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P.L. 2007, CHAPTER 39, approved January 29, 2007 Assembly, No. 13 (First Reprint)

AN ACT to eliminate inactive commissions, committees, councils 1 2 and boards, and amending and repealing various parts of the 3 statutory law. 4 5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 6 of New Jersey: 7 8 ¹[1. The following are repealed: 9 P.L.1898, c.127 (R.S.30:7-1 through 30:7-12), inclusive 10 P.L.1911, c.198 (R.S.43:20-1 through 43:20-3), inclusive 11 P.L.1912, c.11 (R.S.28:2-1) N.J.S.30:40-1 12 P.L.1926, c.15 (R.S.28:1-14(11)(12)(13)) 13 14 P.L.1931, c.70 (R.S.9:13-1 through R.S.9:13-6, inclusive) 15 P.L.1938, c.92 16 P.L.1941, c.220 (C.43:7-7 through 43:7-26), inclusive 17 P.L.1942, c.251 (C.App.A:9-33 through App.A:9-57), inclusive 18 P.L.1945, c.157 (C.52:91.1 through 52:91.6), inclusive 19 P.L.1945, c.310 (C.52:31-16 through 52:31-22), inclusive 20 P.L.1947, c.388 (C.32:13A-4) 21 Sections 18 and 19 of P.L.1948, c.444 (C.26:1A-82 and 26:1A-83) P.L.1950, c.171 (C.1:11-1 through 1:11-5), inclusive 22 23 P.L.1954, JR 4 24 P.L.1955, JR 16 25 P.L.1956, c.231 (C.1:13-1 through 1:13-9), inclusive 26 P.L.1958, c.55 (R.S.18:15-20) 27 P.L.1958, c.148 (C.58:23-1 through 58:23-10) 28 P.L.1959, c.22 (C.4:1A-1 through 4:1A-7) 29 P.L.1962, c.45 (C.34:5-166 through 34:5-181), inclusive 30 P.L.1962, c.50 (C.1:16-9 through 1:16-15), inclusive 31 P.L.1962, c.52 (C.17:44A-10, et seq.) 32 Section 3 of P.L.1965, c.21 (C.13:1B-15.77) 33 P.L.1965, c.118 34 Sections 1 through 6 of P.L.1966, c.28 (C.40A:1A-2 through 35 40A:1A-7), inclusive 36 P.L.1966, c.126 (R.S.34:15-12) 37 P.L.1966, c.170 P.L.1966, c.293 (C.52:27D-1 through 52:27D-43), inclusive 38 39 Section 6 of P.L.1967, c.23 (C.52:17B-5.11) 40 P.L.1967, c.240 41 P.L.1968, c.259 42 P.L.1969, c.95 (C.18A:61A-1 through 18A:61A-8), inclusive 43 P.L.1969, c.121

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 <u>thus</u> is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows: ¹Assembly floor amendments adopted December 11, 2006.

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1 P.L.1971, c.205 (C.5:11-1 through 5:11-14), inclusive 2 Section 10 of P.L.1971, c.308 (C.4:10-56) 3 Sections 12 through 14 of P.L.1972, c.186 (C.48:5A-12 through 4 48:5A-14), inclusive 5 P.L.1973, c.309 (C.23:2A-1 through 23:2A-13) 6 P.L.1977, c.420 (C.18A:63B-1 through 18A:63B-6) 7 Section 3 of P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-144) 8 Section 5 of P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-146) 9 P.L.1979, c.337 (C.30:14-1 through 30:14-14) 10 P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-49 through 13:1E-91), inclusive Section 10 of P.L.1983, c.49 (C.40A:4-45.17) 11 12 Section 35 of P.L.1983, c.65 (C.17:30E-23) 13 Section 3 of P.L.1983, c.222 (C.58:10-23.22) 14 Sections 1 through 45 of P.L.1983, c.272 (C.13-17A-1 through 15 13:17A-45), inclusive Sections 1 through 7 and section 10 of P.L.1983, c.333 16 17 (C.52:17B-151 through 52:17B-158), inclusive 18 Sections 1 through 6 of P.L.1983, c.352 (C.26:2M-1 through 19 26:2M-6), inclusive 20 Sections 4 through 10 of P.L.1983, c.467 (C.52:17B-9.9 through 21 52:17B-9.15), inclusive Section 14 of P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-14 and 30:5B-15) 22 23 Section 8 of P.L.1984, c.198 (C.9:25-8) 24 Section 3 of P.L.1985, c.160 (C.52:27H-22.3) 25 Sections 1 through 6 of P.L.1985, c.363 (C.52:9Y-1 through 26 52:9Y-6), inclusive 27 P.L.1985, c.306 (C.26:2H-18a and 26:2H-18b) 28 P.L.1985, c.334 (C.58:11B-1 through 58:11B-27), inclusive P.L.1985, c.383 (C.4:26-1 through 4:26-20), inclusive 29 30 Sections 2 through 5 of P.L.1986, c.111 (C28:2-21 through 28:2-31 24), inclusive 32 P.L.1987, c.12 (C.27:5H-1 through 27:5H-4) 33 Section 4 of P.L.1987, c.55 (C.52:27H-21.10) 34 Section 3 of P.L.1988, c.139 (C.52:27D-29.25) 35 P.L.1989, c.289 36 Sections 2 and 9 through 11 of P.L.1991, c.165 (C.40A:1A-1, 37 40A:1A-8 through 40A:1A-10), inclusive 38 P.L.1991, c.194 (C.40:55D-95.1, et seq.) 39 Section 20 of P.L.1991, c.201 (C.26:2H-72) 40 Sections 1 through 5 of P.L.1991, c.450 (C.13:1DD-1 41 through13:1DD-5), inclusive 42 P.L.1991, c.528 (C.52:27D-150.1 through 52:27D-150.3), 43 inclusive Sections 1 through 7 of Joint Resolution No. 2 of 1991 44 45 (C.52:9DD-1 through 52:9DD-7), inclusive P.L.1993, c.195 46 47 Section 8 of P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-8) 48 Sections 7 and 8 of P.L.1995, c.209 (C.34:1B-99 and 34:1B-100)

- 2 Section 17 of P.L.1998, c.43 (C.26:2H-7.9)
- 3 Section 30 of P.L.1998, c.44 (C.52:27C-90)
- 4 Section 33 of P.L.1998, c.44 (C.52:27C-93)
- 5 Section 1 through 9 of P.L.2001, c.192 (C.52:9YY-1 through
- 6 52:9YY-9), inclusive
- 7 Section 1 through 17 of P.L.2001, c.262 (C.18A:71B-64 through
- 8 18A:71B-80), inclusive
- 9 Section 4 of P.L.2003, c.214 (C.30:9A-25)]
- 10 <u>1. The following are repealed:</u>
- 11 P.L.1911, c.198 (R.S.43:20-1 through 43:20-3, inclusive)
- 12 P.L.1931, c.70 (R.S.9:13-1 through 9:13-6, inclusive)
- 13 <u>P.L.1938, c.92</u>
- 14 <u>P.L.1954, JR 4</u>
- 15 <u>P.L.1955, JR 16</u>
- 16 <u>P.L.1958, c.55 (R.S.18:15-20)</u>
- 17 <u>P.L.1959, c.22 (C.4:1A-1 et seq.)</u>
- 18 <u>Section 7 of P.L.1962, c.45 (C.34:5-172)</u>
- 19 <u>P.L.1965, c.118</u>
- 20 Sections 1 through 6 of P.L.1966, c.28 (C.40A:1A-2 through
- 21 <u>40A:1A-7, inclusive)</u>
- 22 <u>Section 18 of P.L.1966, c.126</u>
- 23 <u>Section 6 and 7 of P.L.1967, c.23 (C.52:17B-5.11 and 52:17B-</u>
- 24 <u>5.12</u>)
- 25 <u>P.L.1967, c.240</u>
- 26 <u>P.L.1968, c.259</u>
- 27 <u>Section 8 of P.L.1969, c.95 (C.18A:61A-8)</u>
- 28 <u>P.L.1969, c.121</u>
- 29 <u>P.L.1971, c.205 (C.5:11-1 through 5:11-14, inclusive)</u>
- 30 Sections 12 through 14 of P.L.1972, c.186 (C.48:5A-12 through
- 31 <u>48:5A-14, inclusive</u>)
- 32 <u>Section 13 of P.L.1973, c.375 (C.26:12-13)</u>
- 33 Section 3 of P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-144)
- 34 <u>Section 5 of P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-146)</u>
- 35 Sections 6, 7 and 8 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-54 through
- 36 <u>13:1E-56, inclusive</u>)
- 37 <u>Section 35 of P.L.1983, c.65 (C.17:30E-23)</u>
- 38 <u>Sections 3 and 4 of P.L.1983, c.222 (C.58:10-23.22 and 58:10-</u> 39 <u>23.23)</u>
- 40 <u>Sections 1 through 45 of P.L.1983, c.272 (C.13:17A-1 through</u>
- 41 <u>13:17A-45, inclusive</u>)
- 42 P.L.1983, c.333 (C.52:17B-151 et seq.)
- 43 <u>P.L.1983, c.352 (C.26:2M-1 et seq.)</u>
- 44 Sections 4 through 10 of P.L.1983, c.467 (C.52:17B-9.9 through
- 45 <u>52:17B-9.15, inclusive</u>)
- 46 <u>Section 8 of P.L.1984, c.198 (C.9:25-8)</u>
- 47 <u>Section 3 of P.L.1985, c.160 (C.52:27H-22.3)</u>
- 48 Sections 1 through 6 of P.L.1985, c.363 (C.52:9Y-1 through

1 52:9Y-6, inclusive) 2 P.L.1985, c.383 (C.4:26-1 et seq.) 3 P.L.1986, c.111 (C.28:2-20 et seq.) 4 Section 4 of P.L.1987, c.55 (C.52:27H-21.10) 5 Section 4 and 5 of P.L.1989, c.243 (C.13:1E-55.2 and 13:1E-6 55.3) 7 P.L.1989, c.289 Sections 2 and 9 through 11 of P.L.1991, c.165 (C.40A:1A-1, 8 9 40A:1A-8 through 40A:1A-10, inclusive) 10 Sections 6 and 7 of P.L.1991, c.194 11 Section 20 of P.L.1991, c.201 (C.26:2H-72) 12 Sections 1 through 5 of P.L.1991, c.450 (C.13:1DD-1 et seq.) 13 P.L.1991, c.528 (C.52:27D-150.1 through 52:27D-150.3, 14 inclusive) 15 Sections 1 through 7 of Joint Resolution No. 2 of 1991 (C.52:9DD-1 through 52:9DD-7, inclusive) 16 17 P.L.1993, c.195 Section 8 of P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-8) 18 19 Sections 7 and 8 of P.L.1995, c.209 (C.34:1B-99 and 34:1B-100) 20 Section 17 of P.L.1998, c.43 (C.26:2H-7.9) 21 <u>Section 33 of P.L.1998, c.44 (C.52:27C-93)</u>¹ 22 23 ¹[2.Section 2 of P.L.1997, c.97 (C.12:6B-2) is amended to read 24 as follows: 2. "Containment facility" means an upland or in-water confined 25 26 disposal facility which shall consist of an artificially constructed 27 island, a diked extension of an existing island, or a diked extension 28 attached to land, and which is used solely for the disposal of 29 dredged materials; "Decontamination" means a process by which contaminants are 30 31 removed or reduced from dredged materials, or by which dredged 32 materials are otherwise made acceptable for use; 33 "Dredge" or "dredging" means the removal of sand, silt, mud, 34 and other materials from the bottom of a waterway in order to deepen navigation channels and ship berths; 35 36 "Dredged material" means material removed by dredging that is, 37 in the determination of the federal Environmental Protection 38 Agency, either unsuitable for ocean disposal or suitable for ocean 39 disposal only with capping; 40 "Port region" means the geographic area created by Article II of 41 the Compact of April 30, 1921, creating the bi-state agency, now 42 known as the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, and 43 which is commonly referred to as the Port of New York District ; 44 "Project" means any work relating to the construction of a 45 containment facility or facilities and subaqueous pits for the disposal of dredged material from the port region; the 46 47 decontamination of dredged material; the dredging of the Kill Van 48 Kull, the Arthur Kill and other navigation channels located in the

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1 port region; the dredging of navigation channels not located in the 2 port region; or the purchase of real or personal property, equipment, 3 any building, construction, and miscellaneous and site 4 improvements associated with an economic development site; and 5 "Task force" means the Dredging Project Facilitation Task 6 Force established pursuant to section 3 of this act. (cf: P.L.1997, c.97, s.2)]¹ 7 8 9 ¹[3.Section 3 of P.L.1997, c.97 (C.12:6B-4) is amended to read 10 as follows: 11 3. a. It shall be the duty of the Office of Maritime Resources in 12 the Department of Transportation to establish, from time to time, a 13 project priority list for dredging, dredged material disposal projects 14 and decontamination projects based primarily on the maintenance of 15 the viability of the Port of New Jersey and New York as a deep 16 port accessible to international commerce, on water the 17 maintenance of the viability of navigation channels not located in 18 the port region to promote commerce, recreation and tourism, and 19 on the prospects for the creation and retention of jobs in New 20 Jersey. In developing a project priority list, the office shall consult 21 with the task force and the Department of Environmental 22 Protection, and shall review and consider the plan developed 23 pursuant to subsection a. of section 5 of P.L.1997, c.97 (C.12:6B-24 The office, in consultation with [the task force and] the 5). 25 Department of Environmental Protection, shall identify in the 26 project priority lists developed pursuant to this subsection, not less 27 than a total of \$5 million for decontamination projects. [Upon the 28 development of a project priority list, the office shall submit the list 29 to the task force for its approval. The task force is authorized to 30 approve, disapprove, or approve in part, a project priority list. 31 [Upon approval of a] A project priority list for projects b. authorized to receive funding pursuant to sections 5 and 7 of

authorized to receive funding pursuant to sections 5 and 7 of
P.L.1996, c.70[, or upon the failure of the task force to approve or
disapprove a project priority list within 60 days of receipt of the list
from the office, the task force shall submit the list] shall be
submitted by the office to the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the General Assembly, who shall cause the project
priority list to be introduced in each House in the form of legislative
appropriations bills.

c. The Legislature shall consider, and may amend or 40 41 supplement, the appropriations bills containing the project priority 42 list. Any bill introduced pursuant to subsection b. of this section 43 and approved by the Legislature shall appropriate monies from the 44 "1996 Dredging and Containment Facility Fund," established 45 pursuant to section 18 of P.L.1996, c.70, only for the projects 46 authorized pursuant to sections 5 and 7 of P.L.1996, c.70, and shall 47 identify the specific projects, including the individual amounts

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1 therefor, for which monies are appropriated. 2 d. No monies appropriated pursuant to subsection c. of this 3 section shall be expended for any project unless the expenditure is 4 authorized pursuant to the project priority list contained in the 5 legislation approved in accordance with the provisions of subsection c. of this section. 6 7 e. Nothing in this section shall preclude the Legislature from developing a project priority list and making appropriations 8 9 therefor. (cf: P.L.2001, c.429, s.13)]¹ 10 11 12 ¹[4. Section 5 of P.L.1997, c.97 (C.12:6B-5) is amended to read 13 as follows: 14 5. a. The Office of Maritime Resources in the Department of Transportation shall, in consultation with the Department of 15 16 Environmental Protection [and the task force established pursuant 17 to section 3 of P.L.1997, c.97 (C.12:6B-3)], develop, implement 18 and maintain a comprehensive dredging and dredged material 19 management and disposal plan, including dredged material 20 decontamination, for the navigable waters of the State. 21 b. The Department of Environmental Protection and the 22 Department of Transportation shall be authorized, in accordance with the rules, regulations and procedures of the General Services 23 24 Administration, to enter into agreements with public or private 25 entities to establish ownership, lease provisions and other related 26 real and personal property interests. The departments may also, in 27 accordance with the rules, regulations and procedures of the 28 General Services Administration, enter into agreements with regard 29 to: 30 (1) the development, operation and management of dredging 31 projects including, but not necessarily limited to, any cost sharing, 32 right of way or easement provisions involved; 33 (2) the development, operation, management, closure and 34 monitoring of dredged material disposal, treatment and processing 35 facilities; and 36 (3) the development, evaluation, certification and implementation of demonstration dredged material decontamination 37 and treatment technologies that are cost-effective, environmentally 38 39 sound and that create a usable end product. 40 c. The departments shall be authorized to acquire by purchase, 41 lease, grant or otherwise, any land, real or personal property which, 42 in the determination of the departments, is reasonably necessary to 43 effectuate the purposes of this act. 44 d. all contracts and agreements necessary to plan, design, 45 construct, equip, operate, finance, improve or maintain 46 demonstration projects for dredging, dredged material disposal and 47 dredged material decontamination projects. 48 e. The departments shall be authorized to charge and collect

fees or charges for dredging and for the use of a dredged material disposal facility at such rates necessary to compensate for the costs to dredge, and to plan, design, construct, equip, operate, improve, maintain, close or replace the dredged material disposal facility and to ensure continued availability of dredging and dredged material disposal.

7 (cf: P.L.2001, c.429, s.14)]¹

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9 ¹[5.Section 10 of P.L.1997, c.97 (C.12:6B-6) is amended to read 10 as follows:

11 10. The Department of Transportation and the Department of 12 Environmental Protection shall establish, in consultation with the 13 Dredging Project Facilitation Task Force, the criteria for the 14 content of final requests for proposals for any studies, assessments, 15 demonstration projects and dredging, and all phases in the 16 development and construction of a dredged material disposal 17 facility. The State may include in a request for proposals developed 18 pursuant to this act, on a case-by-case basis, a provision for the 19 indemnification of the State by the contract holder. The 20 Department of Transportation or the Department of Environmental Protection, as appropriate [, in consultation with the task force,] 21 22 shall solicit requests for proposals and negotiate contracts.

- 23 (cf: P.L.2001, c.429, s.15)]¹
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25 1 [6. Section 1 of P.L.2000, c.138 (C.18A:44-5) is amended to 26 read as follows:

1. a. There is established a Commission on Early Childhood 27 28 Education in, but not of, the Department of Education. The 29 commission shall consist of 24 members, including the 30 Commissioners of Education, Human Services and Children and 31 Families and the State Treasurer, or their designees, who shall serve 32 as ex officio members, and 20 public members who shall be 33 appointed by the Governor, including two representatives of higher 34 education and one representative of each of the following organizations: [the New Jersey Child Care Advisory Council;] the 35 Association for Children of New Jersey; the Center for Early 36 37 Education at Rutgers, the State University; the New Jersey 38 Association for the Education of Young Children; the New Jersey 39 Association of Child Care Resources and Referral Agencies; the 40 New Jersey Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators; the New Jersey Association of School Administrators; the New Jersey 41 42 Child Care Association; the New Jersey Congress of Parents and 43 Teachers; the Statewide Parent Advocacy Network; the New Jersey 44 Education Association; the New Jersey State Federation of 45 Teachers; the New Jersey School Boards Association; the New 46 Jersey Head Start Association; the New Jersey Policy Development 47 Board; the New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association; the

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1 Advisory Committee for Nonpublic Schools of the Department of

2 Education; and the New Jersey Professional Development Center of3 New Jersey.

Within 60 days of the effective date of this act, and at least one month prior to the expiration of the term of a member nominated by an organization listed above, that organization shall submit to the Governor three nominees for consideration, from which the Governor may choose. If any organization does not submit three nominees for consideration at any time required, the Governor may appoint a member of his choice.

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12 Of the 20 public members appointed by the Governor, no more 13 than 10 shall be of the same political party. Of the 20 public 14 members appointed by the Governor, at least six shall represent the 15 northern region of the State and reside in one of the following 16 counties: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union or 17 Warren. Of the 20 public members appointed by the Governor, at 18 least six shall represent the central region of the State and reside in 19 one of the following counties: Hunterdon, Somerset, Middlesex, 20 Mercer, Monmouth or Ocean. Of the 20 public members appointed 21 by the Governor, at least six shall represent the southern region of 22 the State and reside in one of the following counties: Atlantic, 23 Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester or Salem. 24

The public members shall serve for three-year terms, but of the members first appointed, six shall be appointed for a term of one year, seven shall be appointed for a term of two years and seven shall be appointed for a term of three years. A member shall hold office for the term of his appointment and until his successor has been appointed.

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Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled in
the same manner as the original appointments are made and a
member may be eligible for reappointment. Vacancies occurring
other than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired
term.

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38 The members of the commission shall serve without 39 compensation but shall be reimbursed for the reasonable expenses 40 necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties within the 41 limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the 42 commission for its purposes.

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b. The commission shall organize no later than 30 days after
the appointment of all the members and shall select a chairman
from among its members and a secretary who need not be a member
of the commission.

