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**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** Yes

**S3030**

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P.L.2017, CHAPTER 210, *approved August 7, 2017*  
Assembly, No. 3056 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning <sup>2</sup>**[the donation of excess food by school**  
2 **districts]** food waste in K-12 schools<sup>2</sup> and institutions of higher  
3 education, supplementing Title <sup>2</sup>**[4]** 13<sup>2</sup> of the Revised Statutes,  
4 and amending P.L.1982, c.178.

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

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9 <sup>2</sup>**[1. a.** The Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the  
10 Department of Education, the Department of Health, and the Office of  
11 the Secretary of Higher Education, shall establish, or work with  
12 appropriate nonprofit organizations to establish, voluntary guidelines  
13 to encourage and facilitate the ability of school districts and  
14 institutions of higher education to donate excess, unused, edible food  
15 from meals served at schools to local voluntary food assistance  
16 programs including, but not limited to, food banks, food pantries, soup  
17 kitchens, and other nonprofit organizations that distribute food to the  
18 poor and the disadvantaged.

19 b. The guidelines shall include, but need not be limited to:

20 (1) information on food waste and the need of local voluntary food  
21 assistance programs for excess, unused, edible food;

22 (2) recommendations on how schools may incorporate this  
23 information into their curricula, and create programs and activities for  
24 the donation of excess, unused, edible food;

25 (3) information on the types of food that schools may donate to  
26 local voluntary food assistance programs;

27 (4) a cost-effective, safe, and sanitary means by which schools  
28 may donate excess, unused, edible food to local voluntary food  
29 assistance programs; and

30 (5) a means by which schools and local voluntary food assistance  
31 programs may connect with each other for the donation of excess,  
32 unused, edible food.

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34 of Higher Education shall <sup>1</sup>**[distribute these guidelines to each school**  
35 **district and institution of higher education, respectively, and]**<sup>1</sup> publish  
36 the guidelines on their respective Internet websites.

37 d. The Department of Agriculture and the Department of  
38 Education shall coordinate the implementation of these guidelines with  
39 Jersey Fresh Farm to School Week and the New Jersey Farm to School

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is  
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AAN committee amendments adopted May 19, 2016.

<sup>2</sup>Senate SEN committee amendments adopted March 13, 2017.

1 Program, established pursuant to P.L.2011, c.10 (C.4:10-25.1  
2 et seq.). <sup>2</sup>

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4 <sup>2</sup>1. (New section) a. Within 90 days after the effective date of  
5 this act, the Department of Environmental Protection, in  
6 consultation with the Department of Agriculture, the Department of  
7 Education, the Department of Health, and the Office of the  
8 Secretary of Higher Education, shall establish, or work with  
9 appropriate nonprofit organizations to establish, voluntary  
10 guidelines to encourage and facilitate the ability of K-12 schools  
11 and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle  
12 food waste.

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15 reducing, recovering, and recycling food waste;

16 (2) recommendations for how schools can incorporate this  
17 information in their curricula, and create programs and activities for  
18 the reduction, recovery, and recycling of food waste;

19 (3) recommendations for how schools can reduce the volume of  
20 surplus food they generate, including, but not necessarily limited to,  
21 conducting food audits, eliminating trays in cafeterias, enacting  
22 longer lunch periods, scheduling lunch periods after recess,  
23 establishing “offer versus serve” policies, and allowing students to  
24 keep uneaten food;

25 (4) guidance on how schools can create share tables in their  
26 cafeterias where students may return uneaten food that is still in its  
27 original packaging or peel for consumption by other students,  
28 resale, or donation;

29 (5) information on cost-effective, safe, and sanitary means by  
30 which schools may donate excess, unused, and edible food to food  
31 banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, and other nonprofit  
32 organizations that distribute food to needy individuals; and

33 (6) information on how schools can recycle their food waste,  
34 including the creation of on-site composting programs.

35 c. The Department of Environmental Protection, the  
36 Department of Education, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher  
37 Education shall post the guidelines on their respective Internet  
38 websites.<sup>2</sup>

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40 2. Section 2 of P.L.1982, c.178 (C.24:4A-2) is amended to  
41 read as follows:

42 2. As used in this act:

43 <sup>2</sup>[a.] “Donate” means to provide food free of charge or for a fee  
44 sufficient only to cover the cost of storing, transporting, or  
45 otherwise handling the food.<sup>2</sup>

46 “Donor” includes, but is not limited to, any farmer, processor,  
47 distributor, <sup>2</sup>or<sup>2</sup> wholesaler <sup>2</sup>[.]<sup>2</sup> or retailer of perishable or

1 prepared food, <sup>2</sup>a public or nonpublic school,<sup>2</sup> or **[an]** <sup>2</sup>**[any school**  
2 **district or]** **an**<sup>2</sup> institution of higher education in this State <sup>2</sup>**;** <sup>2</sup>**]** <sup>2</sup>

