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Assembly, No. 1471

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8 read as follows:

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place of any absent public member.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1471

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2014 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman PATRICK J. DIEGNAN, JR.

District 18 (Middlesex)

Assemblywoman NANCY J. PINKIN

District 18 (Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/11/2014)

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1 STATEMENT

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3 This bill would permit an alternate member of a county planning
4 board who has attended the full hearing or hearings on a matter
5 before the county planning board to participate in the board's
6 decision during the absence or disqualification of any regular public
7 member.

8 Under current law, such an alternate member who has attended
9 the full hearing or hearings on a matter before the county planning
10 board may participate in the board's decision during the absence or
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ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1471

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 10, 2014

The Assembly State and Local Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1471.

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Assembly Bill No.1471 was pre-filed for introduction in the 2014-2015 session pending technical review, which has been performed.

SENATE COMMUNITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1471

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 26, 2014

The Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1471.

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This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1689, which the committee also reported on this date.

SENATE, No. 1689

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216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 17, 2014

Sponsored by:

Senator BOB SMITH

District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset)

Senator JEFF VAN DREW

District 1 (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland)

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