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Senate, No. 2878

1 **AN ACT** establishing an Internet gambling public awareness campaign
2 and supplementing P.L.1977, c. 110 (C.5:12-1 et seq.).

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7 1. a. The Director of the Division of Gaming Enforcement, in
8 consultation with the Casino Control Commission, shall establish an
9 Internet gambling public awareness campaign in order to promote
10 awareness among the general public of issues relating to Internet
11 gambling.

12 b. The public awareness campaign shall include the development
13 and implementation of public awareness and outreach efforts to inform
14 the public about Internet gambling, including, but not limited to, the
15 following subjects:

16 (1) the legal status of Internet gambling in New Jersey;

17 (2) the fact that Internet gambling is unregulated by New Jersey,
18 and that the fairness and integrity of Internet gambling cannot be
19 guaranteed by the State;

20 (3) the risks of being defrauded of potentially large amounts of
21 money when gambling on the Internet;

22 (4) the risks of identity theft when using personal identification or
23 financial information to gamble on the Internet;

24 (5) special risks for underage and problem gamblers when gambling
25 on the Internet; and

26 (6) access to services for problem gamblers, including contact
27 information for the Council on Compulsive Gambling.

28 c. The director shall coordinate the efforts of the division with
29 any activities being undertaken by other State agencies to provide
30 information to the public about Internet gambling.

31 d. The director, within the limits of funds available for this
32 purpose, shall seek to utilize both electronic and print media, and may
33 prepare and disseminate such written information as the director
34 deems necessary to accomplish the purposes of this act.

35 e. The division shall make available electronically on its website
36 in both English and Spanish information about Internet gambling as
37 described in subsection b. of this section.

38 f. The director may accept, for the purposes of the public
39 awareness campaign, any special grant of funds, services, or property
40 from the federal government or any of its agencies, or from any
41 foundation, organization or other entity.

42 g. The director shall report to the Governor and the Legislature,
43 no later than 18 months after the effective date of this act, on the
44 activities and accomplishments of the public awareness campaign.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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30 Establishes Internet gambling public awareness campaign.

SENATE, No. 2878

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 1, 2005

Sponsored by:

Senator BARBARA BUONO

District 18 (Middlesex)

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District 19 (Middlesex)

Assemblyman JEFF VAN DREW

District 1 (Cape May, Atlantic and Cumberland)

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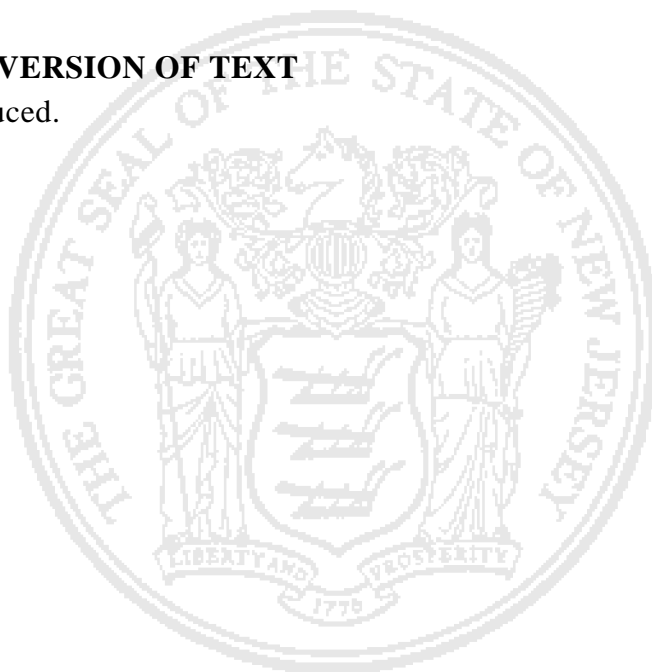
Assemblyman Manzo

SYNOPSIS

Establishes Internet gambling public awareness campaign.

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SENATE WAGERING, TOURISM & HISTORIC PRESERVATION
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2878

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 1, 2005

The Senate Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Senate, No. 2878.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 4464

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 5, 2005

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JEFF VAN DREW

District 1 (Cape May, Atlantic and Cumberland)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Manzo

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ASSEMBLY TOURISM AND GAMING COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4464

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 5, 2005

The Assembly Tourism and Gaming Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 4464.

This bill directs the Director of the Division of Gaming Enforcement, in consultation with the Casino Control Commission, to establish an Internet gambling public awareness campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to promote awareness of issues relating to Internet gambling among the general public.

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Assembly, No. 4464 is identical to Senate, No. 2878 of 2004.