3 <sup>2</sup>**[b.]**<sup>2</sup> "Food" means articles used for food or drink for humans  
4 and articles used for components of any such article <sup>2</sup>**;** <sup>2</sup>**]** <sup>2</sup>

5 "Food bank" means a nonprofit food clearinghouse that solicits,  
6 stores, and distributes donations of edible but unmarketable surplus  
7 food. The food is distributed to nonprofit organizations that feed the  
8 needy. <sup>2</sup>

9 <sup>2</sup>**[c.]**<sup>2</sup> "Gleaner" means a person who harvests for distribution  
10 an agricultural food that has been donated by the owner <sup>2</sup>**;** <sup>2</sup>**]** <sup>2</sup>

11 <sup>2</sup>**[d.]**<sup>2</sup> "Nonprofit organization" means an organization  
12 incorporated under the provisions of Title 15 or Title 16 of the  
13 Revised Statutes of New Jersey, an organization exempt from  
14 taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or an  
15 entity to which a charitable contribution as defined under  
16 subsection (c) of section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code is  
17 deductible under section 170 <sup>2</sup>**;** <sup>2</sup>**]** <sup>2</sup>

18 <sup>2</sup>**[e.]**<sup>2</sup> "Perishable food" means any food that may spoil or  
19 otherwise become unfit for human consumption because of its  
20 nature, type or physical condition. Perishable food includes, but is  
21 not limited to, fresh or processed meats, poultry, seafood, dairy  
22 products, bakery products, eggs in the shell, fresh fruits or  
23 vegetables and foods that have been canned or otherwise processed  
24 and packaged and which may or may not require refrigeration or  
25 freezing <sup>2</sup>**;** <sup>2</sup>**]** <sup>2</sup>

26 <sup>2</sup>**[f.]**<sup>2</sup> "Prepared food" means food commercially processed and  
27 prepared for human consumption <sup>2</sup>**;** <sup>2</sup>**]** <sup>2</sup>

28 <sup>2</sup>**[g.]** "Food bank" means a nonprofit food clearinghouse that  
29 solicits, stores, and distributes donations of edible but unmarketable  
30 surplus food. The food is distributed to nonprofit organizations that  
31 feed the needy. <sup>2</sup>

32 (cf: P.L.2012, c.68, s.1)

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34 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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39 Requires DEP to establish voluntary guidelines for K-12 schools  
40 and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle  
41 food waste; extends "Food Bank Good Samaritan Act" immunity  
42 protections to public and nonpublic schools.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 3056

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 16, 2016

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman ADAM J. TALIAFERRO**

**District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)**

**Assemblyman RONALD S. DANCER**

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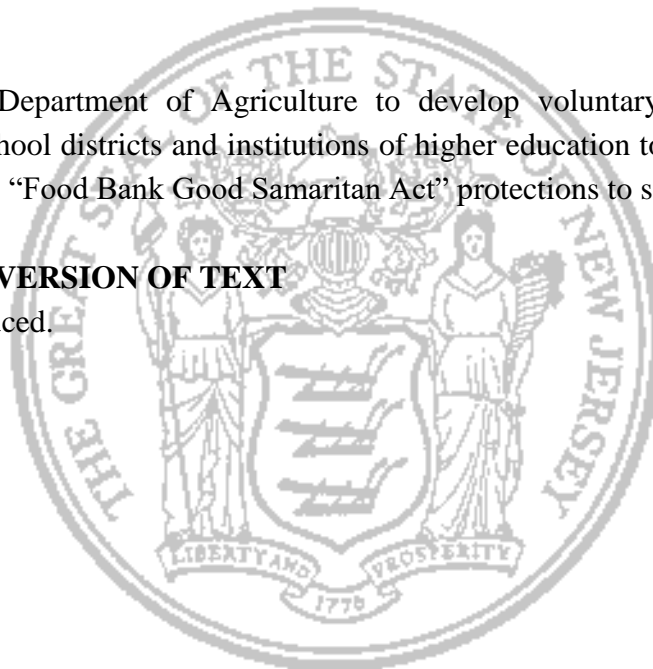
**Assemblywoman Phoebus**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires Department of Agriculture to develop voluntary guidelines to encourage school districts and institutions of higher education to donate excess food; extends "Food Bank Good Samaritan Act" protections to school districts.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/20/2016)**

A3056 TALIAFERRO, DANCER

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- 7 c. "Gleaner" means a person who harvests for distribution an  
8 agricultural food that has been donated by the owner;
- 9 d. "Nonprofit organization" means an organization  
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35 STATEMENT

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46 recommendations on how schools may incorporate this information  
47 into their curricula, and create programs and activities for the  
48 donation of food; (3) information on the types of food schools may



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1 donate; (4) a cost-effective, safe, and sanitary means for donation of  
2 food; and (5) a means by which schools and local voluntary food  
3 assistance programs may connect with each other. The bill would  
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5 of Higher Education to distribute these guidelines to each school  
6 district and institution of higher education, respectively, and to  
7 publish the guidelines on their respective Internet websites.

