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ASSEMBLY, No. 2252

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

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District 24 (Sussex, Hunterdon and Morris)

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Assemblyman Gibson

SYNOPSIS

Adds a representative of a Statewide travel and tourism association representing various sectors of the industry to the New Jersey Tourism Advisory Council.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the membership of the New Jersey Tourism
2 Advisory Council and amending PL.1977, c.225.

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5 of New Jersey:

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8 as follows:

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10 Advisory Council which shall consist of **[18]** 19 members:

11 (1) Two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President
12 thereof, not more than one of whom shall be of the same political
13 party, and two members of the General Assembly, to be appointed by
14 the Speaker thereof, not more than one of whom shall be of the same
15 political party;

16 (2) **[Thirteen]** Fourteen public members, not more than seven of
17 whom shall be of the same political party, who shall be appointed by
18 the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, one of whom
19 shall be designated as chairman by the Governor for the term of the
20 member's appointment, and **[12]** 13 of whom shall be chosen from
21 persons who by experience or training represent the areas of the
22 tourist industry cited in subparagraphs (a) through **[(1)]** (m) of this
23 paragraph:

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33 (j) One representative of the financial community;

34 (k) One representative of the marketing/research sector; **[and]**

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36 (m) One representative of a Statewide travel and tourism
37 association representing the various sectors of the tourism industry;

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39 (3) The director, who shall be a nonvoting member of the council.

40 b. The members of the council shall be appointed to three-year
41 terms, except that of the initial appointments, the chairman and each
42 representative of the transportation, tour/receptive services, the

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17 than four times a year.

18 (cf: PL.1997, c.10, s.1.)

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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25 This bill adds a representative of a Statewide travel and tourism
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27 membership of the New Jersey Tourism Advisory Council. Currently
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ASSEMBLY COMMERCE, TOURISM, GAMING AND
MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2252

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 1, 2000

The Assembly Commerce, Tourism, Gaming and Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2252.

This bill adds to the membership of the New Jersey Tourism Advisory Council a representative of a Statewide travel and tourism association representing various sectors of the tourism industry. Currently the council has 18 members, 12 of whom are public members each representing a different sector of the tourism industry: lodging, food service, transportation, regional tourism, convention/visitor bureau, tour/receptive services, outdoor recreation, historical and cultural arts, entertainment/amusement, marketing/research, financial services and eco-tourism. A representative of a Statewide association representing various sectors of the industry will present a comprehensive, inclusive perspective on important issues before the council, which oversees this essential element of New Jersey's economy.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2252

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2000

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2252.

This bill increases the membership of the New Jersey Tourism Advisory Council from 18 to 19 members by adding an additional public member who is a representative of a Statewide travel and tourism association representing various sectors of the tourism industry. There are currently 12 public members on the Council who represent different sectors of the tourism industry: lodging, food service, transportation, regional tourism, convention/visitor bureau, tour/receptive services, outdoor recreation, historical and cultural arts, entertainment/amusement, marketing/research, financial services and eco-tourism.

P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 255, *approved November 15, 2001*

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