1 The department shall provide such stenographic, clerical and c. 2 other administrative assistants, and such professional staff, as the 3 commission requires to carry out its work. 4 5 d. It shall be the responsibility of the commission to provide advice on early childhood education issues, including, but not 6 7 limited to: 8 9 (1) the appropriate staff credentials for pre-school educators; 10 11 (2) appropriate Statewide standards for early childhood 12 education program design, implementation and assessment; 13 14 (3) the development of standards for appropriate facilities for 15 early childhood education programs; 16 17 (4) coordination of early childhood programs and services 18 across State agencies; 19 20 (5) the identification and dissemination of information on model 21 early childhood programs; 22 23 (6) the funding levels necessary to support high quality early 24 childhood education programs, including funding for certified, well-25 trained teachers, developmentally appropriate curriculum and materials, appropriate facilities and particularized needs. 26 (cf: P.L.2006, c.47, s.95)]¹ 27 28 29 ¹[7.Section 8 of P.L.1991, c.90 (C.26:6A-8) is amended to read as follows: 30 31 8. [a.] Pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," 32 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) the Department of Health shall 33 establish rules, regulations, policies and practices as may be 34 necessary to collect annual reports from health care institutions, to 35 gather additional data as is reasonably necessary, to oversee and evaluate the implementation of this act. The department shall seek 36 37 to minimize the burdens of record-keeping imposed by these rules, 38 regulations, policies and practices, and shall seek to assure the 39 appropriate confidentiality of patient records. 40 b. The Department of Health, the Board of Medical Examiners, 41 and the New Jersey Commission on Legal and Ethical Problems in 42 the Delivery of Health Care shall jointly evaluate the 43 implementation of this act and report to the Legislature, including 44 recommendations for any changes deemed necessary, within five years from the effective date of this act. 45 (cf: P.L.1991, c.90, s.8)]¹ 46

¹[8.Section 5 of P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-5) is amended to read
as follows:

3 5. a. The department shall have responsibility and authority to 4 license and inspect child care centers. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations for the operation and maintenance 5 of child care centers which shall prescribe standards governing the 6 7 safety and adequacy of the physical plant or facilities; the 8 education, health, safety, general well-being and physical and 9 intellectual development of the children; the quality and quantity of 10 food served; the number of staff and the qualifications of each staff member; the implementation of a developmentally appropriate 11 12 program; the maintenance and confidentiality of records and furnishing of required information; the transportation of children; 13 14 and the administration of the center. The commissioner shall also 15 promulgate rules and regulations for license application, issuance, 16 renewal, expiration, denial, suspension and revocation. In 17 developing, revising or amending such rules and regulations, the 18 commissioner shall consult with the Child Care Advisory Council 19 created pursuant to section 14 of P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-14), and 20 with other] appropriate administrative officers and agencies, including the Departments of Health and Senior Services, 21 22 Education, Labor, Community Affairs and the Division of Motor 23 Vehicles giving due weight to their recommendations. The rules 24 and regulations promulgated pursuant to this act shall be adopted 25 and amended in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure 26 Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).

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b. The department shall conduct an on site facility inspection
and shall evaluate the program of the child care center to determine
whether the center complies with the provisions of this act.

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c. Any rule or regulation involving physical examination,
immunization or medical treatment shall include an appropriate
exemption for any child whose parent or parents object thereto on
the ground that it conflicts with the tenets and practice of a
recognized church or religious denomination of which the parent or
child is an adherent or member.

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d. The department shall have the authority to inspect and
examine the physical plant or facilities of a child care center and to
inspect all documents, records, files or other data maintained
pursuant to this act during normal operating hours and without prior
notice.

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e. The department shall request the appropriate State and local
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1 inspections shall be conducted and the results reported to the 2 department within 60 days after the request. 3 4 f. Nothing in this act shall be interpreted to permit the adoption 5 of any code or standard which exceeds the standards established 6 pursuant to the "State Uniform Construction Code Act," P.L.1975, 7 c.217 (C.52:27D-119 et seq.). 8 9 g. Any rules and regulations adopted by the department 10 pursuant to this act prescribing standards governing the safety and adequacy of the physical plant or facilities of child care centers 11 12 shall not apply to a child care center operated by a nonprofit 13 organization in a public school building used as a public school. (cf: P.L.2000, c.122, s.2)]¹ 14 15 ¹[9.Section 4 of P.L.1995, c.209 (C.34:1B-96) is amended to 16 17 read as follows: 18 4. The authority is authorized, notwithstanding any law to the 19 contrary, to invest such moneys from the "Economic Recovery 20 Fund," established pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1992, c.16 21 (C.34:1B-7.12), or from other export or business assistance 22 programs administered by the authority, as may be available and which the authority deems appropriate for the purposes of this act, 23 24 in an export financing company, hereinafter "the company," to be 25 incorporated or organized pursuant to the provisions of this act, 26 which, together with those investments which may be made in the 27 stock or interest of the company by other public entities involved in 28 international export markets that may include, but not necessarily 29 be limited to, the Delaware River Port Authority and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, shall be at a minimum 30 31 amount to be determined by the Export Finance Company 32 Advisory Council established pursuant to section 7 of this act authority. The moneys shall be used for the purchase of stock or an 33 34 interest in the company, provided that the class of stock or interest 35 purchased by the authority and other public entities shall be of such 36 type and character as to require the company to repay the 37 investment of funds from the authority and other public entities 38 prior to the repayment of funds from private sources, but in no 39 event shall the amount of such stock or interest purchased by the 40 authority and other public entities exceed 49% of the total 41 outstanding stock or total shared interest of the company. The 42 authority is authorized in its discretion to sell or otherwise dispose 43 of the stock or interest purchased by the authority as shall be in the 44 interest of the authority but the authority shall sell or otherwise 45 dispose of the stock or interest no later than three years after the 46 date of purchase.

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48 rehabilitation of residents of the States concerned.

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1 (g) Accept and use gifts made, by will or otherwise, for carrying 2 out the purposes of this chapter. Gifts made under such conditions 3 as in the judgment of the commission are proper and consistent with 4 the provisions of this chapter, may be accepted, held, invested, 5 reinvested, or used in accordance with the conditions, if any, of the 6 gift.

7 (h) Take such action as it deems necessary or appropriate to8 carry out the purposes of this act.

9 (cf: P.L.1969, c.91, s.2)]¹

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11 **'[**11. Section 2 of P.L.1989, c.202 (C.39:3-33.9) is amended to 12 read as follows:

13 2. a. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall 14 implement a phase-in program for the issuance of reflectorized 15 motor vehicle registration plates in this State, the planning of which 16 shall begin immediately for the issuance which shall begin on the first day of the seventh month following the report of the 17 18 Reflectorized License Plate Selection Commission established 19 pursuant to this section of this 1989 amendatory and supplementary 20 act, P.L.1989, c.202 (C.39:3-33.9), except that the division shall 21 first use any existing supplies of nonreflectorized plates which it 22 orders prior to the commencement of the issuance. The purpose of 23 the issuance shall be to change the color scheme and style of the 24 registration plates in use prior to the beginning of the issuance in 25 order to provide for greater contrast between the background of the 26 plate and the lettering and to ensure that all plates are fully treated with a reflectorized material designed to increase their nighttime 27 28 visibility and legibility. The color scheme and style of the new 29 plates shall be selected by the Reflectorized License Plate Selection 30 Commission [hereby created. The commission shall consist of five 31 members, three appointed by the Governor, one by the President of 32 the Senate, and one by the Speaker of the General Assembly. The 33 commission shall select the color scheme and design of the new 34 reflectorized license plate after considering the needs of law 35 enforcement and highway safety, aesthetics, cost and the continued 36 ability of the corrections system to manufacture the plate. The 37 commission will first meet within 60 days of the effective date of 38 this act and shall report its choice to the Director of the Division of 39 Motor Vehicles within 180 days of this act becoming effective. 40 The markings on the plates shall be in accordance with 41 specifications prescribed by the director.

For a period of six years commencing on the first day of the seventh month following enactment of this 1989 amendatory and supplementary act, P.L.1989, c.202 (C.39:3-33.9 et al.), the division may charge in addition to an annual motor vehicle registration fee, an additional annual fee not to exceed \$0.40 for the costs of the issuance of reflectorized motor vehicle registration plates in this State.

1 b. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall 2 promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the "Administrative 3 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) in order to 4 effectuate the purposes of this act. 5 c. The director shall submit an annual progress report on the planning and implementation of the reflectorized motor vehicle 6 7 registration plate phase-in program to the Governor and members of 8 the Legislature with the first report to be submitted one year after 9 enactment of this 1989 amendatory and supplementary act. The 10 annual report submitted after the fourth year of implementation 11 shall contain a recommendation as to the advisability and feasibility 12 of a general recall of all plates of an earlier design that are still in 13 use at the completion of the phase-in program. This report shall 14 also contain the director's recommendation of a funding source for 15 the ongoing costs associated with the continued issuance of 16 reflectorized plates. The last report shall be submitted after the 17 completion of the phase-in program. (cf: P.L.1989, c.202, s.2)]¹ 18 19 20 ¹[12. Section 3 of P.L.1983, c.467 (C.52:17B-9.8) is amended 21 to read as follows: 22 3. In addition to any other powers and duties vested in it by law 23 or by the Attorney General, the unit shall: 24 Coordinate, file and investigate all missing persons cases in 25 this State, and cooperate with local law enforcement officials and federal law enforcement officials in the creation of a centralized 26 office on missing persons in this State; 27 28 Provide staff support for the work of the Commission on b. 29 Missing Persons Deleted by amendment, P.L., c. (now pending 30 before the Legislature as this bill); 31 c. Collect and maintain data on missing persons and 32 unidentified bodies in this State and throughout the United States; d. Coordinate efforts with other states and with the federal 33 government in the investigation of cases involving missing persons 34 35 or unidentified bodies; 36 Provide specialized training to law enforcement officers and e. 37 medical examiners in this State, in conjunction with the Police Training Commission, which would enable them to more efficiently 38 39 handle the tracing of missing persons and unidentified bodies on the 40 local level; 41 f. Employ the services of local law enforcement agencies or 42 other social or governmental agencies. 43 (cf: P.L.1983, c.467, s.3)]¹ 44 45 ¹[13. Section 11 of P.L. 1983, c.467 (C.52:17B-9.16) is 46 amended to read as follows:

47 11. A monetary donation made available to the State through the

1 Missing Persons Unit [or the Commission on Missing Persons] 2 which specifies the purchase of items or materials to be used for 3 the purposes of this act or any donation of items or materials which 4 meet the requirements of the Division of State Police, shall be 5 accepted by the Attorney General on behalf of the State and distributed or appropriated for law enforcement and specifically 6 7 used for the purposes of this act. A monetary donation shall be 8 included in the annual appropriation bill and distributed in the 9 same manner as other appropriations.

10 (cf: P.L.1983, c.467, s.11)]¹

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12 **'[**14. Section 2 of P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-143) is amended 13 to read as follows:

14 2. The State Law Enforcement Planning Agency created 15 pursuant to Executive Order No. 45, dated August 13, 1968, is 16 continued and constituted as the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency (hereinafter "agency"). For the purposes of complying 17 18 with the provisions of Article V, Section IV, paragraph 1 of the 19 New Jersey Constitution, the agency is allocated to the Department 20 of Law and Public Safety, but, notwithstanding said allocation, the 21 agency shall be independent of any supervision or control by the 22 department or by any board or officer thereof. The agency shall be 23 responsible to the Governor.

24 (cf: P.L.1978, c.176, s.2)]¹

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¹[15. Section 6 of P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-147) is amended
 to read as follows:

a. Serve as the State planning agency pursuant to the Federal
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and the
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as
amended, and other related Federal or State acts;

b. [Be under the general oversight of the governing board
which shall review, evaluate and approve the law enforcement
improvement activities of the executive director and staff] <u>Deleted</u>
by amendment, P.L., c. (now pending before the Legislature as
this bill);

c. Advise and assist the Governor in developing policies, plans,
programs and budgets for improving the coordination,
administration and effectiveness of the criminal justice system in
the State;

d. Prepare a State comprehensive criminal justice plan on
behalf of the Governor, which plan, and any substantial
modifications thereto, shall be submitted to the Legislature for an
advisory review of goals, priorities and policies contained therein,
and shall be periodically updated and based on an analysis of the
State's criminal justice needs and problems;

^{6.} The agency shall:

1 Establish goals, priorities and standards for the reduction of e. 2 crime and the improvement of the administration of justice in the 3 State; 4 f. Recommend legislation concerning criminal justice matters to 5 the Governor and Legislature; g. Encourage local and regional comprehensive criminal justice 6 7 planning efforts; 8 h. Monitor and evaluate programs and projects, funded in 9 whole or in part by or through the State Government, aimed at 10 reducing crime and delinquency and improving the administration 11 of justice; 12 Cooperate with and render technical assistance to State i. 13 agencies, units of county and local government and public or 14 private agencies relating to the criminal justice system; j. Apply for, contract for, receive and expend for its purposes 15 16 any appropriations or grants from the State, its political subdivisions, the Federal Government or any other source, public or 17 18 private; 19 k. Have the authority to collect from any State, county or local 20 governmental entity information, data, reports, statistics or such 21 other material which is necessary to carry out the agency's 22 functions: and 23 1. Perform such other duties as may be necessary to carry out the 24 purposes of this act. 25 (cf: P.L.1978, c.176, s.6)]¹ 26 27 ¹[16. Section 9 of P.L.1993, c.220 (C.52:17B-167) is amended 28 to read as follows: 29 9. a. There is hereby created the Safe and Secure Communities 30 Selection Panel. The panel shall consist of eight members selected 31 as follows: three members of the Senate appointed by the President 32 of the Senate, no more than two of whom shall be of the same political party; three members of the General Assembly appointed 33 34 by the Speaker of the General Assembly, no more than two of 35 whom shall be of the same political party; and the Attorney General 36 and the Commissioner of Community Affairs, who shall serve ex 37 officio. Appointed members shall serve the duration of the current 38 legislative term. 39 b. The Attorney General on or before September 1 and March 40 1 of each year shall forward to the panel his recommendations for 41 the award of program grants pursuant to subsection b. of section 10 42 of this act. 43 c. The panel] shall [review applications for program grants and, 44 after considering the recommendations of the Attorney General and 45 the criteria established by this act, select grant recipients. d.] b. No more than 50% of the total dollar amount of grants 46

47 awarded from the fund shall be allocated to municipalities eligible

1 to receive state aid pursuant to subsections a., b. and c. of section 1 2 of P.L.1985, c.170 (C.52:27D-118.11). No municipality shall receive a grant exceeding 3 [e.] <u>c.</u> \$200,000 for a project or \$50,000 for equipment. However, if 4 funding remains after all approved projects and law enforcement 5 equipment grants have been funded in any program year, funding in 6 7 excess of the amount specified in this subsection may be awarded to 8 grantees [upon recommendation of] by the Attorney General [and 9 approval by the Safe and Secure Communities Selection Panel]. 10 f. Initial grants under this program will be awarded only during 11 the first two program years following the effective date of this act. 12 g.] d. A municipality which receives a grant for a project under 13 this act may receive funding in subsequent years to continue that 14 project. Approval of a continuation grant shall be contingent upon 15 certification by the Attorney General that the project is effectively 16 meeting the objectives of this act. A municipality that is eligible to 17 receive an initial grant under this act shall be eligible to receive 18 continuation funding. (cf: P.L.1993, c.220, s.9)]¹ 19 20 21 ¹[17. Section 7 of P.L.1950, c.270 (C:52:18A-85) is amended to 22 read as follows: 23 7. The functions, powers and duties vested by law in the 24 following enumerated agencies: 25 26 The Board of Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement System; the Board of Trustees of the State Police Retirement 27 System; [the Prison Officers' Pension Commission;] the Board of 28 29 Trustees of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund; the Board of 30 Trustees of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New 31 Jersey; and the Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund 32 Commission; of, or relating to, investment or reinvestment of moneys of, and purchase, sale or exchange of any investments or 33 34 securities of or for any funds or accounts under the control and 35 management of such agencies, are hereby transferred to and shall 36 be exercised and performed for such agencies by the Director of 37 the Division of Investment established hereunder. (cf: P.L.1970, c.57, s.7)]¹ 38 39 40 ¹[18. Section 1 of P.L.1959, c.17 (C.52:18A-88.1) is amended 41 to read as follows: 42 1. The Director of the Division of Investment, in addition to 43 other investments, presently or from time to time hereafter 44 authorized by law, shall have authority to invest and reinvest the 45 moneys in, and to acquire for or on behalf of the funds of the 46 following enumerated agencies:

47 The Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund

1 Commission: 2 3 The Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey; 4 5 The Prison Officers' Pension Commission; 6 7 The Public Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey; 8 9 The State Police Retirement System; 10 11 The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund; 12 13 The Judicial Retirement System of New Jersey; 14 15 The Trustees for the Support of Public Schools; and all other funds in the custody of the State Treasurer, unless otherwise 16 17 provided by law; such investments which shall be authorized or 18 approved for investment by regulation of the State Investment 19 Council. (cf: P.L.1997, c.26, s.25)]¹ 20 21 22 ¹[19. Section 2 of P.L.1955, c.70 (C.52:18A-96) is amended to 23 read as follows: 24 2. The following agencies, namely the Board of Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement System, [the Prison Officers' 25 Pension Commission,] the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' 26 Pension and Annuity Fund, the Board of Trustees of the Alcoholic 27 Beverage Law Enforcement Officers' Pension Fund, the Board of 28 29 Trustees of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey, and the Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund 30 31 Commission, and all of their respective present functions, powers, duties, equipment and records, excepting, however, documents, 32 33 records and equipment relating to their respective investments 34 which documents, records and equipment shall remain in the Division of Investment of the Department of the Treasury, are 35 hereby transferred to the Division of Pensions created and 36 37 established hereunder in the Department of the Treasury. (cf: P.L.1955, c.70, s.2)]¹ 38 39 40 ¹[20. Section 4 of P.L.1990, c. 83 (C.52:27D-43.28) is amended 41 to read as follows: The division shall establish not less than two but not more 42 4. 43 than five Hispanic women's demonstration resource centers; one in 44 conjunction with an existing facility in southern New Jersey and the 45 other in conjunction with an existing facility in northern New Jersey. The centers shall be established in locations serving 46 populations of Hispanic women in northern and southern New 47

Jersey through the issuance of grants to public or private nonprofit organizations servicing either women or Hispanic populations. In reviewing grant applications under this act, the division shall give due consideration to the needs of the Hispanic women in the municipality in which the applicant is located and surrounding area.

6 There is created the Advisory Board for the Hispanic Women's 7 Demonstration Resource Centers which shall consist of nine public 8 members, two of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the 9 General Assembly, not more than one of whom shall be from the 10 same political party, two of whom shall be appointed by the 11 President of the Senate, not more than one of whom shall be from 12 the same political party, and five of whom shall be appointed by the 13 Governor with no more than three from the same political party. 14 When making these appointments the appointing authorities shall 15 give due consideration to individuals having expertise in Hispanic 16 women's affairs and being members of organized Hispanic groups, 17 including the Hispanic Women's Task Force. The advisory board 18 shall be appointed within 60 days of the enactment of this act. 19 Vacancies in the membership of the advisory board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made.] The 20 21 division shall develop comprehensive guidelines for the 22 establishment, goals and operation of the centers. In carrying out the purpose of this act, the director shall consult with the Office of 23 24 Hispanic Affairs [and the Advisory Board for the Hispanic Women's Demonstration Resource Centers]. 25

- 26 (cf: P.L.1990, c.83, s.4)]¹
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¹[21. Section 64 of P.L.2000, c.72 (C.18A:7G-38) is amended
 to read as follows:

64. a. The Commissioner of Education, in conjunction with the
Commissioner of Labor, shall establish a program to provide
additional funding for apprenticeship programs registered by the
federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training in the United States
Department of Labor. There shall be appropriated annually in fiscal
year 2001 through fiscal year 2005 the sum of \$3,000,000 to
accomplish this purpose.

37 The Apprenticeship Committee shall be established in the b. 38 Department of Education to assist in administering the program. 39 The committee shall be comprised of the following members 40 appointed by the Governor: one public member appointed upon the 41 recommendation of the Speaker of the General Assembly; one 42 public member appointed upon the recommendation of the 43 President of the Senate; a representative from the Department of 44 Labor; a representative from the Department of Education; a county 45 apprenticeship coordinator; a union representative; and a representative from management. The Commissioner of Education 46 47 shall request the participation of a representative of the federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training in the United States
 Department of Labor as a member of the committee.