8 This bill would also amend the “Food Bank Good Samaritan  
9 Act” to extend legal immunity to school districts that donate food,  
10 which appears to be fit for human consumption at the time it is  
11 donated, to a nonprofit organization. Institutions of higher  
12 education already receive such immunity under the act.

ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 3056**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 19, 2016

The Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee reports favorably, and with committee amendments, Assembly Bill No. 3056.

This bill, as amended, would require the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the Department of Education, the Department of Health, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education, to establish, or partner with appropriate nonprofit organizations to establish, voluntary guidelines to encourage and facilitate the ability of school districts and institutions of higher education to donate excess, unused, edible food to local voluntary food assistance programs. These guidelines would include: (1) information on food waste, and the need of food assistance programs for food; (2) recommendations on how schools may incorporate this information into their curricula, and create programs and activities for the donation of food; (3) information on the types of food schools may donate; (4) a cost-effective, safe, and sanitary means for donation of food; and (5) a means by which schools and local voluntary food assistance programs may connect with each other. The bill, as amended, would require the Department of Education and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education to publish the guidelines on their respective Internet websites.

This bill, as amended, would also amend the “Food Bank Good Samaritan Act” to extend legal immunity to school districts that donate food, which appears to be fit for human consumption at the time it is donated, to a nonprofit organization. Institutions of higher education already receive such immunity under the act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amendments remove the requirement to distribute the guidelines to each school district and institution of higher education.

# SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

## ASSEMBLY, No. 3056

with committee amendments

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 13, 2017

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 3056 (1R) with committee amendments.

This bill, as amended, would require the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), in consultation with certain other appropriate State agencies, to establish voluntary guidelines for K-12 schools and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste.

The guidelines would include, but need not be limited to: (1) information on food waste generally and the benefits of reducing, recovering, and recycling food waste; (2) recommendations for how schools can incorporate this information into their curricula and create programs and activities for the reduction, recovery, and recycling of food waste; (3) recommendations for how schools can reduce the volume of surplus food they generate; (4) guidance on how schools can create share tables in their cafeterias; (5) information on cost-effective, safe, and sanitary means by which schools may donate excess, unused, and edible food to nonprofit organizations that distribute food to needy individuals; and (6) information on how schools can recycle their food waste. The DEP, the Department of Education, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education would be required to post the guidelines on their Internet websites.

The bill, as amended, would also amend the "Food Bank Good Samaritan Act" to extend legal immunity to public and nonpublic schools that donate food that appears to be fit for human consumption at the time it is donated to a nonprofit organization. Institutions of higher education already receive such immunity under the act.

The committee amendments to the bill:

(1) make the DEP the lead agency for establishing the guidelines, instead of the Department of Agriculture;

(2) broaden the scope of the guidelines to encourage and facilitate the ability of schools to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste, instead of just donate excess food;

(3) specify the information and recommendations to be included in the guidelines;

(4) specify that the DEP, as well as the Department of Education and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education, shall post the guidelines on their respective Internet websites; and

(5) remove the requirement that the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Education coordinate the implementation of the guidelines with the Jersey Fresh Farm to School Week and the New Jersey Farm to School Program.

The committee amendments make this bill identical to the Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 2360 and 3030 which was also reported by the committee.

# LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

## ASSEMBLY, No. 3056

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JUNE 1, 2016

#### SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Requires Department of Agriculture to develop voluntary guidelines to encourage school districts and institutions of higher education to donate excess food; extends “Food Bank Good Samaritan Act” protections to school districts.
- Type of Impact:** No impact on the General Fund for program costs. Minimal one-time fiscal impact on the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Education, the Department of Health, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education.
- Agencies Affected:** Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, Department of Health, and Office of the Secretary of Higher Education.

#### Office of Legislative Services Estimate

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b><u>Year 1</u></b>	<b><u>Year 2</u></b>	<b><u>Year 3</u></b>
<b>State Cost</b>	Minimal one-time fiscal impact		
<b>Local Cost</b>	No fiscal impact		

- The bill directs the Department of Agriculture (NJDA), in consultation with the Department of Education (DOE), the Department of Health (DOH), and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education, to establish, or work with appropriate nonprofit organizations to establish, voluntary guidelines to encourage and facilitate the ability of school districts and institutions of higher education to donate excess, unused, edible food from meals served at schools to local voluntary food assistance programs.
- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) determines that this bill will have a minimal fiscal impact on the NJDA, the DOE, the DOH, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education.
- The OLS determines that this bill will have no fiscal impact on school districts and institutions of higher education.

