes
9 of human trafficking.
10

11 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of
12 the Attorney General the amount of \$75,000 to effectuate the
13 purposes of this act.
14

15 3. This act shall take effect immediately.
16
17

18 STATEMENT
19

20 P.L.2013, c.51, the “Human Trafficking Prevention, Protection,
21 and Treatment Act,” among other provisions created the
22 Commission on Human Trafficking in the Division of Criminal
23 Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety; established the
24 “Human Trafficking Survivor’s Assistance Fund” to provide
25 services to human trafficking victims, promote awareness of human
26 trafficking, and create certain training and education programs;
27 upgraded penalties for crimes related to human trafficking; and
28 required training programs for law enforcement, hotel and motel
29 staff, employees of health care facilities, judges and judicial
30 personnel concerning human trafficking. This bill would establish
31 an educational program for the general public. Under the bill, the
32 Attorney General would establish an educational and public
33 information program concerning the State and federal crimes of
34 human trafficking.

35 The bill would appropriate \$75,000 to the Office of the Attorney
36 General for these purposes.