3 The commissioners of the Department of Education and the 4 Department of Labor [, in consultation with the committee] shall 5 establish guidelines for the distribution of funds under the program, 6 including a provision that requires a majority of the funding to 7 assist apprenticeship programs in urban areas. The guidelines shall 8 also include a list of those types of entities eligible for funding 9 including, but not limited to, county colleges, county vocational 10 schools, unions and other sponsors of apprenticeship programs 11 deemed appropriate. Eligible entities shall be permitted to use the 12 funding provided pursuant to the program to fund student grants. 13 Pursuant to established guidelines, the commissioners of the 14 Department of Education and the Department of Labor [, in 15 consultation with the committee shall be responsible for the distribution of funds under the program. 16

17 (cf: P.L.2000, c.72, s.64)]¹

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19 '[22. Section 1 of P.L.1982, c.30 (C.52:24-4.1) is amended to
 20 read as follows:

1. The State Auditor shall conduct an annual financial and 21 22 operational audit of the "Hazardous Discharge Fund" created 23 pursuant to the "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act," P.L.1981, c.275 24 and the "Hazardous Discharge Site Cleanup Fund" established 25 pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1985, c.247 (C.58:10-23.34). This 26 audit, together with any recommendations on practices or procedures to promote or guarantee the fiscal integrity of the 27 "Hazardous Discharge Fund" and the "Hazardous Discharge Site 28 29 Cleanup Fund" and to improve the effectiveness of fund operations, 30 shall be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature, the 31 Assembly Environmental Quality Committee and the Senate Energy 32 and Environment Committee, or their designated successors, and 33 the Hazardous Waste Advisory Council established pursuant to section 6 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-54). The audit shall be due 34 35 on or before December 31 of each year.

36 (cf: P.L.1989, c.243, s.6)]¹

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38 ¹[23. Section 1 of P.L.1982, c.32 (C.52:24-4.2) is amended to 39 read as follows:

40 1. The State Auditor shall conduct an annual audit of the funds 41 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 24 of Title 52 of the Revised 42 Statutes. This audit, together with any recommendations on 43 practices or procedures to promote or guarantee the fiscal integrity 44 and improve the operations of the funds, shall be submitted to the 45 Governor and the Legislature, the General Assembly Environmental 46 Quality Committee and the Senate Energy and Environment 47 Committee, or their designated successors [and the Hazardous

1 Waste Advisory Council]. The audit for fiscal year 1981 shall be 2 due within 60 days of the effective date of this act, and each 3 successive annual audit shall be due on or before December 31. (cf: P.L.1989, c.243, s.7)]¹ 4 5 6 ¹2. Section 8 of P.L.1991, c.90 (C.26:6A-8) is amended to read 7 as follows: 8 8. [a.] Pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," 9 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) the Department of Health and 10 Senior Services shall establish rules, regulations, policies and 11 practices as may be necessary to collect annual reports from health 12 care institutions, to gather additional data as is reasonably 13 necessary, to oversee and evaluate the implementation of this act. 14 The department shall seek to minimize the burdens of record-15 keeping imposed by these rules, regulations, policies and practices, 16 and shall seek to assure the appropriate confidentiality of patient 17 records. 18 b. The Department of Health, the Board of Medical Examiners, 19 and the New Jersey Commission on Legal and Ethical Problems in Delivery of Health Care shall jointly evaluate 20 the 21 implementation of this act and report to the Legislature, including 22 recommendations for any changes deemed necessary, within five years from the effective date of this act.]¹ 23 24 (cf: P.L.1991, c.90, s.8) 25 26 ¹3. Section 4 of P.L.1995, c.209 (C.34:1B-96) is amended to 27 read as follows: 28 4. The authority is authorized, notwithstanding any law to the 29 contrary, to invest such moneys from the "Economic Recovery 30 Fund," established pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1992, c.16 31 (C.34:1B-7.12), or from other export or business assistance 32 programs administered by the authority, as may be available and 33 which the authority deems appropriate for the purposes of this act, 34 in an export financing company, hereinafter "the company," to be 35 incorporated or organized pursuant to the provisions of this act, 36 which, together with those investments which may be made in the 37 stock or interest of the company by other public entities involved in 38 international export markets that may include, but not necessarily be limited to, the Delaware River Port Authority and the Port 39 40 Authority of New York and New Jersey, shall be at a minimum 41 amount to be determined by the Export Finance Company 42 Advisory Council established pursuant to section 7 of this act 43 authority. The moneys shall be used for the purchase of stock or an 44 interest in the company, provided that the class of stock or interest 45 purchased by the authority and other public entities shall be of such 46 type and character as to require the company to repay the investment of funds from the authority and other public entities 47

1 prior to the repayment of funds from private sources, but in no 2 event shall the amount of such stock or interest purchased by the 3 authority and other public entities exceed 49% of the total 4 outstanding stock or total shared interest of the company. The 5 authority is authorized in its discretion to sell or otherwise dispose 6 of the stock or interest purchased by the authority as shall be in the 7 interest of the authority but the authority shall sell or otherwise 8 dispose of the stock or interest no later than three years after the 9 date of purchase.

10 Nothing in this act shall be construed to preclude the company 11 from being organized as a limited liability company or to preclude 12 the authority and other public entities involved in international 13 export markets from purchasing an interest in such a limited 14 liability company provided that the interest purchased by the 15 authority and other public entities shall not exceed 49 percent of the 16 total shared interest of the company, and provided that the operating 17 agreement of the company grants the authority and any other public 18 entity the right to resign and receive a distribution, representing the 19 fair value of the authority's or public entity's interest in the 20 company, prior to the resignation of and distribution to any private members.¹ 21

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(g) Accept and use gifts made, by will or otherwise, for carrying
out the purposes of this chapter. Gifts made under such conditions
as in the judgment of the commission are proper and consistent with
the provisions of this chapter, may be accepted, held, invested,
reinvested, or used in accordance with the conditions, if any, of the
gift.

(h) Take such action as it deems necessary or appropriate to
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 The markings on the plates shall be in accordance with
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5 For a period of six years commencing on the first day of the 6 seventh month following enactment of this 1989 amendatory and 7 supplementary act, P.L.1989, c.202 (C.39:3-33.9 et al.), the division 8 may charge in addition to an annual motor vehicle registration fee, 9 an additional annual fee not to exceed \$0.40 for the costs of the 10 issuance of reflectorized motor vehicle registration plates in this 11 State.

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Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) in order to
effectuate the purposes of this act.

The director shall submit an annual progress report on the 16 c. 17 planning and implementation of the reflectorized motor vehicle 18 registration plate phase-in program to the Governor and members of 19 the Legislature with the first report to be submitted one year after 20 enactment of this 1989 amendatory and supplementary act. The 21 annual report submitted after the fourth year of implementation 22 shall contain a recommendation as to the advisability and feasibility 23 of a general recall of all plates of an earlier design that are still in 24 use at the completion of the phase-in program. This report shall 25 also contain the director's recommendation of a funding source for 26 the ongoing costs associated with the continued issuance of 27 reflectorized plates. The last report shall be submitted after the 28 completion of the phase-in program.¹

29 (cf: P.L.1989, c.202, s.2)

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31 ¹6. Section 3 of P.L.1983, c.467 (C.52:17B-9.8) is amended to 32 read as follows:

33 3. In addition to any other powers and duties vested in it by law34 or by the Attorney General, the unit shall:

a. Coordinate, file and investigate all missing persons cases in
this State, and cooperate with local law enforcement officials and
federal law enforcement officials in the creation of a centralized
office on missing persons in this State;

b. [Provide staff support for the work of the Commission on
Missing Persons] (Deleted by amendment, P.L., c. (pending
before the Legislature as this bill);

42 c. Collect and maintain data on missing persons and
43 unidentified bodies in this State and throughout the United States;

d. Coordinate efforts with other states and with the federal
government in the investigation of cases involving missing persons
or unidentified bodies;

e. Provide specialized training to law enforcement officers andmedical examiners in this State, in conjunction with the Police

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1 Training Commission, which would enable them to more efficiently 2 handle the tracing of missing persons and unidentified bodies on the 3 local level; 4 f. Employ the services of local law enforcement agencies or 5 other social or governmental agencies.¹ 6 (cf: P.L.1983, c.467, s.3) 7 ¹7. Section 11 of P.L. 1983, c.467 (C.52:17B-9.16) is amended 8 9 to read as follows: 10 11. A monetary donation made available to the State through the Missing Persons Unit [or the Commission on Missing Persons] 11 which specifies the purchase of items or materials to be used for 12 13 the purposes of this act or any donation of items or materials which 14 meet the requirements of the Division of State Police, shall be 15 accepted by the Attorney General on behalf of the State and distributed or appropriated for law enforcement and specifically 16 used for the purposes of this act. A monetary donation shall be 17 18 included in the annual appropriation bill and distributed in the 19 same manner as other appropriations.¹ (cf: P.L.1983, c.467, s.11) 20 21 22 ¹8. Section 2 of P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-143) is amended to 23 read as follows: 2. The State Law Enforcement Planning Agency created 24 25 pursuant to Executive Order No. 45, dated August 13, 1968, is 26 continued and constituted as the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency (hereinafter "agency"). For the purposes of complying 27 with the provisions of Article V, Section IV, paragraph 1 of the 28 29 New Jersey Constitution, the agency is allocated to the Department 30 of Law and Public Safety, but, notwithstanding said allocation, the 31 agency shall be independent of any supervision or control by the 32 department or by any board or officer thereof. The agency shall be 33 responsible to the Governor.¹ 34 (cf: P.L.1978, c.176, s.2) 35 36 ¹9. Section 6 of P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-147) is amended to 37 read as follows: 6. 38 The agency shall: Serve as the State planning agency pursuant to the Federal 39 a. 40 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and the 41 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, and other related Federal or State acts; 42 b. [Be under the general oversight of the governing board 43 44 which shall review, evaluate and approve the law enforcement 45 improvement activities of the executive director and staff (Deleted by amendment, P.L., c. (pending before the Legislature as this 46 47 bill);

c. Advise and assist the Governor in developing policies, plans,
 programs and budgets for improving the coordination,
 administration and effectiveness of the criminal justice system in
 the State;

d. Prepare a State comprehensive criminal justice plan on
behalf of the Governor, which plan, and any substantial
modifications thereto, shall be submitted to the Legislature for an
advisory review of goals, priorities and policies contained therein,
and shall be periodically updated and based on an analysis of the
State's criminal justice needs and problems;

e. Establish goals, priorities and standards for the reduction of
crime and the improvement of the administration of justice in the
State;

f. Recommend legislation concerning criminal justice matters tothe Governor and Legislature;

16 g. Encourage local and regional comprehensive criminal justice17 planning efforts;

h. Monitor and evaluate programs and projects, funded in
whole or in part by or through the State Government, aimed at
reducing crime and delinquency and improving the administration
of justice;

i. Cooperate with and render technical assistance to State
agencies, units of county and local government and public or
private agencies relating to the criminal justice system;

j. Apply for, contract for, receive and expend for its purposes
any appropriations or grants from the State, its political
subdivisions, the Federal Government or any other source, public or
private;

k. Have the authority to collect from any State, county or local
governmental entity information, data, reports, statistics or such
other material which is necessary to carry out the agency's
functions; and

33 1. Perform such other duties as may be necessary to carry out the
 34 purposes of this act.¹

35 (cf: P.L.1978, c.176, s.6)

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¹10. Section 9 of P.L.1993, c.220 (C.52:17B-167) is amended to
 read as follows:

39 9. a. [There is hereby created the Safe and Secure Communities 40 Selection Panel. The panel shall consist of eight members selected 41 as follows: three members of the Senate appointed by the President 42 of the Senate, no more than two of whom shall be of the same political party; three members of the General Assembly appointed 43 44 by the Speaker of the General Assembly, no more than two of 45 whom shall be of the same political party; and the Attorney General 46 and the Commissioner of Community Affairs, who shall serve ex 47 officio. Appointed members shall serve the duration of the current 48 legislative term.

b.] The Attorney General [on or before September 1 and March
1 of each year shall forward to the panel his recommendations for
the award of program grants pursuant to subsection b. of section 10
of this act.

c. The panel] shall [review applications for program grants and,
after considering the recommendations of the Attorney General and
the criteria established by this act,] select grant recipients.

d.] <u>b.</u> No more than 50% of the total dollar amount of grants
awarded from the fund shall be allocated to municipalities eligible
to receive state aid pursuant to subsections a., b. and c. of section 1
of P.L.1985, c.170 (C.52:27D-118.11).

[e.] <u>c.</u> No municipality shall receive a grant exceeding \$200,000 for a project or \$50,000 for equipment. However, if funding remains after all approved projects and law enforcement equipment grants have been funded in any program year, funding in excess of the amount specified in this subsection may be awarded to grantees [upon recommendation of] by the Attorney General [and approval by the Safe and Secure Communities Selection Panel].

19 [f. Initial grants under this program will be awarded only during20 the first two program years following the effective date of this act.

g.] d. A municipality which receives a grant for a project under this act may receive funding in subsequent years to continue that project. Approval of a continuation grant shall be contingent upon certification by the Attorney General that the project is effectively meeting the objectives of this act. A municipality that is eligible to receive an initial grant under this act shall be eligible to receive continuation funding.¹

- 28 (cf: P.L.1993, c.220, s.9)
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¹11. Section 4 of P.L.1990, c. 83 (C.52:27D-43.28) is amended
 to read as follows:

4. The division shall establish not less than two but not more 32 33 than five Hispanic women's demonstration resource centers; one in 34 conjunction with an existing facility in southern New Jersey and the 35 other in conjunction with an existing facility in northern New 36 Jersey. The centers shall be established in locations serving 37 populations of Hispanic women in northern and southern New 38 Jersey through the issuance of grants to public or private nonprofit 39 organizations servicing either women or Hispanic populations. In 40 reviewing grant applications under this act, the division shall give 41 due consideration to the needs of the Hispanic women in the 42 municipality in which the applicant is located and surrounding area. 43 There is created the Advisory Board for the Hispanic Women's 44 Demonstration Resource Centers which shall consist of nine public 45 members, two of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the 46 General Assembly, not more than one of whom shall be from the

47 same political party, two of whom shall be appointed by the

1 President of the Senate, not more than one of whom shall be from 2 the same political party, and five of whom shall be appointed by the 3 Governor with no more than three from the same political party. 4 When making these appointments the appointing authorities shall 5 give due consideration to individuals having expertise in Hispanic 6 women's affairs and being members of organized Hispanic groups, 7 including the Hispanic Women's Task Force. The advisory board 8 shall be appointed within 60 days of the enactment of this act. 9 Vacancies in the membership of the advisory board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made.] The 10 shall develop comprehensive guidelines for the 11 division 12 establishment, goals and operation of the centers. In carrying out the purpose of this act, the director shall consult with the Office of 13 14 Hispanic Affairs [and the Advisory Board for the Hispanic Women's Demonstration Resource Centers].¹ 15

- 16 (cf: P.L.1990, c.83, s.4)
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¹12.Section 64 of P.L.2000, c.72 (C.18A:7G-38) is amended to
read as follows:

64. a. The Commissioner of Education, in conjunction with the
Commissioner of Labor, shall establish a program to provide
additional funding for apprenticeship programs registered by the
federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training in the United States
Department of Labor. There shall be appropriated annually in fiscal
year 2001 through fiscal year 2005 the sum of \$3,000,000 to
accomplish this purpose.

27 The Apprenticeship Committee shall be established in the b. Department of Education to assist in administering the program. 28 29 The committee shall be comprised of the following members 30 appointed by the Governor: one public member appointed upon the 31 recommendation of the Speaker of the General Assembly; one public member appointed upon the recommendation of the 32 33 President of the Senate; a representative from the Department of 34 Labor; a representative from the Department of Education; a county apprenticeship coordinator; a union representative; and a 35 36 representative from management. The Commissioner of Education 37 shall request the participation of a representative of the federal 38 Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training in the United States 39 Department of Labor as a member of the committee.

40 The commissioners of the Department of Education and the 41 Department of Labor [, in consultation with the committee] shall 42 establish guidelines for the distribution of funds under the program, 43 including a provision that requires a majority of the funding to 44 assist apprenticeship programs in urban areas. The guidelines shall 45 also include a list of those types of entities eligible for funding including, but not limited to, county colleges, county vocational 46 47 schools, unions and other sponsors of apprenticeship programs

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1 deemed appropriate. Eligible entities shall be permitted to use the 2 funding provided pursuant to the program to fund student grants. 3 Pursuant to established guidelines, the commissioners of the 4 Department of Education and the Department of Labor [, in 5 consultation with the committee] shall be responsible for the distribution of funds under the program.¹ 6 7 (cf: P.L.2000, c.72, s.64) 8 9 ¹13. Section 1 of P.L.1982, c.30 (C.52:24-4.1) is amended to read 10 as follows: 11 1. The State Auditor shall conduct an annual financial and 12 operational audit of the "Hazardous Discharge Fund" created 13 pursuant to the "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act," P.L.1981, c.275 and the "Hazardous Discharge Site Cleanup Fund" established 14 pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1985, c.247 (C.58:10-23.34). This 15 16 audit, together with any recommendations on practices or procedures to promote or guarantee the fiscal integrity of the 17 18 "Hazardous Discharge Fund" and the "Hazardous Discharge Site 19 Cleanup Fund" and to improve the effectiveness of fund operations, 20 shall be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature, the 21 Assembly Environmental Quality Committee and the Senate Energy 22 and Environment Committee, or their designated successors, and 23 the Hazardous Waste Advisory Council established pursuant to section 6 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-54)]. The audit shall be due 24 on or before December 31 of each year.¹ 25 26 (cf: P.L.1989, c.243, s.6) 27 28 ¹14. Section 1 of P.L.1982, c.32 (C.52:24-4.2) is amended to read 29 as follows: 30 1. The State Auditor shall conduct an annual audit of the funds 31 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 24 of Title 52 of the Revised 32 This audit, together with any recommendations on Statutes. 33 practices or procedures to promote or guarantee the fiscal integrity 34 and improve the operations of the funds, shall be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature, the General Assembly Environmental 35 36 Quality Committee and the Senate Energy and Environment Committee, or their designated successors [and the Hazardous 37 38 Waste Advisory Council]. The audit for fiscal year 1981 shall be 39 due within 60 days of the effective date of this act, and each successive annual audit shall be due on or before December 31.¹ 40 41 (cf: P.L.1989, c.243, s.7) 42 43 ¹15. Section 3 of P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-3) is amended to 44 read a follows: 45 3. As used in this act: 46 "Apprenticeship Policy Committee" or "committee" means the

47 New Jersey Apprenticeship Policy Committee which:

a. Was established by a written agreement of: the Bureau of
 Apprenticeship and Training in the U.S. Department of Labor; the
 State Department of Labor; and the State Department of Education;
 and

b. Consists of: the Assistant Commissioner, State Department
of Education, Division of Adult and Occupational Education; the
Director of Region II of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training
in the U.S. Department of Labor; an assistant commissioner of the
State Department of Labor; and a representative of the New Jersey
State AFL-CIO.

"Apprenticeship program" means a registered apprenticeship 11 12 program providing to each trainee combined classroom and on-the-13 job training under the direct and close supervision of a highly 14 skilled worker in an occupation recognized as an apprenticeable 15 trade, and registered by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training 16 of the U.S. Department of Labor and meeting the standards 17 established by the bureau, or registered by a State apprenticeship 18 agency recognized by the bureau.

"Labor demand occupation" means an occupation for which there
is or is likely to be an excess of demand over supply for adequately
trained workers, including, but not limited to, an occupation
designated as a labor demand occupation by the New Jersey
Occupational Information Coordinating Committee pursuant to
section 12 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:1A-78).

25 "Youth Transitions to Work Partnership" or "Partnership" means
26 the Youth Transitions to Work Partnership established pursuant to
27 section 4 of this act.

["Youth Transitions to Work Partnership Advisory Council" or
"council" means the Youth Transitions to Work Partnership
Advisory Council established pursuant to section 8 of this act.]¹

- 31 (cf: P.L.1993, c.268, s.3)
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¹16. Section 73 of P.L.1954, c.84 (C.43:15A-73) is amended to
 read as follows:

73. a. (1) The Public Employees' Retirement System is hereby
authorized and directed to enroll eligible employees of the New
Jersey Turnpike Authority, Palisades Interstate Park Commission,
Interstate Environmental Commission, the Delaware River Basin
Commission and the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission.

In the case of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, the eligible employees shall be only those who are employed on the free bridges across the Delaware river, under the control of said commission, or who are members of the retirement system at the time they begin employment with the commission.

The said employees shall be subject to the same membership,
contribution and benefit provisions of the retirement system as State
employees.