## **BILL DESCRIPTION**

Assembly Bill No. 3056 (1R) of 2016 would require the NJDA, in consultation with the DOE, the DOH, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education, to establish, or partner with appropriate nonprofit organizations to establish, voluntary guidelines to encourage and facilitate the ability of school districts and institutions of higher education to donate excess, unused, edible food to local voluntary food assistance programs. These guidelines would include: (1) information on food waste, and the need of food assistance programs for food; (2) recommendations on how schools may incorporate this information into their curricula, and create programs and activities for the donation of food; (3) information on the types of food schools may donate; (4) a cost-effective, safe, and sanitary means for donation of food; and (5) a means by which schools and local voluntary food assistance programs may connect with each other. The bill would require the DOE and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education to publish the guidelines on their respective Internet websites.

This bill would also amend the “Food Bank Good Samaritan Act” to extend legal immunity to school districts that donate food, which appears to be fit for human consumption at the time it is donated, to a nonprofit organization. Institutions of higher education already receive such immunity under that act.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

None received.

### ***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

The OLS determines that this bill will have minimal fiscal impact on the NJDA, the DOE, the DOH, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education. The OLS notes that the minimal cost associated with this bill consists solely of the time that will be expended by existing employees in developing the voluntary guidelines for school districts and institutions of higher education to donate excess, unused, edible food to local voluntary food assistance programs.

The OLS notes that the guidelines are voluntary; therefore, school districts and institutions of higher education will not incur any costs through the passage of this bill.

*Section:* Environment, Agriculture, Energy and Natural Resources

*Analyst:* Neha Mehta  
Assistant Fiscal Analyst

*Approved:* Frank W. Haines III  
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

# LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[Second Reprint]

## ASSEMBLY, No. 3056

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JUNE 1, 2017

#### SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Requires DEP to establish voluntary guidelines for K-12 schools and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste; extends "Food Bank Good Samaritan Act" immunity protection to public and nonpublic schools.
- Type of Impact:** One-time expenditure increase to State General Fund.
- Agencies Affected:** Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, Department of Health, and Office of the Secretary of Higher Education.

#### Office of Legislative Services Estimate

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b><u>Year 1</u></b>
<b>State Cost Increase</b>	Minimal

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) determines that this bill would cause a minimal one-time expenditure increase to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the Department of Agriculture (DOA), the Department of Education (DOE), the Department of Health (DOH), and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education from requiring that the agencies develop voluntary guidelines for school districts and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste. The DEP, the DOE, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education could potentially incur additional minimal one-time expenditures from being required to post the guidelines on their Internet websites.

#### BILL DESCRIPTION

Assembly Bill No. 3056 (2R) of 2016 would require the DEP, in consultation with the DOA, the DOE, the DOH, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education, to establish, or partner with appropriate nonprofit organizations to establish, voluntary guidelines for K-12 schools and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste. The DEP, the DOE, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education would be required to post the guidelines on their Internet websites.

This bill would also amend the “Food Bank Good Samaritan Act” to extend legal immunity to public and nonpublic schools that donate food that appears to be fit for human consumption at the time it is donated to a nonprofit organization. Institutions of higher education already receive such immunity under current law.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

None received.

### ***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

The OLS determines that this bill would cause a minimal one-time expenditure increase to the DEP, the DOA, the DOE, the DOH, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education from requiring that the agencies develop voluntary guidelines for school districts and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste. The DEP, the DOE, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education could potentially incur additional minimal one-time expenditures from being required to post the guidelines on their Internet websites.

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*Section: Environment, Agriculture, Energy and Natural Resources*

*Analyst: Neha Mehta Patel  
Assistant Fiscal Analyst 2*

*Approved: Frank W. Haines III  
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

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# SENATE, No. 2360

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 16, 2016

**Sponsored by:**  
**Senator DIANE B. ALLEN**  
**District 7 (Burlington)**

### **SYNOPSIS**

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44 processor, distributor, wholesaler, or retailer of perishable or  
45 prepared food, or **[an] any school district or** institution of higher  
46 education in this State;

**EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**



**S2360 ALLEN**

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1 of Higher Education to publish the guidelines on their respective  
2 Internet websites.

3 This bill would also amend the “Food Bank Good Samaritan  
4 Act” to extend legal immunity to school districts that donate food,  
5 which appears to be fit for human consumption at the time it is  
6 donated, to a nonprofit organization. Institutions of higher  
7 education already receive such immunity under the act.

# SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR **SENATE, Nos. 2360 and 3030**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 13, 2017

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports a committee substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 2360 and 3030.

This proposed committee substitute would require the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), in consultation with certain other appropriate State agencies, to establish voluntary guidelines for K-12 schools and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste.

The guidelines would include, but need not be limited to: (1) information on food waste generally and the benefits of reducing, recovering, and recycling food waste; (2) recommendations for how schools can incorporate this information into their curricula and create programs and activities for the reduction, recovery, and recycling of food waste; (3) recommendations for how schools can reduce the volume of surplus food they generate; (4) guidance on how schools can create share tables in their cafeterias; (5) information on cost-effective, safe, and sanitary means by which schools may donate excess, unused, and edible food to nonprofit organizations that distribute food to needy individuals; and (6) information on how schools can recycle their food waste. The DEP, the Department of Education, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education would be required to post the guidelines on their Internet websites.

The proposed committee substitute would also amend the "Food Bank Good Samaritan Act" to extend legal immunity to public and nonpublic schools that donate food that appears to be fit for human consumption at the time it is donated to a nonprofit organization. Institutions of higher education already receive such immunity under the act.

The committee substitute is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3056 (2R) which was also reported by the committee.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE, Nos. 2360 and 3030**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**217th LEGISLATURE**

ADOPTED MARCH 13, 2017

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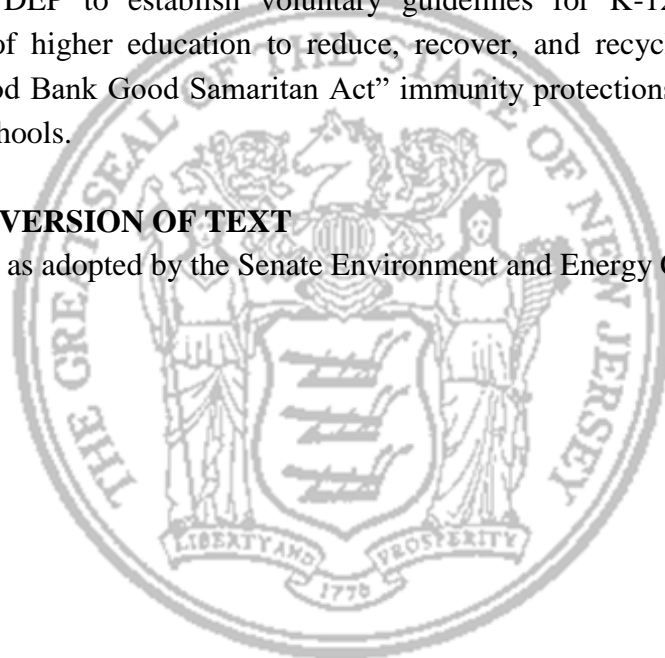
**Senators Ruiz, Beck and Turner**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires DEP to establish voluntary guidelines for K-12 schools and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste; extends "Food Bank Good Samaritan Act" immunity protections to public and nonpublic schools.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Substitute as adopted by the Senate Environment and Energy Committee.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/26/2017)**

1 AN ACT concerning food waste in K-12 schools and institutions of  
2 higher education, supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes,  
3 and amending P.L.1982, c.178.  
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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. (New section) a. Within 90 days after the effective date of  
9 this act, the Department of Environmental Protection, in  
10 consultation with the Department of Agriculture, the Department of  
11 Education, the Department of Health, and the Office of the  
12 Secretary of Higher Education, shall establish, or work with  
13 appropriate nonprofit organizations to establish, voluntary  
14 guidelines to encourage and facilitate the ability of K-12 schools  
15 and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle  
16 food waste.

17 b. The guidelines shall include, but need not be limited to:

18 (1) information on food waste generally, and the benefits of  
19 reducing, recovering, and recycling food waste;

20 (2) recommendations for how schools can incorporate this  
21 information in their curricula, and create programs and activities for  
22 the reduction, recovery, and recycling of food waste;

23 (3) recommendations for how schools can reduce the volume of  
24 surplus food they generate, including, but not necessarily limited to,  
25 conducting food audits, eliminating trays in cafeterias, enacting  
26 longer lunch periods, scheduling lunch periods after recess,  
27 establishing “offer versus serve” policies, and allowing students to  
28 keep uneaten food;

29 (4) guidance on how schools can create share tables in their  
30 cafeterias where students may return uneaten food that is still in its  
31 original packaging or peel for consumption by other students,  
32 resale, or donation;

33 (5) information on cost-effective, safe, and sanitary means by  
34 which schools may donate excess, unused, and edible food to food  
35 banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, and other nonprofit  
36 organizations that distribute food to needy individuals; and

37 (6) information on how schools can recycle their food waste,  
38 including the creation of on-site composting programs.

39 c. The Department of Environmental Protection, the  
40 Department of Education, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher  
41 Education shall post the guidelines on their respective Internet  
42 websites.  
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44 2. Section 2 of P.L.1982, c.178 (C.24:4A-2) is amended to read  
45 as follows:

**EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

1       2. As used in this act:

2       "Donate" means to provide food free of charge or for a fee  
3 sufficient only to cover the cost of storing, transporting, or  
4 otherwise handling the food.

5       **[a.]** "Donor" includes, but is not limited to, any farmer,  
6 processor, distributor, or wholesaler or retailer of perishable or  
7 prepared food, a public or nonpublic school, or an institution of  
8 higher education in this State**【;】** .

9       **[b.]** "Food" means articles used for food or drink for humans  
10 and articles used for components of any such article**【;】** .