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(2) In addition to those agencies named in paragraph (1) of this

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1 subsection, the Public Employees' Retirement System is hereby 2 authorized and directed to enroll an eligible officer or employee, 3 excluding a police officer or firefighter, of a bi-state or multi-state 4 agency established pursuant to an interstate compact to which this 5 State is a party, if the officer or employee is a resident of this State 6 at the time of appointment or employment with the agency and the 7 governing body of the agency has adopted a resolution, and filed a certified copy of the resolution with the board of the retirement 8 9 system, that permits such an officer or employee to enroll. The 10 enrollment shall be at the option of the officer or employee so 11 permitted. A filed resolution shall define each category of officer 12 or employee who may enroll in the retirement system, and the 13 resolution may apply to those officers or employees initially 14 appointed or employed on or after January 1, 2002.

15 The resolution shall be in a form prescribed by the Division of 16 Pensions and Benefits. The election by an officer or employee to 17 enroll in the retirement system shall be made within 90 days of the 18 date of eligibility. Once enrolled, the officer or employee shall 19 remain a member of the retirement system during the period of 20 continuous service with the agency. The officer or employee shall 21 not be enrolled simultaneously in more than one retirement system 22 based on the same service with the agency.

23 An enrolled officer or employee who was appointed or employed 24 on or after January 1, 2002 shall receive credit for service with the 25 agency rendered prior to enrollment if there is paid into the 26 appropriate fund of the retirement system at the time of enrollment, 27 either by the agency or by the officer or employee, the full purchase 28 amount required by applying the factor, supplied by the actuary, as 29 being applicable to the officer's or employee's age at the time of 30 purchase, to the officer's or employee's salary at the time of 31 purchase or to the highest annual compensation for service in this 32 State for which contributions were made during any prior fiscal 33 year of membership in the retirement system, whichever is greater. 34 An officer or employee who was a member of the retirement system 35 on the date continuous service with the agency began and who has 36 not withdrawn the employee contributions from the system, shall 37 participate in the retirement system under the former membership. 38 A bi-state or multi-state agency that files a resolution pursuant to 39 this paragraph shall for all purposes of P.L.1954, c.84 (C.43:15A-1 et seq.) be deemed an employer, and its eligible employees, both 40 41 veterans and nonveterans, shall be subject to the same membership, 42 contribution and benefit provisions of the retirement system and to 43 the provisions of P.L.1952, c.215 (C.43:3A-1 et seq.), P.L.1958, 44 c.143 (C.43:3B-1 et seq.), P.L.1968, c.23 (C.43:3C-1 et seq.), 45 P.L.1981, c.213 (C.43:3C-4 and 43:3C-5), P.L.1986, c.188 46 (C.43:3C-9), and P.L.1997, c.113 (C.43:3C-9.1 et seq.), as are 47 applicable to State employees. As a condition, the agency shall 48 consent to participation in the New Jersey agreement with the

1 Social Security Administration.

2 b. The State University of New Jersey, as an instrumentality of 3 the State, shall, for all purposes of this act, be deemed an employer 4 and its eligible employees, both veterans and nonveterans, shall be 5 subject to the same membership, contribution and benefit provisions 6 of the retirement system and to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 7 43 of the Revised Statutes as are applicable to State employees and 8 for all purposes of this act employment by the State University of 9 New Jersey after April 16, 1945, and for the purposes of chapter 3 10 of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes any new employment after 11 January 1, 1955, shall be deemed to be and shall be construed as 12 service to and employment by the State of New Jersey.

c. The Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau, created and established pursuant to the provisions of R.S.34:15-89, shall, for all purposes of this act, be deemed an employer and its eligible employees, both veterans and nonveterans, shall be subject to the same membership, contribution and benefit provisions of the retirement system and to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes as both are applicable to State employees.

20 The retirement system shall certify to the Commissioner of 21 Banking and Insurance and the Commissioner of Banking and 22 Insurance shall direct the Compensation Rating and Inspection 23 Bureau to provide the necessary payments to the retirement system 24 in accordance with procedures established by the retirement system. 25 Such payments shall include (1) the contributions and charges, 26 similar to those paid by other public agency employers, to be paid 27 by the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau to the 28 retirement system on behalf of its employee members, and (2) the 29 contributions to be paid by the Compensation Rating and Inspection 30 Bureau to provide the past service credits up to June 30, 1965 for 31 these members, both veterans and nonveterans, who enroll before 32 July 1, 1966.

33 d. The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, created 34 and established pursuant to the "New Jersey Sports and Exposition 35 Authority Law," P.L.1971, c.137 (C.5:10-1 et seq.) shall for all 36 purposes of this act, be deemed an employer and its eligible 37 employees both veterans and nonveterans, shall be subject to the 38 same membership, contribution and benefit provisions of the 39 retirement system and to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 43 of 40 the Revised Statutes as are applicable to State employees.

(1) Eligible employees as used herein shall not include persons
who are not classified as salaried, or who are compensated on an
hourly or per diem basis, or whose employment is normally covered
by other retirement systems to which the authority makes
contributions.

46 (2) Eligible employees previously permitted to enroll in the
47 retirement system shall redeposit the contributions previously made
48 by them and all service credit shall then be restored and future

contributions made at the date of contribution as originally
 assigned. The authority shall redeposit the employer payments it
 had made, with interest to the date of redeposit.

4 The New Jersey Transit Corporation created and established e. 5 pursuant to the "New Jersey Public Transportation Act of 1979," P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-1 et seq.) shall for all purposes of this act, 6 7 be deemed an employer and its eligible employees both veterans 8 and nonveterans, shall be subject to the same membership, 9 contribution and benefit provisions of the retirement system and to 10 the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes as are 11 applicable to State employees. Eligible employees as used herein 12 means only those individuals who are members of the Public 13 Employees' Retirement System or any other State-administered 14 retirement system immediately prior to their initial employment by 15 the corporation.

16 f. (1) The Casino Reinvestment Development Authority, created 17 and established pursuant to P.L.1984, c.218 (C.5:12-153 et seq.), 18 the New Jersey Urban Development Corporation, created and 19 established pursuant to P.L.1985, c.227 (C.55:19-1 et seq.), [the 20 South Jersey Food Distribution Authority, created and established 21 pursuant to P.L.1985, c.383 (C.4:26-1 et seq.), the New Jersey 22 Development Authority for Small Businesses, Minorities and Women's Enterprises, created and established pursuant to P.L.1985, 23 24 c.386 (C.34:1B-47 et seq.), and the Catastrophic Illness in Children 25 Relief Fund Commission, created and established pursuant to 26 P.L.1987, c.370 (C.26:2-148 et seq.) shall each, for all purposes of 27 this act, be deemed an employer and eligible authority, corporation, 28 or commission. Employees, both veterans and nonveterans, shall be 29 subject to the same membership, contribution and benefit provisions 30 of the retirement system and to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 31 43 of the Revised Statutes as are applicable to State employees.

32 (2) The current or former employees of the authorities, the 33 corporation, and the commission may purchase credit for all service 34 with the authority, corporation, or commission rendered prior to the 35 effective date of this amendatory and supplementary act, P.L.1990, 36 c.25 (C.43:15A-73.2 et al.), if that service would otherwise be 37 eligible for credit in the retirement system. This purchase shall be 38 made in the same manner and shall be subject to the same terms and 39 conditions provided for the purchase of previous membership 40 service by section 8 of P.L.1954, c.84 (C.43:15A-8). The authority, 41 corporation, or commission shall pay the unfunded liability as 42 determined by the actuary for prior service purchased by its 43 employees in accordance with a schedule approved by the actuary. 44 This obligation of the authority, corporation, or commission shall 45 be known as the accrued liability for prior service credit.

46 (3) For any employee of the authorities or of the corporation or
47 commission who is in service with the authority, corporation, or
48 commission on the effective date of this amendatory and

1 supplementary act, P.L.1990, c.25 (C.43:15A-73.2 et al.), the age of 2 enrollment for the purposes of the member contribution rate under 3 section 25 of P.L.1954, c.84 (C.43:15A-25) shall be the age of the 4 employee on the date the continuous service with the authority 5 began. Any employee who was a member of the retirement system on the date continuous service with the authority, corporation, or 6 7 commission began but whose membership expired before the 8 effective date of participation by the authority, corporation, or 9 commission in the retirement system, and who has not withdrawn 10 the employee contributions from the system, shall participate in the retirement system under the former membership and shall 11 12 contribute to the system at the rate applicable to the former 13 membership.

14 g. A subsidiary corporation or other corporation established by 15 the Delaware River Port Authority pursuant to subdivision (m) of 16 Article I of the compact creating the authority (R.S.32:3-2), as 17 defined in section 3 of P.L.1997, c.150 (C.34:1B-146), shall, for all 18 purposes of this act, be deemed an employer and its eligible 19 employees, both veterans and nonveterans, shall be subject to the 20 same membership, contribution and benefit provisions of the 21 retirement system and to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 43 of 22 the Revised Statutes as are applicable to State employees. 23 Employees of the subsidiary or other corporation eligible for 24 participation in the retirement system under this subsection shall 25 include only persons who are employees of the South Jersey Port Corporation on the effective date of P.L.1997, c.150 (C.34:1B-144 26 27 et al.) and are re-employed by the subsidiary or other corporation 28 within 365 days of the effective date.¹

- 29 (cf: P.L.2003, c.263, s.1)
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31 ¹17. Section 2 of P.L.1962, c.45 (C.34:5-167) is amended to 32 read as follows:

33 2. The following terms wherever used or referred to in this act
34 shall have the following meanings unless a different meaning
35 clearly appears from the context;

a. "Act" means this act and rules and regulations promulgatedand adopted hereunder.

b. "Approved" means approved by the commissioner.

c. "Bureau" means Bureau of Engineering and Safety in theDivision of Labor, Department of Labor and Industry.

d. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of theDepartment of Labor and Industry, or his authorized representative.

e. ["Council" means the Construction Safety Council
established under this act] (Deleted by amendment, P.L. ,
c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

46 f. "Department" means the Department of Labor and Industry.

g. "Employee" means any person suffered or permitted towork by an employer, having a specific regard to any of the

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1 activities included in section 3 of this act.

h. "Employer" means any corporation, partnership, individual proprietorship, joint venture, firm, company or other similar legal entity engaged in activities included in section 3 of this act or any person acting in the direct interest of any of the foregoing in relation to any employee or place of employment, having specific regard to any of the activities included in section 3 of this act.

8 i. "Place of employment" means any place in or about which an 9 employee is suffered or permitted to work having specific regard to 10 any of the activities included in section 3 of this act.¹

11 (cf: P.L.1962, c.45, s.2)

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¹18. Section 4 of P.L.1962, c.45 (C.34:5-169) is amended to read as follows:

15 4. The commissioner shall make and promulgate rules and 16 regulations reasonably necessary to implement the purposes of this 17 Such rules and regulations shall go into effect 90 days act. 18 following promulgation or at such later date as the rules and 19 regulations shall provide [unless disapproved by a majority of the 20 council or there is a vote for disapproval pending as provided for 21 herein]. The commissioner shall consult and seek the advice of 22 interested and qualified associations, agencies and persons. A 23 notice of intent to promulgate proposed rules and regulations shall 24 be published by the commissioner at least 30 days prior to the 25 promulgation of such rules and regulations. This notice of intent 26 shall state briefly the purpose of the proposed rules and regulations 27 and shall state that a copy of the proposed rules and regulations may 28 be obtained by any person upon written request to the department. 29 A copy of the proposed rules and regulations shall be furnished to 30 every member of the council when such notice is published. 31 Within 30 days after promulgation of proposed rules and 32 regulations and on 10 days' notice, the commissioner shall call a 33 meeting of the council for the purpose of discussing said proposed 34 rules and regulations.

35 At any time within 90 days after promulgation and upon written 36 request to the commissioner by 2 members of the council asking for 37 a vote of the council to disapprove a proposed rule or regulation, a 38 meeting shall be called by the commissioner within 10 days. At any 39 meeting called for such purpose disapproval shall be by vote of a 40 majority of the members of the council. Pending such meeting and 41 vote of the council, no rules or regulations the subject of a vote may 42 become effective.

43 (cf: P.L.1962, c.45, s.4)

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45 ¹19. Section 3 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-51) is amended to 46 read as follows:

47 3. As used in this act:

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1 "Applicant" means the applicant for a registration statement a. 2 and engineering design for a major hazardous waste facility; 3 "Application" means the application for a registration b. 4 statement and engineering design for a major hazardous waste 5 facility; 6 c. "Commission" means the Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting 7 Commission established by section 4 of this act; 8 "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Environmental d 9 Protection: 10 e. ["Council" means the Hazardous Waste Advisory Council 11 established by section 6 of this act; [(Deleted by amendment, 12 P.L., c.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) 13 f. "Criteria" means the criteria for the siting of new major 14 hazardous waste facilities adopted by the department pursuant to 15 section 9 of this act; 16 "Department" means the Department of Environmental g. 17 Protection; 18 h. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1983, c. 392) 19 i. "Engineering design" means the specifications and 20 parameters approved by the department for the construction and 21 operation of a major hazardous waste facility; 22 "Environmental and health impact statement" means a j. 23 statement of likely environmental and public health impacts 24 resulting from the construction and operation of a major hazardous 25 waste facility, and includes an inventory of existing environmental 26 conditions at the site, a project description, an assessment of the 27 impact of the project on the environment and on public health, a listing of unavoidable environmental and public health impacts, and 28 29 steps to be taken to minimize environmental and public health 30 impacts during construction and operation; 31 k. "Hazardous waste" means any waste or combination of 32 wastes which poses a present or potential threat to human health, living organisms or the environment including, but not limited to, 33 34 waste material that is toxic, carcinogenic, corrosive, irritating, 35 sensitizing, biologically infectious, explosive or flammable, and any 36 waste so designated by the United States Environmental Protection 37 Agency. Hazardous waste does not include radioactive waste; 38 "Hazardous waste facility" means any area, plant or other 1. 39 facility for the treatment, storage or disposal of hazardous waste, 40 including loading and transportation facilities or equipment used in 41 connection with the processing of hazardous wastes; "major hazardous waste facility" means any commercial hazardous waste 42 43 facility which has a total capacity to treat, store or dispose of more 44 than 250,000 gallons of hazardous waste, or the equivalent thereof, 45 as determined by the department, except that any facility which 46 would otherwise be considered a major hazardous waste facility 47 pursuant to this subsection solely as the result of the recycling or 48 rerefining of any hazardous wastes which are or contain gold,

1 silver, osmium, platinum, palladium, iridium, rhodium, ruthenium 2 or copper shall not be considered a major hazardous waste facility 3 for the purposes of this act; "existing major hazardous waste 4 facility" means any major hazardous waste facility which was 5 legally in operation or upon which construction had legally commenced prior to the effective date of this act; "new major 6 7 hazardous waste facility" means any major hazardous waste 8 facility other than an existing major hazardous waste facility; 9 "commercial hazardous waste facility" means any hazardous waste 10 facility which accepts hazardous waste from more than one 11 generator for storage, treatment or disposal at a site other than the 12 site where the hazardous waste was generated;

m. "Hazardous waste industry" means any industry which
operates a hazardous waste facility or which proposes to construct
or operate a hazardous waste facility;

16 n. "Owner or operator" means and includes, in addition to the 17 usual meanings thereof, every owner of record of any interest in 18 land whereon a major hazardous waste facility is or has been 19 located, and any person or corporation which owns a majority 20 interest in any other corporation which is the owner or operator of 21 any major hazardous waste facility;

o. "Plan" means the Major Hazardous Waste Facilities Plan
adopted by the commission pursuant to section 10 of this act;

p. "Registration statement" or "registration" means the
operating license, approved by the department, for a major
hazardous waste facility; "registrant" means the person to whom
such approval was granted.¹

28 (cf: P.L.1983, c.392, s.11)

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¹20. Section 3 of P.L.1989, c.243 (C.13:1E-55.1) is amended to
 read as follows:

32 3. a. The Director of the Office of Management and Budget 33 shall annually conduct an analysis of the program established in the 34 Department of Environmental Protection for the cleanup of 35 hazardous discharges in the State. This program analysis shall 36 include an evaluation of the staff levels necessary to efficiently 37 carry out the program and an analysis of the most efficient use of 38 the various sources of funds dedicated to the cleanup program.

b. The program analysis shall be submitted to the
Commissioner of Environmental Protection [and to the Hazardous
Waste Advisory Council] for review and to the State Auditor for
utilization in the preparation of the audit report.

c. [The advisory council may request the Director of the Office
of Management and Budget to conduct additional program analyses
consistent with this section if the council determines, based on the
report submitted by the State Auditor, that additional analyses are

1 required.] (Deleted by amendment, P.L., c.) (pending before 2 the Legislature as this bill).¹ (cf: P.L.1989, c.243, s.3) 3 4 5 ¹21. Section 9 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-57) is amended to 6 read as follows: 7 9. a. The department shall, within 1 year of the effective date of this act [and in consultation with the council], prepare, adopt 8 9 and transmit to the commission criteria for the siting of new major 10 hazardous waste facilities. Such criteria shall be designed to prevent 11 any significant adverse environmental impact resulting from the 12 location or operation of a major hazardous waste facility, including any significant degradation of the surface or ground waters of this 13 14 State, and shall prohibit the location or operation of any new major 15 hazardous waste facility, at a minimum, within: 16 (1) 2,000 feet of any structure which is routinely occupied by the same person or persons more than 12 hours per day, or by the same 17 18 person or persons under the age of 18 for more than 2 hours per 19 day, except that the commission may permit the location of a major 20 hazardous waste facility less than 2,000 feet, but in no case less 21 than 1,500 feet, from such structures upon showing that such a 22 location would not present a substantial danger to the health, 23 welfare, and safety of the persons occupying or inhabiting such 24 structures; (2) Any flood hazard area delineated pursuant to P.L.1962, c. 19 25 26 (C. 58:16A-50 et seq.); (3) Any wetlands designated pursuant to P.L.1970, c. 272 (C. 27 28 13:9A-1 et seq.); 29 (4) Any area where the seasonal high water table rises to within 30 1 foot of the surface, unless the seasonal high water table can be lowered to more than 1 foot below the surface by permanent 31 32 drainage measures approved by the department; and 33 (5) Any area within a 20 mile radius of a nuclear fission power 34 plant at which spent nuclear fuel rods are stored on-site. b. The provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," 35 P.L.1968, c. 410 (C. 52:14B-1 et seq.), or any other law to the 36 37 contrary notwithstanding, the department shall prepare and adopt 38 criteria for the siting of new major hazardous waste facilities as 39 follows: 40 (1) Within 6 months of the effective date of this act, the department shall prepare and make available to all interested 41 42 persons preliminary criteria for the siting of new major hazardous 43 waste facilities; (2) Within 8 months of the effective date of this act, the 44 department shall conduct public meetings on the preliminary 45 criteria in the several geographic areas of this State. Notice of these 46 47 meetings shall be published, at least 30 days in advance thereof, in 48 at least two newspapers circulating in the specific geographic area

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where the meeting will be held. Notice of these meetings shall also
 be transmitted, at least 30 days in advance thereof, to every
 municipal clerk and environmental commission within the specified
 geographic area where the meeting will be held.

5 (3) Within 9 months of the effective date of this act, the 6 department shall consider and evaluate any comments made at the 7 public meetings, make such revisions to the preliminary criteria as 8 it deems necessary or appropriate, and schedule a public hearing on 9 the revised criteria. Notice of this hearing shall be published, at 10 least 30 days in advance thereof, in at least four newspapers of 11 general circulation in this State;

(4) Within 10 months of the effective date of this act, thedepartment shall conduct the public hearing on the revised criteria;and

(5) Within 1 year of the effective date of this act, the department
shall consider and evaluate any comments made at the public
hearing, make such changes to the revised criteria as it deems
necessary or appropriate, and adopt and transmit to the commission
final criteria for the siting of new major hazardous waste facilities.¹
(cf: P.L.1981, c.279, s.9)

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¹22. Section 10 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-58) is amended to
read as follows:

10. a. The commission shall prepare and adopt, [in consultation with the council and] within 1 year of the effective date of this act, a Major Hazardous Waste Facilities Plan. This plan shall be revised and updated every 3 years, or more frequently when, in the discretion of the commission, changes in existing hazardous waste facilities, the amount or type of hazardous waste generated in this State, or technological advances so require.

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

(1) An inventory and appraisal, including the identity, location
and life expectancy, of all hazardous waste facilities located within
the State, and the identity of every person engaging in hazardous
waste collection, treatment, storage or disposal within the State;

36 (2) A current inventory of the sources, composition and quantity
37 of the hazardous waste generated within the State;

38 (3) Projections of the amounts and composition of hazardous39 waste to be generated within the State in each of the next 3 years;

40 (4) A determination of the number and type of new major
41 hazardous waste facilities needed to treat, store or dispose of
42 hazardous waste in this State;

43 (5) An analysis of the ability of all existing facilities to meet
44 current and proposed State and Federal environmental, health and
45 safety standards and their performance in meeting these standards;

46 (6) An analysis of transportation routes and transportation costs
47 from hazardous waste generators to existing or available suitable
48 sites for major hazardous waste facilities;

1 (7) Procedures to encourage codisposal of solid and hazardous 2 waste, source reduction, materials recovery, energy recovery, waste 3 exchanging and recycling and to discourage all inappropriate 4 disposal techniques, and to minimize the amount of hazardous 5 waste to be treated, stored or disposed of in this State; and

6 (8) A regional analysis of existing and necessary major 7 hazardous waste facilities and recommended procedures for coordinating major hazardous waste facilities planning on a 8 9 regional basis.

10 c. The provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," 11 P.L.1968, c. 410 (C. 52:14B-1 et seq.), or any other law to the 12 contrary notwithstanding, the commission shall prepare and adopt 13 the plan as follows:

(1) Within 6 months of the effective date of this act, the 14 15 commission shall prepare and make available to all interested 16 persons a proposed plan;

17 (2) Within 8 months of the effective date of this act, the 18 commission shall conduct public hearings in the several geographic 19 areas of the State on the proposed plan. Notice of these hearings 20 shall be published at least 30 days in advance thereof in at least two 21 newspapers circulating in the specific geographic area where the 22 hearing will be held;

23 (3) Within 1 year of the effective date of this act, the commission 24 shall consider any comments made at the public hearings, make 25 such revisions to the proposed plan as it deems necessary or 26 appropriate, and adopt the plan.

d. Within 90 days of the effective date of this act, the 27 28 commission shall, in consultation with the department [and the 29 council], establish a public information program which addresses: 30

(1) The nature and dimension of the hazardous waste problem;

31 (2) The need for the proper and expeditious siting of new major 32 hazardous waste facilities;

33 (3) The respective responsibilities of the commission [,] and 34 department [and council] pursuant to this act; and

35 (4) The necessity and opportunities for public participation as provided herein. 36

37 e. In preparing or revising the plan pursuant to this section, the 38 commission may direct that the department provide or prepare any 39 data or other information which the commission deems necessary 40 for the performance of its responsibilities pursuant to this act.¹

41 (cf: P.L.1981, c.279, s.10)

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43 ¹23. Section 11 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-59) is amended to 44 read as follows:

45 The commission shall [, in consultation with the 11. a. 46 council, propose and adopt site designations for the number and 41

type of new major hazardous waste facilities determined to be
 necessary in the plan.

The provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) or any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, these sites shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

7 (1) Within 18 months of the effective date of this act, or within 6 8 months of the receipt of the criteria from the department, whichever 9 is sooner, the commission shall propose sites for new major 10 hazardous waste facilities, transmit written notice thereof, by 11 certified mail, to the governing body, board of health, planning 12 board and environmental commission of the affected municipality, 13 and provide the governing body with a grant, pursuant to the 14 provisions of subsection d. of this section, to conduct a site 15 suitability study of the proposed site. In the event that a site is 16 located in a county wherein has been established a county health 17 department, such notice shall also be transmitted thereto;

(2) Within 6 months of the receipt of a grant from the
commission, the governing body of the affected municipality shall
complete and transmit to the commission the site suitability study
on the proposed site;

(3) Within 45 days of the receipt by the commission of the
municipal site suitability study, an adjudicatory hearing concerning
the proposed site shall be conducted by an administrative law judge.
The affected municipality shall be a party of interest to such
hearing, and shall have the right to present testimony and crossexamine witnesses. Intervention in this hearing by any other person
shall be as provided by the "Administrative Procedure Act";

29 (4) Within 30 days of the close of such hearing, the 30 administrative law judge shall transmit his recommendations for 31 action on the proposed site to the commission. The judge shall not 32 favorably recommend the proposed site as suitable for a major 33 hazardous waste facility unless he finds clear and convincing 34 evidence that locating a major hazardous waste facility on the 35 proposed site will not constitute a substantial detriment to the 36 public health, safety and welfare of the affected municipality; and

37 (5) Within 30 days of the receipt thereof, the commission shall 38 affirm, conditionally affirm or reject the recommendations of the 39 administrative law judge and adopt or withdraw the proposed site. 40 Such action by the commission shall be based upon the potential for 41 significant impairment of the environment or the public health, shall 42 be considered to be final agency action thereon for the purposes of 43 the "Administrative Procedure Act" and shall be subject only to 44 judicial review as provided in the Rules of Court.

45 If the commission fails to act upon the recommendations of the
46 administrative law judge as required in this subsection, the failure
47 shall constitute commission affirmance of those recommendations.

b. The commission may designate alternate or additional sites for new major hazardous waste facilities, at the request of any hazardous waste industry, and the requestor shall have the burden of proof concerning the suitability of the site in proceedings conducted pursuant to subsection a. of this section.

c. The commission may, upon its own motion or at the request
of the governing body of any affected municipality, repeal or
withdraw any adopted site for a new major hazardous waste facility
if, in the discretion of the commission, such action is consistent
with the purposes and provisions of this act.

d. The commission may make grants to municipalities for
conducting site suitability studies of proposed sites for major
hazardous waste facilities, pursuant to this section, from any State,
Federal or other funds which may be appropriated or otherwise
made available to it for this purpose.

16 In the event that any site proposed by the commission e. 17 pursuant to this section is located in more than one municipality, the notices required herein shall be transmitted to each affected 18 19 municipality or agency thereof, the grant awarded for the municipal 20 site suitability study shall be made to all of the affected 21 municipalities, the site suitability study shall be conducted jointly 22 by all of the affected municipalities, and all of the affected 23 municipalities shall be considered a single party for the purposes of 24 the adjudicatory hearing held pursuant to this section.¹

25 (cf: P.L.1981, c.279, s.11)

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¹24. Section 12 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-60) is amended to read as follows:

12. a. No person shall commence construction of any major
hazardous waste facility on or after the effective date of this act
unless that person shall have obtained the approval of the
department for the registration statement and engineering design for
such facility prior to construction thereof.

b. The department shall review all applications for registration statements and engineering designs for new major hazardous waste facilities [in consultation with the council]. The review shall include the evaluation of an environmental and health impact statement, which statement shall be prepared by the commission at the applicant's expense.

In addition to all other standards and conditions pertaining to an
application for registration and engineering design approval, no
such approval shall be granted by the department for a new major
hazardous waste facility unless the department finds that:

44 (1) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1983, c. 392)

45 (2) The environmental and health impact statement shows that
46 the location and design of the proposed facility will pose no
47 significant threat to human health or to the environment if properly

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managed in accordance with all relevant Federal and State laws and
 all rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto; and

3 (3) The proposed facility would be operated by the proposed
4 operator on a site designated by the commission for that particular
5 type of major hazardous waste facility.

6 c. The provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," 7 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), or any other law to the 8 contrary notwithstanding, the review of all applications for 9 registration and engineering design approval for new major 10 hazardous waste facilities shall be conducted in the following 11 manner:

(1) Not less than 90 days prior to filing an application for
registration and engineering design approval, the applicant shall
submit to the department and the governing body of the affected
municipality a letter of intent to apply for registration and
engineering design approval, and a brief description of the nature of
the proposed facility;

18 (2) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1983, c. 392)

(3) The department shall transmit, by certified mail, a complete
copy of any application submitted pursuant to this subsection to the
governing body, board of health, planning board and environmental
commission of the affected municipality;

23 (4) Within 6 months of the receipt of such notice, the affected 24 municipality shall conduct and transmit to the department a review 25 of the proposed facility and operator, including a site plan review 26 conducted in the manner provided by the "Municipal Land Use 27 Law," P.L.1975, c. 291 (C. 40:55D-1 et seq.). The cost of the 28 municipal review shall be borne by the applicant, except that such cost shall not exceed \$15,000.00 per application. In preparing this 29 30 review, the affected municipality may request and receive any 31 reasonable and relevant information from the applicant or the 32 department;

(5) Within 8 months of the receipt of a complete application, the
department shall reject the application or grant tentative approval
thereof, which tentative approval shall establish design and
operating conditions for the proposed major hazardous waste
facility, requirements for the monitoring thereof, and any other
conditions required under State rules and regulations;

39 (6) All tentative approvals of applications granted pursuant to 40 this subsection shall be transmitted to the applicant and to the 41 affected municipality and shall be accompanied by a fact sheet 42 setting forth the principal facts and the significant factual, legal, 43 methodological, and policy questions considered in granting the 44 tentative approval. The fact sheet shall include a description of the 45 type of facility or activity which is the subject of the tentative 46 approval; the types and quantities of wastes which are proposed to 47 be treated, stored, or disposed of at the proposed facility; a brief 48 summary of the basis for the conditions of the tentative approval;

1 the environmental and health impact statement prepared for the 2 proposed facility and a summary as to how the statement 3 demonstrates that the proposed facility, subject to such conditions 4 as may have been imposed, would not create a significant adverse 5 impact upon the public health or the environment, and, in the event 6 that the granting of the tentative approval is contrary to the findings 7 of the municipal review of the application, the department's reasons 8 for the rejection of those findings;

9 (7) Within 45 days of the granting of a tentative approval of an 10 application, an adjudicatory hearing on the proposed facility and 11 operator shall be conducted by an administrative law judge. The 12 affected municipality shall be a party of interest to such hearing, 13 and shall have the right to present testimony and cross-examine 14 witnesses. Intervention in this hearing by any other person shall be 15 as provided in the "Administrative Procedure Act" ;

16 (8) Within 30 days of the close of such hearing, the 17 administrative law judge shall transmit his recommendations for 18 action on the application to the department. The judge shall not 19 recommend approval of an application unless he finds clear and 20 convincing evidence that the disclosure statement and application 21 for a registration statement establish that the owner and operator of 22 the proposed facility possess sufficient financial resources to 23 construct, operate, and guarantee maintenance and closure of the 24 facility, and that the facility will not constitute a substantial 25 detriment to the public health, safety and welfare of the affected 26 municipality; and

(9) Within 60 days of the receipt thereof, the department shall affirm, conditionally affirm or reject the recommendations of the administrative law judge and grant final approval to or deny the application. Such approval or denial of an application by the department shall be considered to be final agency action thereon for the purposes of the "Administrative Procedure Act," and shall be subject only to judicial review as provided in the Rules of Court.

34 If the department fails to act upon the recommendations of the
35 administrative law judge as required by this subsection, the failure
36 shall constitute departmental affirmance of the recommendations.

d. The department may charge and collect, in accordance with a
fee schedule adopted as a rule and regulation pursuant to the
"Administrative Procedure Act," such reasonable fees as may be
necessary to cover the costs of reviewing applications pursuant to
this section.

e. The department may, upon request of an owner or operator
and after public hearing, exempt a major hazardous waste facility
below a certain size or of a particular type from being considered a
major hazardous waste facility for the purposes of this section,
provided that such exemption is consistent with the eligibility
standards contained in rules and regulations adopted by the
commission.

1 f. In the event that any application reviewed by the department 2 pursuant to this section is for a registration statement and 3 engineering design approval for a proposed major hazardous waste 4 facility on a site located in more than one municipality, the notices 5 required herein shall be transmitted to each affected municipality or agency thereof, the municipal review of the proposed facility and 6 7 operator shall be conducted jointly by all of the affected 8 municipalities, and all of the affected municipalities shall be 9 considered a single party for the purposes of the adjudicatory 10 hearing held pursuant to this section.¹

11 (cf: P.L.1983, c.392, s.12)

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¹25. Section 38 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-86) is amended to
 read as follows:

15 38. Within 5 years of the effective date of this act, the 16 commission, in consultation with the department [and the council], 17 shall prepare and transmit to the Governor and , pursuant to section <u>2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), to</u> the Legislature a report 18 19 detailing the findings of the commission with respect to the need, if 20 any, for State construction and operation of major hazardous waste 21 facilities, the need, if any, for the State operation of a hazardous 22 waste exchange, as well as the need, if any, for State rate regulation 23 of major hazardous waste facilities.¹

24 (cf: P.L.1981, c.279, s.38)

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¹26. Section 2 of P.L.1983, c.65 (C.17:29A-34) is amended to read as follows:

28 2. It is the intent and purpose of this act:

a. To require each insurer to apply on a flat and uniform fee
basis per insured automobile Statewide its miscellaneous taxes,
licenses, fees and at least 90% of its general expenses and
acquisition, field supervision, and collection expense portions of the
premium, excluding commissions.

b. To require that each insurer flatten the tax portion of the automobile insurance premium paid pursuant to P.L.1945, c. 132 (C. 54:18A-1 et seq.) and certain assessments made pursuant to sections 4, 6 and 7 of P.L.1952, c. 174 (C. 39:6-64, 39:6-66 and 39:6-67) on a flat uniform fee basis per insured automobile Statewide.

40 c. To establish the New Jersey Merit Rating Plan for
41 convictions for motor vehicle violations and an accident surcharge
42 system for motor vehicles, based on criteria set forth in this act.

d. To require that automobile insurance rates charged any
insured shall not exceed certain average rates, as determined in the
act.

46 e. To provide that every senior citizen will receive the benefit47 of at least a 5% rate reduction as a result of this act.

48 f. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1984, c. 1.)

1 g. To establish a time guideline to assist in speeding the rate 2 review process for all property and casualty lines, including 3 automobile insurance, and to provide that a filing shall be deemed 4 approved unless disapproved by the commissioner within the 5 specified time. h. To provide for higher deductibles on collision and 6 7 comprehensive coverage, an increase in uninsured motorist coverage, and underinsured motorist coverage for private passenger 8 9 automobile insurance. 10 To provide the funds necessary to modernize the operations i. 11 and improve the effectiveness and efficiencies of the Division of 12 Motor Vehicles so as to permit the division to discharge its 13 statutory obligations relating to the automobile insurance system. To provide by the enactment of all these reforms that 14 j. 15 automobile insurance will be affordable, available, and more 16 equitable to the motorists of this State [, and, in conjunction 17 therewith, to create a study commission to evaluate the automobile 18 insurance market and issue a report and its recommendation thereon 19 within three years of the operative date of this act].¹ (cf: P.L.1984, c.1, s.4) 20 21 22 ¹27. Section 5 of P.L.1983, c.222 (C.58:10-23.24) is amended to 23 read as follows: 24 5. The department shall adopt, within 10 months of the 25 effective date of this act and pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), a Hazardous 26 27 Substance Contingency Response Master Plan [which shall, to the greatest extent practicable and feasible, incorporate the findings and 28 29 recommendations of the council.¹ 30 (cf: P.L.1983, c.222, s.5) 31 ¹[24.] <u>28.</u>¹ This act shall take effect immediately. 32 33 34 35 36 Eliminates various inactive commissions, committees, councils 37 38 and boards.

ASSEMBLY, No. 13 **STATE OF NEW JERSEY** 212th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Eliminates various inactive commissions, committees, councils and boards.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/12/2006)

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1 AN ACT to eliminate inactive commissions, committees, councils 2 and boards, and amending and repealing various parts of the 3 statutory law. 4 5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 6 of New Jersey: 7 8 1. The following are repealed: 9 P.L.1898, c.127 (R.S.30:7-1 through 30:7-12), inclusive 10 P.L.1911, c.198 (R.S.43:20-1 through 43:20-3), inclusive 11 P.L.1912, c.11 (R.S.28:2-1) N.J.S.30:40-1 12 13 P.L.1926, c.15 (R.S.28:1-14(11)(12)(13)) 14 P.L.1931, c.70 (R.S.9:13-1 through R.S.9:13-6, inclusive) 15 P.L.1938, c.92 P.L.1941, c.220 (C.43:7-7 through 43:7-26), inclusive 16 17 P.L.1942, c.251 (C.App.A:9-33 through App.A:9-57), inclusive 18 P.L.1945, c.157 (C.52:91.1 through 52:91.6), inclusive 19 P.L.1945, c.310 (C.52:31-16 through 52:31-22), inclusive 20 P.L.1947, c.388 (C.32:13A-4) 21 Sections 18 and 19 of P.L.1948, c.444 (C.26:1A-82 and 26:1A-83) 22 P.L.1950, c.171 (C.1:11-1 through 1:11-5), inclusive 23 P.L.1954, JR 4 24 P.L.1955, JR 16 25 P.L.1956, c.231 (C.1:13-1 through 1:13-9), inclusive 26 P.L.1958, c.55 (R.S.18:15-20) 27 P.L.1958, c.148 (C.58:23-1 through 58:23-10) 28 P.L.1959, c.22 (C.4:1A-1 through 4:1A-7) 29 P.L.1962, c.45 (C.34:5-166 through 34:5-181), inclusive 30 P.L.1962, c.50 (C.1:16-9 through 1:16-15), inclusive 31 P.L.1962, c.52 (C.17:44A-10, et seq.) 32 Section 3 of P.L.1965, c.21 (C.13:1B-15.77) 33 P.L.1965, c.118 34 Sections 1 through 6 of P.L.1966, c.28 (C.40A:1A-2 through 40A:1A-7), inclusive 35 P.L.1966, c.126 (R.S.34:15-12) 36 37 P.L.1966, c.170 38 P.L.1966, c.293 (C.52:27D-1 through 52:27D-43), inclusive 39 Section 6 of P.L.1967, c.23 (C.52:17B-5.11) P.L.1967, c.240 40 41 P.L.1968, c.259 42 P.L.1969, c.95 (C.18A:61A-1 through 18A:61A-8), inclusive 43 P.L.1969, c.121 44 P.L.1971, c.205 (C.5:11-1 through 5:11-14), inclusive 45 Section 10 of P.L.1971, c.308 (C.4:10-56)

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.

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        Sections 12 through 14 of P.L.1972, c.186 (C.48:5A-12 through
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     48:5A-14), inclusive
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        P.L.1973, c.309 (C.23:2A-1 through 23:2A-13)
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        P.L.1977, c.420 (C.18A:63B-1 through 18A:63B-6)
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        Section 3 of P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-144)
        Section 5 of P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-146)
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        P.L.1979, c.337 (C.30:14-1 through 30:14-14)
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        P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-49 through 13:1E-91), inclusive
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        Section 10 of P.L.1983, c.49 (C.40A:4-45.17)
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        Section 35 of P.L.1983, c.65 (C.17:30E-23)
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        Section 3 of P.L.1983, c.222 (C.58:10-23.22)
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        13:17A-45), inclusive
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        (C.52:17B-151 through 52:17B-158), inclusive
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        26:2M-6), inclusive
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        Sections 4 through 10 of P.L.1983, c.467 (C.52:17B-9.9 through
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        52:17B-9.15), inclusive
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        52:9Y-6), inclusive
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        inclusive
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        Section 17 of P.L.1998, c.43 (C.26:2H-7.9)
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1 the viability of the Port of New Jersey and New York as a deep 2 water port accessible to international commerce, on the 3 maintenance of the viability of navigation channels not located in 4 the port region to promote commerce, recreation and tourism, and 5 on the prospects for the creation and retention of jobs in New 6 Jersey. In developing a project priority list, the office shall consult 7 with [the task force and] the Department of Environmental 8 Protection, and shall review and consider the plan developed 9 pursuant to subsection a. of section 5 of P.L.1997, c.97 (C.12:6B-10 The office, in consultation with [the task force and] the 5). 11 Department of Environmental Protection, shall identify in the 12 project priority lists developed pursuant to this subsection, not less 13 than a total of \$5 million for decontamination projects. [Upon the 14 development of a project priority list, the office shall submit the list 15 to the task force for its approval. The task force is authorized to 16 approve, disapprove, or approve in part, a project priority list.]

17 b. [Upon approval of a] <u>A</u> project priority list for projects 18 authorized to receive funding pursuant to sections 5 and 7 of 19 P.L.1996, c.70, or upon the failure of the task force to approve or 20 disapprove a project priority list within 60 days of receipt of the list 21 from the office, the task force shall submit the list shall be 22 submitted by the office to the President of the Senate and the 23 Speaker of the General Assembly, who shall cause the project 24 priority list to be introduced in each House in the form of legislative 25 appropriations bills.

26 c. The Legislature shall consider, and may amend or 27 supplement, the appropriations bills containing the project priority 28 list. Any bill introduced pursuant to subsection b. of this section 29 and approved by the Legislature shall appropriate monies from the 30 "1996 Dredging and Containment Facility Fund," established 31 pursuant to section 18 of P.L.1996, c.70, only for the projects 32 authorized pursuant to sections 5 and 7 of P.L.1996, c.70, and shall 33 identify the specific projects, including the individual amounts 34 therefor, for which monies are appropriated.

d. No monies appropriated pursuant to subsection c. of this
section shall be expended for any project unless the expenditure is
authorized pursuant to the project priority list contained in the
legislation approved in accordance with the provisions of
subsection c. of this section.