11       "Food bank" means a nonprofit food clearinghouse that solicits,  
12 stores, and distributes donations of edible but unmarketable surplus  
13 food. The food is distributed to nonprofit organizations that feed the  
14 needy.

15       **[c.]** "Gleaner" means a person who harvests for distribution an  
16 agricultural food that has been donated by the owner**【;】** .

17       **[d.]** "Nonprofit organization" means an organization  
18 incorporated under the provisions of Title 15 or Title 16 of the  
19 Revised Statutes of New Jersey, an organization exempt from  
20 taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or an  
21 entity to which a charitable contribution as defined under  
22 subsection (c) of section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code is  
23 deductible under section 170**【;】** .

24       **[e.]** "Perishable food" means any food that may spoil or  
25 otherwise become unfit for human consumption because of its  
26 nature, type or physical condition. Perishable food includes, but is  
27 not limited to, fresh or processed meats, poultry, seafood, dairy  
28 products, bakery products, eggs in the shell, fresh fruits or  
29 vegetables and foods that have been canned or otherwise processed  
30 and packaged and which may or may not require refrigeration or  
31 freezing**【;】** .

32       **[f.]** "Prepared food" means food commercially processed and  
33 prepared for human consumption**【;】** .

34       **[g.]** "Food bank" means a nonprofit food clearinghouse that  
35 solicits, stores, and distributes donations of edible but unmarketable  
36 surplus food. The food is distributed to nonprofit organizations that  
37 feed the needy.**】**

38 (cf: P.L.2012, c.68, s.1)

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40       3. This act shall take effect immediately.



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
**SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR**  
**SENATE, Nos. 2360 and 3030**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**217th LEGISLATURE**

DATED: JUNE 1, 2017

**SUMMARY**

- Synopsis:** Requires DEP to establish voluntary guidelines for K-12 schools and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste; extends "Food Bank Good Samaritan Act" immunity protection to public and nonpublic schools.
- Type of Impact:** One-time expenditure increase to State General Fund.
- Agencies Affected:** Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, Department of Health, and Office of the Secretary of Higher Education.

**Office of Legislative Services Estimate**

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b><u>Year 1</u></b>
<b>State Cost Increase</b>	Minimal

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) determines that this bill would cause a minimal one-time expenditure increase to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the Department of Agriculture (DOA), the Department of Education (DOE), the Department of Health (DOH), and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education from requiring that the agencies develop voluntary guidelines for school districts and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste. The DEP, the DOE, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education could potentially incur additional minimal one-time expenditures from being required to post the guidelines on their Internet websites.

**BILL DESCRIPTION**

The Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 2360 and 3030 of 2017 would require the DEP, in consultation with the DOA, the DOE, the DOH, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education, to establish, or partner with appropriate nonprofit organizations to establish, voluntary guidelines for K-12 schools and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste. The DEP, the DOE, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education would be required to post the guidelines on their Internet websites.

This bill would also amend the “Food Bank Good Samaritan Act” to extend legal immunity to public and nonpublic schools that donate food that appears to be fit for human consumption at the time it is donated to a nonprofit organization. Institutions of higher education already receive such immunity under current law.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

None received.

### ***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

The OLS determines that this bill would cause a minimal one-time expenditure increase to the DEP, the DOA, the DOE, the DOH, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education from requiring that the agencies develop voluntary guidelines for school districts and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste. The DEP, the DOE, and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education could potentially incur additional minimal one-time expenditures from being required to post the guidelines on their Internet websites.

The OLS notes that the guidelines would be voluntary; therefore, school districts and institutions of higher education would not incur any costs through the passage of this bill.

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This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

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## Governor Christie Takes Action On Pending Legislation

Monday, August 7, 2017

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Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today announced that he has taken action on the following pending legislation:

### **BILL SIGNINGS:**

**S-169/A-4329 (Bateman/McKeon, Zwicker)** - Allows certain emergency squad volunteers holding municipal elective office to vote on emergency squad concerns

**S-452/A-838 (Sacco, Greenstein/Jimenez, Moriarty)** - Requires waiver of dealer obligation regarding necessary repairs impacting vehicle inspection to include description of known defects

**S-678/A-4967 (Rice/Watson, Tucker, Caputo)** - Requires local government units to certify compliance with certain federal hiring requirements when filing annual budgets

**S-726/A-4460 (Cruz-Perez, Oroho/Jones, Mosquera, Downey, Johnson)** – Extends full protection of Law Against Discrimination to persons having liability for service in Armed Forces of United States; guarantees equal employment opportunity in State contracting to all veterans

**S-996wGR/A-1378 (Rice, Van Drew, Turner/Muoio, Benson, Pintor Marin, Quijano, Schaer)** – Requires report on status of lead-safe program in DCA

**S-1219/A-936 (Holzapfel, Allen/Wolfe, McGuckin, Oliver, Giblin, Wimberly)** - Requires reporting of suspected abuse of institutionalized elderly to police and that facility employees receive notice of reporting requirement annually; designated as "Peggy's Law"