40 e. Nothing in this section shall preclude the Legislature from
41 developing a project priority list and making appropriations
42 therefor.

43 (cf: P.L.2001, c.429, s.13)

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45 4. Section 5 of P.L.1997, c.97 (C.12:6B-5) is amended to read 46 as follows: 5. a. The Office of Maritime Resources in the Department of Transportation shall, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection [and the task force established pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1997, c.97 (C.12:6B-3)], develop, implement and maintain a comprehensive dredging and dredged material management and disposal plan, including dredged material decontamination, for the navigable waters of the State.

8 The Department of Environmental Protection and the b. 9 Department of Transportation shall be authorized, in accordance 10 with the rules, regulations and procedures of the General Services 11 Administration, to enter into agreements with public or private 12 entities to establish ownership, lease provisions and other related 13 real and personal property interests. The departments may also, in 14 accordance with the rules, regulations and procedures of the 15 General Services Administration, enter into agreements with regard 16 to:

(1) the development, operation and management of dredging
projects including, but not necessarily limited to, any cost sharing,
right of way or easement provisions involved;

20 (2) the development, operation, management, closure and
21 monitoring of dredged material disposal, treatment and processing
22 facilities; and

(3) the development, evaluation, certification and
implementation of demonstration dredged material decontamination
and treatment technologies that are cost-effective, environmentally
sound and that create a usable end product.

c. The departments shall be authorized to acquire by purchase,
lease, grant or otherwise, any land, real or personal property which,
in the determination of the departments, is reasonably necessary to
effectuate the purposes of this act.

d. all contracts and agreements necessary to plan, design,
construct, equip, operate, finance, improve or maintain
demonstration projects for dredging, dredged material disposal and
dredged material decontamination projects.

e. The departments shall be authorized to charge and collect
fees or charges for dredging and for the use of a dredged material
disposal facility at such rates necessary to compensate for the costs
to dredge, and to plan, design, construct, equip, operate, improve,
maintain, close or replace the dredged material disposal facility and
to ensure continued availability of dredging and dredged material
disposal.

42 (cf: P.L.2001, c.429, s.14)

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44 5. Section 10 of P.L.1997, c.97 (C.12:6B-6) is amended to read 45 as follows:

46 10. The Department of Transportation and the Department of
47 Environmental Protection shall establish[, in consultation with the
48 Dredging Project Facilitation Task Force,] the criteria for the

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1 content of final requests for proposals for any studies, assessments, 2 demonstration projects and dredging, and all phases in the 3 development and construction of a dredged material disposal 4 facility. The State may include in a request for proposals developed 5 pursuant to this act, on a case-by-case basis, a provision for the indemnification of the State by the contract holder. 6 The 7 Department of Transportation or the Department of Environmental Protection, as appropriate, in consultation with the task force, 8 9 shall solicit requests for proposals and negotiate contracts.

10 (cf: P.L.2001, c.429, s.15)

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12 6. Section 1 of P.L.2000, c.138 (C.18A:44-5) is amended to 13 read as follows:

14 1. a. There is established a Commission on Early Childhood 15 Education in, but not of, the Department of Education. The commission shall consist of 16 24 members, including the 17 Commissioners of Education, Human Services and Children and 18 Families and the State Treasurer, or their designees, who shall serve 19 as ex officio members, and 20 public members who shall be 20 appointed by the Governor, including two representatives of higher 21 education and one representative of each of the following organizations: [the New Jersey Child Care Advisory Council;] the 22 23 Association for Children of New Jersey; the Center for Early Education at Rutgers, the State University; the New Jersey 24 25 Association for the Education of Young Children; the New Jersey 26 Association of Child Care Resources and Referral Agencies; the 27 New Jersey Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators; the 28 New Jersey Association of School Administrators; the New Jersey 29 Child Care Association; the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers; the Statewide Parent Advocacy Network; the New Jersey 30 31 Education Association; the New Jersey State Federation of 32 Teachers; the New Jersey School Boards Association; the New 33 Jersey Head Start Association; the New Jersey Policy Development Board; the New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association; the 34 35 Advisory Committee for Nonpublic Schools of the Department of 36 Education; and the New Jersey Professional Development Center of 37 New Jersey.

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Within 60 days of the effective date of this act, and at least one month prior to the expiration of the term of a member nominated by an organization listed above, that organization shall submit to the Governor three nominees for consideration, from which the Governor may choose. If any organization does not submit three nominees for consideration at any time required, the Governor may appoint a member of his choice.

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47 Of the 20 public members appointed by the Governor, no more48 than 10 shall be of the same political party. Of the 20 public

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1 members appointed by the Governor, at least six shall represent the 2 northern region of the State and reside in one of the following 3 counties: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union or 4 Warren. Of the 20 public members appointed by the Governor, at 5 least six shall represent the central region of the State and reside in one of the following counties: Hunterdon, Somerset, Middlesex, 6 7 Mercer, Monmouth or Ocean. Of the 20 public members appointed 8 by the Governor, at least six shall represent the southern region of 9 the State and reside in one of the following counties: Atlantic, 10 Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester or Salem. 11 12 The public members shall serve for three-year terms, but of the 13 members first appointed, six shall be appointed for a term of one year, seven shall be appointed for a term of two years and seven 14 shall be appointed for a term of three years. A member shall hold 15 16 office for the term of his appointment and until his successor has 17 been appointed. 18 19 Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled in 20 the same manner as the original appointments are made and a 21 member may be eligible for reappointment. Vacancies occurring 22 other than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired 23 term. 24 25 The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for the reasonable expenses 26 27 necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties within the 28 limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the 29 commission for its purposes. 30 31 b. The commission shall organize no later than 30 days after 32 the appointment of all the members and shall select a chairman from among its members and a secretary who need not be a member 33 34 of the commission. 35 c. 36 The department shall provide such stenographic, clerical and 37 other administrative assistants, and such professional staff, as the commission requires to carry out its work. 38 39 40 d. It shall be the responsibility of the commission to provide 41 advice on early childhood education issues, including, but not 42 limited to: 43 44 (1) the appropriate staff credentials for pre-school educators; 45 46 (2) appropriate Statewide standards for early childhood 47 education program design, implementation and assessment;

1 (3) the development of standards for appropriate facilities for 2 early childhood education programs; 3 4 (4) coordination of early childhood programs and services 5 across State agencies; 6 7 (5) the identification and dissemination of information on model 8 early childhood programs; 9 10 (6) the funding levels necessary to support high quality early childhood education programs, including funding for certified, well-11 12 trained teachers, developmentally appropriate curriculum and 13 materials, appropriate facilities and particularized needs. 14 (cf: P.L.2006, c.47, s.95) 15 16 7. Section 8 of P.L.1991, c.90 (C.26:6A-8) is amended to read 17 as follows: 18 8. [a.] Pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," 19 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) the Department of Health shall 20 establish rules, regulations, policies and practices as may be 21 necessary to collect annual reports from health care institutions, to 22 gather additional data as is reasonably necessary, to oversee and 23 evaluate the implementation of this act. The department shall seek 24 to minimize the burdens of record-keeping imposed by these rules, 25 regulations, policies and practices, and shall seek to assure the 26 appropriate confidentiality of patient records. b. The Department of Health, the Board of Medical Examiners, 27 28 and the New Jersey Commission on Legal and Ethical Problems in 29 the Delivery of Health Care shall jointly evaluate the 30 implementation of this act and report to the Legislature, including 31 recommendations for any changes deemed necessary, within five 32 years from the effective date of this act. (cf: P.L.1991, c.90, s.8) 33 34 35 8. Section 5 of P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-5) is amended to read 36 as follows: 37 5. a. The department shall have responsibility and authority to 38 license and inspect child care centers. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations for the operation and maintenance 39 40 of child care centers which shall prescribe standards governing the 41 safety and adequacy of the physical plant or facilities; the 42 education, health, safety, general well-being and physical and 43 intellectual development of the children; the quality and quantity of 44 food served; the number of staff and the qualifications of each staff 45 member; the implementation of a developmentally appropriate 46 program; the maintenance and confidentiality of records and 47 furnishing of required information; the transportation of children; 48 and the administration of the center. The commissioner shall also

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1 promulgate rules and regulations for license application, issuance, 2 renewal, expiration, denial, suspension and revocation. In developing, revising or amending such rules and regulations, the 3 4 commissioner shall consult with the Child Care Advisory Council 5 created pursuant to section 14 of P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-14), and 6 with other] appropriate administrative officers and agencies, including the Departments of Health and Senior Services, 7 8 Education, Labor, Community Affairs and the Division of Motor 9 Vehicles giving due weight to their recommendations. The rules 10 and regulations promulgated pursuant to this act shall be adopted 11 and amended in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure 12 Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.). 13 14 b. The department shall conduct an on site facility inspection 15 and shall evaluate the program of the child care center to determine 16 whether the center complies with the provisions of this act. 17 18 c. Any rule or regulation involving physical examination, 19 immunization or medical treatment shall include an appropriate 20 exemption for any child whose parent or parents object thereto on 21 the ground that it conflicts with the tenets and practice of a recognized church or religious denomination of which the parent or 22 23 child is an adherent or member. 24 25 The department shall have the authority to inspect and d. examine the physical plant or facilities of a child care center and to 26 inspect all documents, records, files or other data maintained 27 28 pursuant to this act during normal operating hours and without prior 29 notice. 30 31 e. The department shall request the appropriate State and local 32 fire, health and building officials to conduct examinations and inspections to determine compliance with State and local 33 ordinances, codes and regulations by a child care center. The 34 35 inspections shall be conducted and the results reported to the 36 department within 60 days after the request. 37 38 f. Nothing in this act shall be interpreted to permit the adoption 39 of any code or standard which exceeds the standards established 40 pursuant to the "State Uniform Construction Code Act," P.L.1975, 41 c.217 (C.52:27D-119 et seq.). 42 43 g. Any rules and regulations adopted by the department 44 pursuant to this act prescribing standards governing the safety and 45 adequacy of the physical plant or facilities of child care centers 46 shall not apply to a child care center operated by a nonprofit

47 organization in a public school building used as a public school.

48 (cf: P.L.2000, c.122, s.2)

1 9. Section 4 of P.L.1995, c.209 (C.34:1B-96) is amended to 2 read as follows:

3 4. The authority is authorized, notwithstanding any law to the 4 contrary, to invest such moneys from the "Economic Recovery 5 Fund," established pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1992, c.16 (C.34:1B-7.12), or from other export or business assistance 6 7 programs administered by the authority, as may be available and 8 which the authority deems appropriate for the purposes of this act, 9 in an export financing company, hereinafter "the company," to be 10 incorporated or organized pursuant to the provisions of this act, 11 which, together with those investments which may be made in the 12 stock or interest of the company by other public entities involved in 13 international export markets that may include, but not necessarily 14 be limited to, the Delaware River Port Authority and the Port 15 Authority of New York and New Jersey, shall be at a minimum 16 amount to be determined by the Export Finance Company 17 Advisory Council established pursuant to section 7 of this act 18 authority. The moneys shall be used for the purchase of stock or an 19 interest in the company, provided that the class of stock or interest 20 purchased by the authority and other public entities shall be of such 21 type and character as to require the company to repay the 22 investment of funds from the authority and other public entities 23 prior to the repayment of funds from private sources, but in no 24 event shall the amount of such stock or interest purchased by the 25 authority and other public entities exceed 49% of the total 26 outstanding stock or total shared interest of the company. The 27 authority is authorized in its discretion to sell or otherwise dispose 28 of the stock or interest purchased by the authority as shall be in the 29 interest of the authority but the authority shall sell or otherwise 30 dispose of the stock or interest no later than three years after the 31 date of purchase.

32 Nothing in this act shall be construed to preclude the company 33 from being organized as a limited liability company or to preclude the authority and other public entities involved in international 34 35 export markets from purchasing an interest in such a limited 36 liability company provided that the interest purchased by the 37 authority and other public entities shall not exceed 49 percent of the 38 total shared interest of the company, and provided that the operating 39 agreement of the company grants the authority and any other public 40 entity the right to resign and receive a distribution, representing the 41 fair value of the authority's or public entity's interest in the 42 company, prior to the resignation of and distribution to any private 43 members.

44 (cf: P.L.1999, c.38, s.3)

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46 10. Section 8 of P.L.1955, c.64 (C.34:16-27) is amended to read 47 as follows:

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48 8. The commission shall be authorized to:

1 (a) Adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be 2 necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. 3 (b) Provide vocational rehabilitation and independent living 4 rehabilitation services, directly or through public or private 5 instrumentalities to eligible handicapped individuals without discrimination as to sex, race, color, creed or national origin, except 6 7 that the commission shall not duplicate services provided for blind 8 persons under the care of the State commission to ameliorate the 9 condition of the blind [,] and deaf persons under the care of the 10 Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf [and children under the care of the Crippled Children's Program], nor shall the commission 11 12 provide services for persons who in its judgment are not feasible for 13 rehabilitation. In case vocational rehabilitation and independent 14 living rehabilitation services cannot be provided to all eligible 15 handicapped persons who apply for such services, the commission 16 shall provide, by regulation, the order to be followed in selecting 17 those to whom such services will be provided. 18 (c) Construct or establish and operate rehabilitation facilities and 19 workshops, which may include residential accommodations related 20 to the rehabilitation of handicapped individuals and make grants to 21 public and other nonprofit organizations for such purposes. 22 (d) Establish and supervise the operation of vending stands and 23 other small businesses established pursuant to this act to be 24 conducted by severely handicapped individuals. 25 (e) Make studies, investigations, demonstrations, and reports, 26 and provide training and instruction (including the establishment 27 and maintenance of such research fellowships and traineeships with such stipends and allowances as may be deemed necessary) in 28 matters relating to vocational rehabilitation and independent living 29 30 rehabilitation. 31 (f) Enter into reciprocal agreements with other States to provide 32 the vocational rehabilitation and independent living for rehabilitation of residents of the States concerned. 33 34 (g) Accept and use gifts made, by will or otherwise, for carrying 35 out the purposes of this chapter. Gifts made under such conditions 36 as in the judgment of the commission are proper and consistent with 37 the provisions of this chapter, may be accepted, held, invested, 38 reinvested, or used in accordance with the conditions, if any, of the 39 gift. 40 (h) Take such action as it deems necessary or appropriate to 41 carry out the purposes of this act. 42 (cf: P.L.1969, c.91, s.2) 43 44 11. Section 2 of P.L.1989, c.202 (C.39:3-33.9) is amended to 45 read as follows: 46 a. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall 2. 47 implement a phase-in program for the issuance of reflectorized 48 motor vehicle registration plates in this State, the planning of which

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1 shall begin immediately for the issuance which shall begin on the 2 first day of the seventh month following the report of the 3 Reflectorized License Plate Selection Commission established 4 pursuant to this section of this 1989 amendatory and supplementary 5 act, P.L.1989, c.202 (C.39:3-33.9), except that the division shall first use any existing supplies of nonreflectorized plates which it 6 7 orders prior to the commencement of the issuance. The purpose of the issuance shall be to change the color scheme and style of the 8 9 registration plates in use prior to the beginning of the issuance in 10 order to provide for greater contrast between the background of the 11 plate and the lettering and to ensure that all plates are fully treated 12 with a reflectorized material designed to increase their nighttime 13 visibility and legibility. The color scheme and style of the new 14 plates shall be selected by the Reflectorized License Plate Selection 15 Commission [hereby created. The commission shall consist of five members, three appointed by the Governor, one by the President of 16 the Senate, and one by the Speaker of the General Assembly. The 17 18 commission shall select the color scheme and design of the new 19 reflectorized license plate after considering the needs of law 20 enforcement and highway safety, aesthetics, cost and the continued 21 ability of the corrections system to manufacture the plate. The 22 commission will first meet within 60 days of the effective date of 23 this act and shall report its choice to the Director of the Division of 24 Motor Vehicles within 180 days of this act becoming effective. 25 The markings on the plates shall be in accordance with 26 specifications prescribed by the director.

For a period of six years commencing on the first day of the seventh month following enactment of this 1989 amendatory and supplementary act, P.L.1989, c.202 (C.39:3-33.9 et al.), the division may charge in addition to an annual motor vehicle registration fee, an additional annual fee not to exceed \$0.40 for the costs of the issuance of reflectorized motor vehicle registration plates in this State.

b. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall
promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the "Administrative
Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) in order to
effectuate the purposes of this act.

38 c. The director shall submit an annual progress report on the 39 planning and implementation of the reflectorized motor vehicle registration plate phase-in program to the Governor and members of 40 41 the Legislature with the first report to be submitted one year after 42 enactment of this 1989 amendatory and supplementary act. The 43 annual report submitted after the fourth year of implementation 44 shall contain a recommendation as to the advisability and feasibility 45 of a general recall of all plates of an earlier design that are still in use at the completion of the phase-in program. This report shall 46 47 also contain the director's recommendation of a funding source for 48 the ongoing costs associated with the continued issuance of

1 reflectorized plates. The last report shall be submitted after the 2 completion of the phase-in program. 3 (cf: P.L.1989, c.202, s.2) 4 5 12. Section 3 of P.L.1983, c.467 (C.52:17B-9.8) is amended to 6 read as follows: 7 3. In addition to any other powers and duties vested in it by law 8 or by the Attorney General, the unit shall: 9 a. Coordinate, file and investigate all missing persons cases in 10 this State, and cooperate with local law enforcement officials and federal law enforcement officials in the creation of a centralized 11 12 office on missing persons in this State; 13 b. Provide staff support for the work of the Commission on 14 Missing Persons] Deleted by amendment, P.L., c. (now pending 15 before the Legislature as this bill); 16 Collect and maintain data on missing persons and c. unidentified bodies in this State and throughout the United States; 17 18 d. Coordinate efforts with other states and with the federal 19 government in the investigation of cases involving missing persons 20 or unidentified bodies; 21 Provide specialized training to law enforcement officers and e. 22 medical examiners in this State, in conjunction with the Police Training Commission, which would enable them to more efficiently 23 24 handle the tracing of missing persons and unidentified bodies on the 25 local level; f. Employ the services of local law enforcement agencies or 26 27 other social or governmental agencies. 28 (cf: P.L.1983, c.467, s.3) 29 30 13. Section 11 of P.L. 1983, c.467 (C.52:17B-9.16) is amended to read as follows: 31 32 11. A monetary donation made available to the State through the 33 Missing Persons Unit [or the Commission on Missing Persons] 34 which specifies the purchase of items or materials to be used for 35 the purposes of this act or any donation of items or materials which meet the requirements of the Division of State Police, shall be 36 37 accepted by the Attorney General on behalf of the State and 38 distributed or appropriated for law enforcement and specifically used for the purposes of this act. A monetary donation shall be 39 40 included in the annual appropriation bill and distributed in the 41 same manner as other appropriations. 42 (cf: P.L.1983, c.467, s.11) 43 44 14. Section 2 of P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-143) is amended to 45 read as follows: 46 2. The State Law Enforcement Planning Agency created 47 pursuant to Executive Order No. 45, dated August 13, 1968, is 48 continued and constituted as the State Law Enforcement Planning

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1 Agency (hereinafter "agency"). For the purposes of complying 2 with the provisions of Article V, Section IV, paragraph 1 of the 3 New Jersey Constitution, the agency is allocated to the Department 4 of Law and Public Safety, but, notwithstanding said allocation, the 5 agency shall be independent of any supervision or control by the department or by any board or officer thereof. The agency shall be 6 7 responsible to the Governor. 8 (cf: P.L.1978, c.176, s.2) 9 10 15. Section 6 of P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-147) is amended to 11 read as follows: 12 6. The agency shall: 13 Serve as the State planning agency pursuant to the Federal a. 14 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as 15 amended, and other related Federal or State acts; 16 17 b Be under the general oversight of the governing board 18 which shall review, evaluate and approve the law enforcement 19 improvement activities of the executive director and staff] Deleted 20 by amendment, P.L., c. (now pending before the Legislature as 21 this bill); 22 c. Advise and assist the Governor in developing policies, plans, 23 programs and budgets for improving the coordination, 24 administration and effectiveness of the criminal justice system in 25 the State; 26 d. Prepare a State comprehensive criminal justice plan on behalf of the Governor, which plan, and any substantial 27 28 modifications thereto, shall be submitted to the Legislature for an 29 advisory review of goals, priorities and policies contained therein, 30 and shall be periodically updated and based on an analysis of the 31 State's criminal justice needs and problems; 32 e. Establish goals, priorities and standards for the reduction of 33 crime and the improvement of the administration of justice in the 34 State: 35 f. Recommend legislation concerning criminal justice matters to 36 the Governor and Legislature; 37 g. Encourage local and regional comprehensive criminal justice 38 planning efforts; 39 h. Monitor and evaluate programs and projects, funded in 40 whole or in part by or through the State Government, aimed at 41 reducing crime and delinquency and improving the administration 42 of justice; 43 i. Cooperate with and render technical assistance to State 44 agencies, units of county and local government and public or private agencies relating to the criminal justice system; 45 46 j. Apply for, contract for, receive and expend for its purposes 47 any appropriations or grants from the State, its political

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1 subdivisions, the Federal Government or any other source, public or 2 private; 3 k. Have the authority to collect from any State, county or local 4 governmental entity information, data, reports, statistics or such 5 other material which is necessary to carry out the agency's functions; and 6 7 1. Perform such other duties as may be necessary to carry out the 8 purposes of this act. 9 (cf: P.L.1978, c.176, s.6) 10 16. Section 9 of P.L.1993, c.220 (C.52:17B-167) is amended to 11 12 read as follows: 13 9. a. [There is hereby created the Safe and Secure Communities 14 Selection Panel. The panel shall consist of eight members selected 15 as follows: three members of the Senate appointed by the President 16 of the Senate, no more than two of whom shall be of the same 17 political party; three members of the General Assembly appointed 18 by the Speaker of the General Assembly, no more than two of 19 whom shall be of the same political party; and the Attorney General 20 and the Commissioner of Community Affairs, who shall serve ex 21 officio. Appointed members shall serve the duration of the current 22 legislative term. 23 b. The Attorney General on or before September 1 and March 24 1 of each year shall forward to the panel his recommendations for 25 the award of program grants pursuant to subsection b. of section 10 26 of this act. 27 c. The panel] shall [review applications for program grants and, after considering the recommendations of the Attorney General and 28 29 the criteria established by this act, select grant recipients. 30 d.] b. No more than 50% of the total dollar amount of grants 31 awarded from the fund shall be allocated to municipalities eligible 32 to receive state aid pursuant to subsections a., b. and c. of section 1 33 of P.L.1985, c.170 (C.52:27D-118.11). No municipality shall receive a grant exceeding 34 [e.] c. 35 \$200,000 for a project or \$50,000 for equipment. However, if 36 funding remains after all approved projects and law enforcement 37 equipment grants have been funded in any program year, funding in 38 excess of the amount specified in this subsection may be awarded to 39 grantees [upon recommendation of] by the Attorney General [and 40 approval by the Safe and Secure Communities Selection Panel]. 41 f. Initial grants under this program will be awarded only during 42 the first two program years following the effective date of this act. g.] d. A municipality which receives a grant for a project under 43 this act may receive funding in subsequent years to continue that 44 45 project. Approval of a continuation grant shall be contingent upon 46 certification by the Attorney General that the project is effectively 47 meeting the objectives of this act. A municipality that is eligible to

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1 receive an initial grant under this act shall be eligible to receive 2 continuation funding. (cf: P.L.1993, c.220, s.9) 3 4 5 17. Section 7 of P.L.1950, c.270 (C:52:18A-85) is amended to 6 read as follows: 7 7. The functions, powers and duties vested by law in the 8 following enumerated agencies: 9 10 The Board of Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement System; the Board of Trustees of the State Police Retirement 11 System; [the Prison Officers' Pension Commission;] the Board of 12 Trustees of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund; the Board of 13 Trustees of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New 14 15 Jersey; and the Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund Commission; of, or relating to, investment or reinvestment of 16 17 moneys of, and purchase, sale or exchange of any investments or 18 securities of or for any funds or accounts under the control and management of such agencies, are hereby transferred to and shall 19 20 be exercised and performed for such agencies by the Director of the Division of Investment established hereunder. 21 22 (cf: P.L.1970, c.57, s.7) 23 24 18. Section 1 of P.L.1959, c.17 (C.52:18A-88.1) is amended to 25 read as follows: 1. The Director of the Division of Investment, in addition to 26 27 other investments, presently or from time to time hereafter authorized by law, shall have authority to invest and reinvest the 28 29 moneys in, and to acquire for or on behalf of the funds of the 30 following enumerated agencies: 31 32 The Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund 33 Commission; 34 35 The Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey; 36 37 [The Prison Officers' Pension Commission;] 38 39 The Public Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey; 40 41 The State Police Retirement System; 42 43 The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund; 44 45 The Judicial Retirement System of New Jersey; 46 47 The Trustees for the Support of Public Schools;

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and all other funds in the custody of the State Treasurer, unless
otherwise provided by law; such investments which shall be
authorized or approved for investment by regulation of the State
Investment Council.

5 (cf: P.L.1997, c.26, s.25)

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7 19. Section 2 of P.L.1955, c.70 (C.52:18A-96) is amended to 8 read as follows:

9 2. The following agencies, namely the Board of Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement System, [the Prison Officers' 10 11 Pension Commission,] the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' 12 Pension and Annuity Fund, the Board of Trustees of the Alcoholic 13 Beverage Law Enforcement Officers' Pension Fund, the Board of 14 Trustees of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey, and the Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund 15 16 Commission, and all of their respective present functions, powers, 17 duties, equipment and records, excepting, however, documents, 18 records and equipment relating to their respective investments 19 which documents, records and equipment shall remain in the 20 Division of Investment of the Department of the Treasury, are 21 hereby transferred to the Division of Pensions created and 22 established hereunder in the Department of the Treasury.

23 (cf: P.L.1955, c.70, s.2)

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25 20. Section 4 of P.L.1990, c. 83 (C.52:27D-43.28) is amended to 26 read as follows:

4. The division shall establish not less than two but not more 27 28 than five Hispanic women's demonstration resource centers; one in 29 conjunction with an existing facility in southern New Jersey and the 30 other in conjunction with an existing facility in northern New 31 Jersey. The centers shall be established in locations serving 32 populations of Hispanic women in northern and southern New 33 Jersey through the issuance of grants to public or private nonprofit 34 organizations servicing either women or Hispanic populations. In 35 reviewing grant applications under this act, the division shall give 36 due consideration to the needs of the Hispanic women in the 37 municipality in which the applicant is located and surrounding area.

38 There is created the Advisory Board for the Hispanic Women's 39 Demonstration Resource Centers which shall consist of nine public 40 members, two of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the 41 General Assembly, not more than one of whom shall be from the 42 same political party, two of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, not more than one of whom shall be from 43 44 the same political party, and five of whom shall be appointed by the 45 Governor with no more than three from the same political party. 46 When making these appointments the appointing authorities shall 47 give due consideration to individuals having expertise in Hispanic

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1 women's affairs and being members of organized Hispanic groups, 2 including the Hispanic Women's Task Force. The advisory board 3 shall be appointed within 60 days of the enactment of this act. 4 Vacancies in the membership of the advisory board shall be filled in 5 the same manner as the original appointments were made. The division shall develop comprehensive guidelines for 6 the 7 establishment, goals and operation of the centers. In carrying out 8 the purpose of this act, the director shall consult with the Office of 9 Hispanic Affairs [and the Advisory Board for the Hispanic 10 Women's Demonstration Resource Centers].

- 11 (cf: P.L.1990, c.83, s.4)
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13 21. Section 64 of P.L.2000, c.72 (C.18A:7G-38) is amended to 14 read as follows:

15 64. a. The Commissioner of Education, in conjunction with the 16 Commissioner of Labor, shall establish a program to provide 17 additional funding for apprenticeship programs registered by the 18 federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training in the United States 19 Department of Labor. There shall be appropriated annually in fiscal 20 year 2001 through fiscal year 2005 the sum of \$3,000,000 to 21 accomplish this purpose.

22 b. The Apprenticeship Committee shall be established in the 23 Department of Education to assist in administering the program. 24 The committee shall be comprised of the following members 25 appointed by the Governor: one public member appointed upon the 26 recommendation of the Speaker of the General Assembly; one 27 public member appointed upon the recommendation of the 28 President of the Senate; a representative from the Department of 29 Labor; a representative from the Department of Education; a county 30 apprenticeship coordinator; a union representative; and a 31 representative from management. The Commissioner of Education 32 shall request the participation of a representative of the federal 33 Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training in the United States 34 Department of Labor as a member of the committee.

35 The commissioners of the Department of Education and the Department of Labor [, in consultation with the committee] shall 36 37 establish guidelines for the distribution of funds under the program, 38 including a provision that requires a majority of the funding to assist apprenticeship programs in urban areas. The guidelines shall 39 40 also include a list of those types of entities eligible for funding 41 including, but not limited to, county colleges, county vocational 42 schools, unions and other sponsors of apprenticeship programs 43 deemed appropriate. Eligible entities shall be permitted to use the 44 funding provided pursuant to the program to fund student grants. 45 Pursuant to established guidelines, the commissioners of the Department of Education and the Department of Labor [, in 46

consultation with the committee] shall be responsible for the 1 2 distribution of funds under the program. 3 (cf: P.L.2000, c.72, s.64) 4 22. Section 1 of P.L.1982, c.30 (C.52:24-4.1) is amended to read 5 6 as follows: 7 1. The State Auditor shall conduct an annual financial and operational audit of the "Hazardous Discharge Fund" created 8 9 pursuant to the "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act," P.L.1981, c.275 and the "Hazardous Discharge Site Cleanup Fund" established 10 pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1985, c.247 (C.58:10-23.34). This 11 12 audit, together with any recommendations on practices or procedures to promote or guarantee the fiscal integrity of the 13 14 "Hazardous Discharge Fund" and the "Hazardous Discharge Site 15 Cleanup Fund" and to improve the effectiveness of fund operations, shall be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature, the 16 17 Assembly Environmental Quality Committee and the Senate Energy 18 and Environment Committee, or their designated successors, and 19 the Hazardous Waste Advisory Council established pursuant to 20 section 6 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-54)]. The audit shall be due 21 on or before December 31 of each year. 22 (cf: P.L.1989, c.243, s.6) 23 24 23. Section 1 of P.L.1982, c.32 (C.52:24-4.2) is amended to read 25 as follows: 26 1. The State Auditor shall conduct an annual audit of the funds 27 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 24 of Title 52 of the Revised This audit, together with any recommendations on 28 Statutes. practices or procedures to promote or guarantee the fiscal integrity 29 30 and improve the operations of the funds, shall be submitted to the 31 Governor and the Legislature, the General Assembly Environmental 32 Quality Committee and the Senate Energy and Environment 33 Committee, or their designated successors [and the Hazardous 34 Waste Advisory Council]. The audit for fiscal year 1981 shall be due within 60 days of the effective date of this act, and each 35 36 successive annual audit shall be due on or before December 31. 37 (cf: P.L.1989, c.243, s.7) 38 24. This act shall take effect immediately. 39 40 41 42 **STATEMENT** 43 44 This bill eliminates the following inactive commissions, 45 committees, councils and boards: 46 Alzheimer's Disease Study Commission (P.L.1983, c.252) 47 48 Advisory Board for the Hispanic Women's Demonstration

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1	Resource Centers (Section 20 of this bill as it amends C.52:27D-
2	43.28)
3	Advisory Commission on the Revision of Statutes (P.L.1950,
4	c.171)
5	Advisory Council on Community Affairs (P.L.1966, c.293)
6 7	Advisory Council on Shelters for Victims of Domestic Violence (P.L.1979, c.337)
7 8	(P.L.1979, c.337) Apprenticeship Committee (Section 21 of this bill as it amends
9	C.18A:7G-38)
10	Board of Managers of the New Jersey Fireman's Home
11	(P.L.1898, c.127)
12	Boards of Schools for Industrial Relations (P.L.1958, c.55)
13	Cable Television Advisory Council (Sections 12 through 14 of
14	P.L.1972, c.186)
15	Certificate of Need Study Commission (Section 17 of P.L.1998,
16	c.43)
17	Child Care Advisory Council (Section 14 of P.L.1983, c.492)
18 19	Citizens Consumer Advisory Committee (Section 6 of P.L.1967, c.23)
20	Commission on Old Age Insurance and Pensions (P.L.1911,
21	c.198)
22	Commission on Missing Persons (Sections 4 through 10 of
23	P.L.1983, c.467)
24	Commission to Purchase the Old Steuben Home (P.L.1926, c.15)
25	Construction Safety Council (P.L.1962, c.45)
26	Council on Community Restoration (P.L.1991, c.528)
27	County and Municipal Law Revision Commission (P.L.1956,
28 20	c.231)
29 30	County and Municipal Planning Advisory Commission (P.L.1955, J.R.16)
30 31	Crippled Children's Commission (P.L.1931, c.70)
32	Division of Youth and Family Services Board of Trustees
33	(N.J.S.30:40-1)
34	Dredging Project Facilitation Task Force (Section 3 of P.L.1997,
35	c.97)
36	Eminent Domain Revision Commission (P.L.1962, c.50)
37	Equine Advisory Board (Section 10 of P.L.1971, c.308)
38	Export Finance Company Advisory Council (Sections 7 and 8 of
39 40	P.L.1995, c.209)
40 41	Fraternal Benefit Study Commission (P.L.1962, c.52) Gloucester County Tunnel Study Commission (P.L.1947, c.388)
42	Governor's Emergency War Cabinet (P.L.1942, c.251)
43	Hackensack Meadowlands Food Distribution Commission
44	(Sections 1 through 45 of P.L.1983, c.272)
45	Hazardous Waste Advisory Council (P.L.1981, c. 279)
46	Home Work Regulation Review Commission (P.L.1993, c.195)
47	International Trade Commission (Section 3 of P.L.1985, c.160)

1	Local Expenditure Limitations Advisory Commission (Section
2	10 of P.L.1983, c.49)
3	Mass Gathering Review Board (P.L.1971, c.205)
4	New Jersey Birthplace of Football Monument Commission
5	(Sections 2 through 5 of P.L.1986, c.111)
6	New Jersey Council on Environmental Quality (Sections 1
7	through 5 of P.L.1991, c.450)
8	New Jersey Commission on Legal and Ethical Problems in the
9	Delivery of Health Care (Sections 1 through 6 of P.L.1985, c.363)
10	New Jersey Commission to Deter Criminal Activity (Sections
11	1 through 7 and section 10 of P.L.1983, c.333)
12	New Jersey Economic Development Council (Section 3 of
13	P.L.1965, c.21)
14	New Jersey Health Data Commission (Section 1 through 9 of
15	P.L.2001, c.192)
16	New Jersey Unemployment Relief Commission (P.L.1938, c.92)
17	New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust (P.L.1985, c.334)
18	New Jersey Water Research and Development Commission
19	(P.L.1958, c.148)
20	Nuclear Waste Transport Commission (P.L.1987, c.12)
21	Optometric Education Advisory Committee (P.L.1977, c.420)
22	Policy Center on Aging Advisory Committee (Section 3 of
23	P.L.1988, c.139)
24	Prepaid Higher Education Expense Board and Program (Sections
25	1 through 17 of P.L.2001, c.97)
26	Prison Officers' Pension Commission (P.L.1941, c.220)
27	Public and School Employees' Grievance Procedure Study
28	Commission (P.L.1966, c.170)
29	Real Property Recording Study Commission (P.L.1989, c.289)
30	Reflectorized License Plate Selection Commission (Section 11 of
31	this bill as it amends C.39:3-33.9)
32	Rural Advisory Council (P.L.1959, c.22)
33	Safe and Secure Communities Selection Panel (Section 16 of this
34	bill as it amends C.52:17B-167)
35	Small Business Advisory Council (Section 4 of P.L.1987, c.55)
36	South Jersey Dairy Industry Advisory Council (Section 10 of
37	P.L.1971, c.308)
38	South Jersey Food Distribution Authority (P.L.1985, c.383)
39	Soybean Industry Advisory Council (Section 10 of P.L.1971,
40	c.308)
41	State Capitol Building Commission (P.L.1945, c.310)
42	State Commission on County and Municipal Government
43	(Sections 1 through 6 of P.L.1966, c.28)
44	State Law Enforcement Planning Agency Governing Board
45	(Section 3 of P.L.1978, c.176)
46	State Tax Policy Commission (P.L.1945, c.157)
47	State University Bicentennial Commission (P.L.1965, c.118)

1	Storm Weather Detention Facility Advisory Council (P.L.1991,
2	c.194)
3	Study Commission to Evaluate the Implementation and Effects
4	of the New Jersey Automobile Insurance Reform Act of 1982 and
5	New Jersey Automobile Full Insurance Availability Act (Section 35
6	of P.L.1983, c.65)
7	Study Commission on the Distribution of Property Tax
8	Resources among Municipalities (P.L.1968, c.259)
9	Study Commission on Obscenity and Depravity in Public Media
10	(P.L.1969, c.121)
11	Subcommittee on Contracts (P.L.1956, c.231)
12	United Hospitals Medical Center Board of Directors (P.L.1985,
13	c.306)
14	Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Board Study Commission
15	(P.L.1967, c.240)
16	Valley Forge Revolutionary Encampment Commission
17	(P.L.1912, c.11)
18	Volunteer Youth Corporation Advisory Board (P.L.1984, c. 198)
19	Women's Business Advisory Council (Section 4 of P.L.1987,
20	c.55)
21	Workmen's Compensation Law Study Commission (P.L.1966,
22	c.126)
23	Youth Study Commission (Originally the Juvenile Delinquent
24	Study Commission) (P.L.1954, J.R.4)
25	Youth Transitions to Work Partnership Advisory Council
26	(Section 8 of P.L.1993, c.268)
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28	These commissions, committees, councils and boards have
29	served their purpose, been inactive for years, or no longer have a
30	role to fulfill or were never organized.

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 13

with Assembly Floor Amendments (Proposed By Assemblyman WISNIEWSKI)

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 11, 2006

With the adoption of this amendment, the bill will eliminate the following inactive commissions, committees, councils and boards.

Alzheimer's Disease Study Commission (P.L.1983, c.352)

Advisory Board for the Hispanic Women's Demonstration Resource Centers (section 11 of this bill as it amends C.52:27D-43.28)

Advisory Council on Youth Camp Safety (section 13 of P.L.1973, c.375)

Apprenticeship Committee (section 12 of this bill as it amends C.18A:7G-38)

Boards of Schools for Industrial Relations (P.L.1958, c.55)

Cable Television Advisory Council (sections 12 through 14 of P.L.1972, c.186)

Certificate of Need Study Commission (section 17 of P.L.1998, c.43)

Citizens Consumer Advisory Committee (section 6 and 7 of P.L.1967, c.23)

Commission on Old Age Insurance and Pensions (P.L.1911, c.198) Commission on Missing Persons (sections 4 through 10 of

P.L.1983, c.467)

Commission on Racism, Racial Violence and Religious Violence (P.L.1991, J.R.2)

Construction Safety Council (section 7 of P.L.1962, c.45)

Council on Community Restoration (P.L.1991, c.528)

County and Municipal Planning Advisory Commission (P.L.1955, J.R.16)

Crippled Children's Commission (P.L.1931, c.70)

Export Finance Company Advisory Council (sections 7 and 8 of P.L.1995, c.209)

Hackensack Meadowlands Food Distribution Center Commission (sections 1 through 45 of P.L.1983, c.272)

Hazardous Waste Advisory Council (sections 6, 7 and 8 of P.L.1981, c.279 and sections 3 and 4 of P.L.1983, c.222)

Home Work Regulation Review Commission (P.L.1993, c.195) International Trade Commission (section 3 of P.L.1985, c.160) Mass Gathering Review Board (P.L.1971, c.205)

Small Business Advisory Council, Women's Business Advisory Council, Minority Business Advisory Council (section 4 of P.L.1987, c.55) New Jersey Birthplace of Football Monument Commission (P.L.1986, c.111)

New Jersey Council on Environmental Quality (sections 1 through 5 of P.L.1991, c.450)

New Jersey Commission on Legal and Ethical Problems in the

Delivery of Health Care (sections 1 through 6 of P.L.1985, c.363)

New Jersey Commission to Deter Criminal Activity (P.L.1983, c.333)

New Jersey School for the Arts Advisory Board (section 8 of P.L.1969, c.95)

New Jersey Unemployment Relief Commission (P.L.1938, c.92) Real Property Recording Study Commission (P.L.1989, c.289)

Reflectorized License Plate Selection Commission (section 5 of this bill as it amends C.39:3-33.9)

Rural Advisory Council (P.L.1959, c.22)

Safe and Secure Communities Selection Panel (section 10 of this bill as it amends C.52:17B-167)

South Jersey Food Distribution Authority (P.L.1985, c.383)

State Commission on County and Municipal Government (sections 1 through 6 of P.L.1966, c.28)

State Law Enforcement Planning Agency Governing Board (sections 3 and 5 of P.L.1978, c.176)

State University Bicentennial Commission (P.L.1965, c.118)

Storm Weather Detention Facility Advisory Council (sections 6 and 7 of P.L.1991, c.194)

Study Commission to Evaluate the Implementation and Effects of the New Jersey Automobile Insurance Reform Act of 1982 and New Jersey Automobile Full Insurance Availability Act (section 35 of P.L.1983, c.65)

Study Commission on the Distribution of Property Tax (P.L.1968, c.259)

Study Commission on Obscenity and Depravity in Public Media (P.L.1969, c.121)

Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Board Study Commission (P.L.1967, c.240)

Volunteer Youth Corporation Advisory Board (section 8 of P.L.1984, c. 198)

Workmen's Compensation Law Study Commission (section 18 of P.L.1966, c.126)

Youth Study Commission (originally the Juvenile Delinquent Study Commission) (P.L.1954, J.R.4)

Youth Transitions to Work Partnership Advisory Council (section 8 of P.L.1993, c.268)

The amendments make certain changes to reflect the most recent information on the status of certain inactive bodies and to delete references in current law to inactive bodies being eliminated.