**S-1359/A-4096 (A.R. Bucco, Stack/A.M. Bucco, Vainieri Huttie, McKnight, Mazzeo)** - Guarantees full and equal access to all housing to disabled persons who retain their retired service or guide dog as a pet, and who also obtain a new service or guide dog

**S-1497/A-3225 (A.R. Bucco, Pennacchio/Dancer, Clifton, Munoz, A.M. Bucco)** - Designates Killed in Action flag as an official State flag; mandates it be displayed at certain public buildings

**SCS for S-1640, 1642, 1013/AS AS ACS for A-3152, 3154, 2426 (Van Drew, Holzapfel, Singer, Turner/Andrzejczak, McGuckin, Land, Wolfe, Vainieri Huttie, Taliaferro, Benson)** - Establishes requirements concerning necessary care of dogs, domestic companion animals, and service animals, and for tethering of dogs

**S-1660/A-770 (Van Drew, Cruz-Perez/Andrzejczak, Land, Houghtaling, DeAngelo, Johnson)** - Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for maintenance of certain State memorials honoring war veterans

**S-1731/A-2368 (Gordon, Allen/Vainieri Huttie)** - Permits municipality to establish civil penalty for smoking in public places

**S-1739/A-2167 (Turner, Diegnan/Johnson, Vainieri Huttie, Wimberly)** - Establishes sexual assault training requirements for law enforcement officers

**S-1750/A-2729 (Madden, Cruz-Perez/A.M. Bucco, DeAngelo, Space, Mosquera, Wisniewski, DeCroce, Mukherji, Jones)** - Establishes special motorcycle license plates for veterans

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**S-1808/A-3342 (Van Drew, Diegnan/Karabinchak)** - Designates striped bass as NJ State Saltwater Fish; redesignates brook trout as NJ Freshwater Fish

**S-2153/A-3520 (Gordon/Eustace, Sumter, Wimberly, Vainieri Huttie, Johnson)** – Requires NJTA to study impact of constructing rail stations at certain park and ride facilities

**S-2369/A-4152 (Whelan, Van Drew, Connors/Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Land, Burzichelli)** - Limits application of DEP shellfish habitat rules for certain dredging activities

**S-2457/A-3999 (Van Drew, Oroho/Houghtaling, Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Space, Downey)** - Enables collection of voluntary contributions for Jersey Fresh Program through gross income tax returns

**S-2578/A-4239 (Cunningham, Pou, Gordon/Sumter, Jasey, Benson, Muoio, Downey, Mukherji)** - Revises New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program to require applicants first exhaust federal student loans, require income verification, and limit total student loan amounts

**S-2884/A-4484 (Whelan, Greenstein/Eustace, Quijano, Chiaravalloti, Caride)** - Declares that deed restrictions or agreements that prevent raising or constructing of a structure to certain flood elevation standards are unenforceable

**S-2892/A-5042 (Sweeney/Giblin)** - Exempts certain real estate brokers, broker-salespersons and salespersons from continuing education requirement

**S-3074/A-4586 (Lesniak, Turner/Johnson, Oliver, Holley, Chiaravalloti)** - Establishes gubernatorial veto power over Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor's meeting minutes; expands gubernatorial oversight powers over commission

**S-3244/A-4854 (Sweeney, Allen/Singleton, Burzichelli, Taliaferro)** - Designates portion of Interstate Highway Route 295 in West Deptford Township as "State Trooper Sean E. Cullen Memorial Highway"

**A-445/S-1661 (Mazzeo, Pinkin, DeAngelo, Chiaravalloti/Van Drew, A.R. Bucco)** - Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for the NJ World War II Veterans' Memorial Fund

**A-1185/S-2771 (Mosquera, Holley, Moriarty, Quijano/Cruz-Perez, Van Drew)** - Requires State Comptroller to report findings of audit compliance reviews

**A-1199/S-1326 (Mosquera, Moriarty, Lagana, Zwicker, Downey/Turner, Oroho)** - Permits a victim or witness of any age to testify by closed circuit television under certain circumstances in prosecutions for domestic violence, sexual assault, and certain other crimes

**ACS for A-1690/SCS SCS for S-660, 2002 (Dancer, Singleton, Andrzejczak, Land, Benson, Moriarty, Houghtaling/Turner, Beach, Van Drew)** - Allows fire district elections to be moved to November; eliminates certain fire district budget referenda; and eliminates certain fire district capital purchase referenda

**A-1953/S-2448 (Coughlin, Lagana, Muoio, Benson, Houghtaling, Danielsen, Mukherji/Vitale, Whelan)** - Allows installment payments for senior and disabled property taxpayers to repay overpayments of homestead credits and homestead property tax reimbursements

**A-1955/SCS for S-1795 (Jones, Lampitt, Phoebus, Space/A.R. Bucco, Oroho)** - Provides for voluntary discharge of personal representatives overseeing administration of estates by application to the Surrogate's Court

**A-2176/S-156 (Taliaferro, Eustace, Benson, Mazzeo, Chiaravalloti/Madden, Ruiz)** - Criminalizes possession and sale of alpha-pyrrolidinopentophenone (alpha-PVP), commonly known as "flakka" or "flocka"

**A-3056/SCS for S-2360, 3030 (Taliaferro, Dancer, Houghtaling, Space, Andrzejczak, Webber/Allen, Greenstein, Bateman, Smith, Wimberly)** – Requires DEP to establish voluntary guidelines for K-12 schools and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste; extends "Food Bank Good Samaritan Act" immunity protections to public and nonpublic schools.

**A-3058/S-2366 (Space, Taliaferro, Dancer, Houghtaling, Andrzejczak/Oroho, Ruiz)** - Establishes Farm to School Coordinating Council

**A-3381 (McKnight, Holley, Vainieri Huttie, Houghtaling, Chiaravalloti, Quijano, Gordon)** – Authorizes municipal volunteer programs for free removal of snow from certain residential properties occupied by seniors or disabled persons.

**A-3386/S-2711 (Schaer, Vainieri Huttie, Chiaravalloti, Caride, Mukherji, Wimberly/Vitale, Rice)** - Provides protections for children under the age of 18 with developmental disabilities and individuals with developmental disabilities ages 18-21 receiving services from Division of Children's System of Care

**A-3437/S-1076 (DeAngelo, Gusciora, Land, Andrzejczak/Turner)** - Designates "Garden State" as State Slogan

**A-3896/S-2790 (Sumter, Mukherji, Pintor Marin/Scutari, Turner)** - Concerns sale of certain tires

**A-3908/S-3021 (Mazzeo, DeAngelo, Mukherji, Houghtaling, Quijano/Whelan, T. Kean)** - Establishes 9/11 Memorial Registry

**A-3911/S-2863 (Wisniewski, Vainieri Huttie, Mukherji/Cardinale, Pennacchio)** - Provides that motor vehicle registration expires on registrant's numerical calendar day of birth

**A-4164/S-2588 (Houghtaling, Downey, Holley, Muoio, Webber/Van Drew, Cruz-Perez)** - Requires State Auditor to annually report on unspent State account balances

**A-4206/S-2676 (Karabinchak, Prieto, Webber, Holley/Diegnan, A.R. Bucco)** - Requires candidates for election to school board to file with their nominating petitions specific affirmation that they have not been convicted of crimes that would disqualify them from office

**A-4230/S-3141 (Conaway, O'Scanlon, Mukherji, Pintor Marin/Codey)** - Requires health insurance carriers; SHBP, and SEHBP to inform covered persons about organ and tissue donation

**ACS for A-4432/SCS for S-2841 (Schaer, Lampitt, Benson, Singleton, Chiaravalloti, Wimberly/Cunningham)** - Provides increased tax credit amounts under Grow New Jersey Assistance Program for certain businesses that have collaborative research relationships with colleges or universities

**A-4542/S-2986 (Mazzeo, Johnson, Land, Andrzejczak, DeCroce/Van Drew)** - Designates portion of State Highway Route 55 as "State Trooper Frankie L. Williams Memorial Highway"

**A-4580/S-2989 (Taliaferro, Burzichelli, Quijano, Houghtaling/Lesniak, Oroho)** - Appropriates \$2,900,000 from "2009 Farmland Preservation Fund" for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes

**A-4581/S-2987 (Houghtaling, Andrzejczak, Singleton, Downey/Cruz-Perez, Oroho)** - Appropriates \$22,385,743 to State Agriculture Development Committee for farmland preservation purposes

**A-4582/S-2990 (Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Taliaferro, Zwicker, Houghtaling/Whelan, Van Drew)** - Appropriates \$32.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for county planning incentive grants

**A-4584/S-2988 (Zwicker, Taliaferro, Burzichelli, Houghtaling/Sweeney)** - Appropriates \$7,500,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for planning incentive grants to municipalities for farmland preservation purposes

**A-4630/S-1938 (Jones/Cruz-Perez)** - Repeals law regulating charges assessed by a miller for grinding grain

**A-4673/S-3095 (Houghtaling, Downey/Van Drew)** - Concerns assessment of buildings or structures on real property located in certain counties following material depreciation thereof

**A-4713/S-3235 (Burzichelli, Prieto, Gusciora, DeAngelo, Benson/Kyrillos, Whelan)** - Designates building where NJEDA is located in memory of Caren Franzini to commemorate her outstanding service to State

**A-4895/S-3056 (Egan, Sumter, Pinkin/Cunningham)** - Eliminates UI exemption for interns employed by hospitals

#### **BILL VETOED:**

**S-2214/A-3847 (Turner, Cunningham/Lampitt, Mukherji, Johnson, Eustace) - CONDITIONAL** - Requires institutions of higher education and proprietary degree-granting institutions to improve transparency of tuition and fees

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