SENATE, No. 6

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 11, 2006

Sponsored by: Senator BOB SMITH District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset) Senator JOSEPH M. KYRILLOS, JR. District 13 (Middlesex and Monmouth)

Co-Sponsored by: Senator Karcher

SYNOPSIS

Eliminates various inactive commissions, committees, councils and boards.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT to eliminate inactive commissions, committees, councils 2 and boards, and amending and repealing various parts of the 3 statutory law. 4 5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 6 of New Jersey: 7 8 1. The following are repealed: 9 P.L.1911, c.198 (R.S.43:20-1 through 43:20-3, inclusive) 10 P.L.1931, c.70 (R.S.9:13-1 through 9:13-6, inclusive) 11 P.L.1938, c.92 12 P.L.1954, JR 4 P.L.1955, JR 16 13 14 P.L.1958, c.55 (R.S.18:15-20) 15 P.L.1959, c.22 (C.4:1A-1 et seq.) 16 Section 7 of P.L.1962, c.45 (C.34:5-172) 17 P.L.1965, c.118 Sections 1 through 6 of P.L.1966, c.28 (C.40A:1A-2 through 18 19 40A:1A-7, inclusive) 20 Section 18 of P.L.1966, c.126 21 Section 6 and 7 of P.L.1967, c.23 (C.52:17B-5.11 and 52:17B-22 5.12) 23 P.L.1967, c.240 24 P.L.1968, c.259 25 Section 8 of P.L.1969, c.95 (C.18A:61A-8) 26 P.L.1969, c.121 P.L.1971, c.205 (C.5:11-1 through 5:11-14, inclusive) 27 28 Sections 12 through 14 of P.L.1972, c.186 (C.48:5A-12 through 29 48:5A-14, inclusive) 30 Section 13 of P.L.1973, c.375 (C.26:12-13) 31 Section 3 of P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-144) 32 Section 5 of P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-146) 33 Sections 6, 7 and 8 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-54 through 34 13:1E-56, inclusive) Section 35 of P.L.1983, c.65 (C.17:30E-23) 35 Sections 3 and 4 of P.L.1983, c.222 (C.58:10-23.22 and 58:10-36 37 23.23) 38 Sections 1 through 45 of P.L.1983, c.272 (C.13:17A-1 through 39 13:17A-45, inclusive) 40 P.L.1983, c.333 (C.52:17B-151 et seq.) 41 P.L.1983, c.352 (C.26:2M-1 et seq.) 42 Sections 4 through 10 of P.L.1983, c.467 (C.52:17B-9.9 through 43 52:17B-9.15, inclusive) 44 Section 8 of P.L.1984, c.198 (C.9:25-8) 45 Section 3 of P.L.1985, c.160 (C.52:27H-22.3)

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 Sections 1 through 6 of P.L.1985, c.363 (C.52:9Y-1 through 2 52:9Y-6, inclusive) 3 P.L.1985, c.383 (C.4:26-1 et seq.) 4 P.L.1986, c.111 (C.28:2-20 et seq.) 5 Section 4 of P.L.1987, c.55 (C.52:27H-21.10) 6 Section 4 and 5 of P.L.1989, c.243 (C.13:1E-55.2 and 13:1E-7 55.3) 8 P.L.1989, c.289 9 Sections 2 and 9 through 11 of P.L.1991, c.165 (C.40A:1A-1, 10 40A:1A-8 through 40A:1A-10, inclusive) 11 Sections 6 and 7 of P.L.1991, c.194 12 Section 20 of P.L.1991, c.201 (C.26:2H-72) 13 Sections 1 through 5 of P.L.1991, c.450 (C.13:1DD-1 et seq.) 14 P.L.1991, c.528 (C.52:27D-150.1 through 52:27D-150.3, 15 inclusive) Sections 1 through 7 of Joint Resolution No. 2 of 1991 16 17 (C.52:9DD-1 through 52:9DD-7, inclusive) 18 P.L.1993, c.195 19 Section 8 of P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-8) 20 Sections 7 and 8 of P.L.1995, c.209 (C.34:1B-99 and 34:1B-100) 21 Section 17 of P.L.1998, c.43 (C.26:2H-7.9) 22 Section 33 of P.L.1998, c.44 (C.52:27C-93) 23 24 2. Section 8 of P.L.1991, c.90 (C.26:6A-8) is amended to read 25 as follows: 8. [a.] Pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," 26 27 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) the Department of Health and Senior Services shall establish rules, regulations, policies and 28 29 practices as may be necessary to collect annual reports from health 30 care institutions, to gather additional data as is reasonably 31 necessary, to oversee and evaluate the implementation of this act. 32 The department shall seek to minimize the burdens of record-33 keeping imposed by these rules, regulations, policies and practices, 34 and shall seek to assure the appropriate confidentiality of patient 35 records. 36 b. The Department of Health, the Board of Medical Examiners, 37 and the New Jersey Commission on Legal and Ethical Problems in 38 the Delivery of Health Care shall jointly evaluate the 39 implementation of this act and report to the Legislature, including 40 recommendations for any changes deemed necessary, within five 41 years from the effective date of this act. (cf: P.L.1991, c.90, s.8) 42 43 44 3. Section 4 of P.L.1995, c.209 (C.34:1B-96) is amended to 45 read as follows: 46 4. The authority is authorized, notwithstanding any law to the 47 contrary, to invest such moneys from the "Economic Recovery 48 Fund," established pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1992, c.16

1 (C.34:1B-7.12), or from other export or business assistance 2 programs administered by the authority, as may be available and 3 which the authority deems appropriate for the purposes of this act, 4 in an export financing company, hereinafter "the company," to be 5 incorporated or organized pursuant to the provisions of this act, which, together with those investments which may be made in the 6 7 stock or interest of the company by other public entities involved in 8 international export markets that may include, but not necessarily 9 be limited to, the Delaware River Port Authority and the Port 10 Authority of New York and New Jersey, shall be at a minimum amount to be determined by the Export Finance Company 11 12 Advisory Council established pursuant to section 7 of this act 13 authority. The moneys shall be used for the purchase of stock or an 14 interest in the company, provided that the class of stock or interest 15 purchased by the authority and other public entities shall be of such 16 type and character as to require the company to repay the 17 investment of funds from the authority and other public entities 18 prior to the repayment of funds from private sources, but in no 19 event shall the amount of such stock or interest purchased by the 20 authority and other public entities exceed 49% of the total 21 outstanding stock or total shared interest of the company. The 22 authority is authorized in its discretion to sell or otherwise dispose of the stock or interest purchased by the authority as shall be in the 23 24 interest of the authority but the authority shall sell or otherwise 25 dispose of the stock or interest no later than three years after the 26 date of purchase.

27 Nothing in this act shall be construed to preclude the company 28 from being organized as a limited liability company or to preclude 29 the authority and other public entities involved in international 30 export markets from purchasing an interest in such a limited 31 liability company provided that the interest purchased by the 32 authority and other public entities shall not exceed 49 percent of the 33 total shared interest of the company, and provided that the operating 34 agreement of the company grants the authority and any other public 35 entity the right to resign and receive a distribution, representing the 36 fair value of the authority's or public entity's interest in the 37 company, prior to the resignation of and distribution to any private 38 members.

- 39 (cf: P.L.1999, c.38, s.3)
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41 4. Section 8 of P.L.1955, c.64 (C.34:16-27) is amended to read 42 as follows:

43 8. The commission shall be authorized to:

44 (a) Adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be45 necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

(b) Provide vocational rehabilitation and independent living
rehabilitation services, directly or through public or private
instrumentalities to eligible handicapped individuals without

1 discrimination as to sex, race, color, creed or national origin, except 2 that the commission shall not duplicate services provided for blind 3 persons under the care of the State commission to ameliorate the 4 condition of the blind [,] and deaf persons under the care of the 5 Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf [and children under the 6 care of the Crippled Children's Program, nor shall the commission 7 provide services for persons who in its judgment are not feasible for 8 rehabilitation. In case vocational rehabilitation and independent 9 living rehabilitation services cannot be provided to all eligible 10 handicapped persons who apply for such services, the commission 11 shall provide, by regulation, the order to be followed in selecting 12 those to whom such services will be provided. 13 (c) Construct or establish and operate rehabilitation facilities and 14 workshops, which may include residential accommodations related 15 to the rehabilitation of handicapped individuals and make grants to 16 public and other nonprofit organizations for such purposes. 17 (d) Establish and supervise the operation of vending stands and 18 other small businesses established pursuant to this act to be 19 conducted by severely handicapped individuals. 20 (e) Make studies, investigations, demonstrations, and reports, 21 and provide training and instruction (including the establishment 22 and maintenance of such research fellowships and traineeships with 23 such stipends and allowances as may be deemed necessary) in 24 matters relating to vocational rehabilitation and independent living 25 rehabilitation. 26 (f) Enter into reciprocal agreements with other States to provide 27 for the vocational rehabilitation and independent living 28 rehabilitation of residents of the States concerned. 29 (g) Accept and use gifts made, by will or otherwise, for carrying 30 out the purposes of this chapter. Gifts made under such conditions 31 as in the judgment of the commission are proper and consistent with 32 the provisions of this chapter, may be accepted, held, invested, reinvested, or used in accordance with the conditions, if any, of the 33 34 gift. 35 (h) Take such action as it deems necessary or appropriate to 36 carry out the purposes of this act. 37 (cf: P.L.1969, c.91, s.2) 38 Section 2 of P.L.1989, c.202 (C.39:3-33.9) is amended to 39 5. 40 read as follows: 41 The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall 2 a 42 implement a phase-in program for the issuance of reflectorized 43 motor vehicle registration plates in this State, the planning of which

2. a. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall implement a phase-in program for the issuance of reflectorized motor vehicle registration plates in this State, the planning of which shall begin immediately for the issuance which shall begin on the first day of the seventh month following the report of the Reflectorized License Plate Selection Commission established pursuant to this section of this 1989 amendatory and supplementary

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48 act, P.L.1989, c.202 (C.39:3-33.9), except that the division shall

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1 first use any existing supplies of nonreflectorized plates which it 2 orders prior to the commencement of the issuance. The purpose of 3 the issuance shall be to change the color scheme and style of the 4 registration plates in use prior to the beginning of the issuance in 5 order to provide for greater contrast between the background of the plate and the lettering and to ensure that all plates are fully treated 6 7 with a reflectorized material designed to increase their nighttime 8 visibility and legibility. The color scheme and style of the new 9 plates shall be selected by the Reflectorized License Plate Selection 10 Commission [hereby created. The commission shall consist of five members, three appointed by the Governor, one by the President of 11 12 the Senate, and one by the Speaker of the General Assembly. The 13 commission shall select the color scheme and design of the new 14 reflectorized license plate after considering the needs of law 15 enforcement and highway safety, aesthetics, cost and the continued 16 ability of the corrections system to manufacture the plate. The 17 commission will first meet within 60 days of the effective date of 18 this act and shall report its choice to the Director of the Division of 19 Motor Vehicles within 180 days of this act becoming effective]. 20 The markings on the plates shall be in accordance with 21 specifications prescribed by the director.

For a period of six years commencing on the first day of the seventh month following enactment of this 1989 amendatory and supplementary act, P.L.1989, c.202 (C.39:3-33.9 et al.), the division may charge in addition to an annual motor vehicle registration fee, an additional annual fee not to exceed \$0.40 for the costs of the issuance of reflectorized motor vehicle registration plates in this State.

b. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall
promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the "Administrative
Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) in order to
effectuate the purposes of this act.

The director shall submit an annual progress report on the 33 c. planning and implementation of the reflectorized motor vehicle 34 35 registration plate phase-in program to the Governor and members of 36 the Legislature with the first report to be submitted one year after 37 enactment of this 1989 amendatory and supplementary act. The 38 annual report submitted after the fourth year of implementation 39 shall contain a recommendation as to the advisability and feasibility of a general recall of all plates of an earlier design that are still in 40 41 use at the completion of the phase-in program. This report shall 42 also contain the director's recommendation of a funding source for 43 the ongoing costs associated with the continued issuance of 44 reflectorized plates. The last report shall be submitted after the 45 completion of the phase-in program.

- 46 (cf: P.L.1989, c.202, s.2)
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48 6. Section 3 of P.L.1983, c.467 (C.52:17B-9.8) is amended to

1 read as follows: 2 3. In addition to any other powers and duties vested in it by law 3 or by the Attorney General, the unit shall: a. 4 Coordinate, file and investigate all missing persons cases in 5 this State, and cooperate with local law enforcement officials and federal law enforcement officials in the creation of a centralized 6 7 office on missing persons in this State; 8 b. Provide staff support for the work of the Commission on 9 Missing Persons] (Deleted by amendment, P.L., c. (pending 10 before the Legislature as this bill); 11 c. Collect and maintain data on missing persons and 12 unidentified bodies in this State and throughout the United States; Coordinate efforts with other states and with the federal 13 14 government in the investigation of cases involving missing persons 15 or unidentified bodies; Provide specialized training to law enforcement officers and 16 e. 17 medical examiners in this State, in conjunction with the Police 18 Training Commission, which would enable them to more efficiently 19 handle the tracing of missing persons and unidentified bodies on the 20 local level; f. Employ the services of local law enforcement agencies or 21 22 other social or governmental agencies. 23 (cf: P.L.1983, c.467, s.3) 24 25 7. Section 11 of P.L. 1983, c.467 (C.52:17B-9.16) is amended 26 to read as follows: 27 11. A monetary donation made available to the State through the 28 Missing Persons Unit [or the Commission on Missing Persons] 29 which specifies the purchase of items or materials to be used for the 30 purposes of this act or any donation of items or materials which 31 meet the requirements of the Division of State Police, shall be 32 accepted by the Attorney General on behalf of the State and distributed or appropriated for law enforcement and specifically 33 used for the purposes of this act. A monetary donation shall be 34 35 included in the annual appropriation bill and distributed in the same 36 manner as other appropriations. 37 (cf: P.L.1983, c.467, s.11) 38 Section 2 of P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-143) is amended to 39 8. 40 read as follows: 41 2. The State Law Enforcement Planning Agency created 42 pursuant to Executive Order No. 45, dated August 13, 1968, is continued and constituted as the State Law Enforcement Planning 43 44 Agency (hereinafter "agency"). For the purposes of complying with the provisions of Article V, Section IV, paragraph 1 of the 45 New Jersey Constitution, the agency is allocated to the Department 46 47 of Law and Public Safety, but, notwithstanding said allocation, the 48 agency shall be independent of any supervision or control by the

1 department or by any board or officer thereof. The agency shall be 2 responsible to the Governor. 3 (cf: P.L.1978, c.176, s.2) 4 5 9. Section 6 of P.L.1978, c.176 (C.52:17B-147) is amended to 6 read as follows: 7 6. The agency shall: 8 a. Serve as the State planning agency pursuant to the Federal 9 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as 10 amended, and other related Federal or State acts; 11 12 b. [Be under the general oversight of the governing board which shall review, evaluate and approve the law enforcement 13 14 improvement activities of the executive director and staff] (Deleted by amendment, P.L., c. (pending before the Legislature as this 15 16 bill); 17 c. Advise and assist the Governor in developing policies, plans, and 18 programs budgets for improving the coordination, 19 administration and effectiveness of the criminal justice system in 20 the State: 21 d. Prepare a State comprehensive criminal justice plan on behalf of the Governor, which plan, and any substantial 22 modifications thereto, shall be submitted to the Legislature for an 23 24 advisory review of goals, priorities and policies contained therein, 25 and shall be periodically updated and based on an analysis of the 26 State's criminal justice needs and problems; e. Establish goals, priorities and standards for the reduction of 27 28 crime and the improvement of the administration of justice in the 29 State; 30 f. Recommend legislation concerning criminal justice matters to 31 the Governor and Legislature; g. Encourage local and regional comprehensive criminal justice 32 33 planning efforts; h. Monitor and evaluate programs and projects, funded in 34 35 whole or in part by or through the State Government, aimed at 36 reducing crime and delinquency and improving the administration 37 of justice; 38 i. Cooperate with and render technical assistance to State agencies, units of county and local government and public or 39 40 private agencies relating to the criminal justice system; 41 j. Apply for, contract for, receive and expend for its purposes 42 any appropriations or grants from the State, its political 43 subdivisions, the Federal Government or any other source, public or 44 private; 45 k. Have the authority to collect from any State, county or local 46 governmental entity information, data, reports, statistics or such 47 other material which is necessary to carry out the agency's

48 functions; and

1 1. Perform such other duties as may be necessary to carry out the 2 purposes of this act. 3 (cf: P.L.1978, c.176, s.6) 4 5 10. Section 9 of P.L.1993, c.220 (C.52:17B-167) is amended to 6 read as follows: 7 9. a. [There is hereby created the Safe and Secure Communities 8 Selection Panel. The panel shall consist of eight members selected 9 as follows: three members of the Senate appointed by the President 10 of the Senate, no more than two of whom shall be of the same political party; three members of the General Assembly appointed 11 12 by the Speaker of the General Assembly, no more than two of 13 whom shall be of the same political party; and the Attorney General 14 and the Commissioner of Community Affairs, who shall serve ex 15 officio. Appointed members shall serve the duration of the current 16 legislative term. 17 b. The Attorney General on or before September 1 and March 18 1 of each year shall forward to the panel his recommendations for 19 the award of program grants pursuant to subsection b. of section 10 20 of this act. 21 c. The panel shall review applications for program grants and, 22 after considering the recommendations of the Attorney General and 23 the criteria established by this act, select grant recipients. 24 d.] b. No more than 50% of the total dollar amount of grants 25 awarded from the fund shall be allocated to municipalities eligible 26 to receive state aid pursuant to subsections a., b. and c. of section 1 27 of P.L.1985, c.170 (C.52:27D-118.11). 28 No municipality shall receive a grant exceeding [e.] <u>c.</u> 29 \$200,000 for a project or \$50,000 for equipment. However, if 30 funding remains after all approved projects and law enforcement equipment grants have been funded in any program year, funding in 31 32 excess of the amount specified in this subsection may be awarded to 33 grantees [upon recommendation of] by the Attorney General [and 34 approval by the Safe and Secure Communities Selection Panel]. 35 f. Initial grants under this program will be awarded only during 36 the first two program years following the effective date of this act. 37 g.] d. A municipality which receives a grant for a project under 38 this act may receive funding in subsequent years to continue that 39 project. Approval of a continuation grant shall be contingent upon 40 certification by the Attorney General that the project is effectively 41 meeting the objectives of this act. A municipality that is eligible to 42 receive an initial grant under this act shall be eligible to receive 43 continuation funding. 44 (cf: P.L.1993, c.220, s.9) 45 46 11. Section 4 of P.L.1990, c. 83 (C.52:27D-43.28) is amended to 47 read as follows:

1 4. The division shall establish not less than two but not more 2 than five Hispanic women's demonstration resource centers; one in 3 conjunction with an existing facility in southern New Jersey and the 4 other in conjunction with an existing facility in northern New 5 Jersey. The centers shall be established in locations serving populations of Hispanic women in northern and southern New 6 7 Jersey through the issuance of grants to public or private nonprofit 8 organizations servicing either women or Hispanic populations. In 9 reviewing grant applications under this act, the division shall give 10 due consideration to the needs of the Hispanic women in the 11 municipality in which the applicant is located and surrounding area.

12 There is created the Advisory Board for the Hispanic Women's Demonstration Resource Centers which shall consist of nine public 13 14 members, two of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the 15 General Assembly, not more than one of whom shall be from the 16 same political party, two of whom shall be appointed by the 17 President of the Senate, not more than one of whom shall be from 18 the same political party, and five of whom shall be appointed by the 19 Governor with no more than three from the same political party. 20 When making these appointments the appointing authorities shall give due consideration to individuals having expertise in Hispanic 21 22 women's affairs and being members of organized Hispanic groups, 23 including the Hispanic Women's Task Force. The advisory board 24 shall be appointed within 60 days of the enactment of this act. 25 Vacancies in the membership of the advisory board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made. The 26 27 division shall develop comprehensive guidelines for the 28 establishment, goals and operation of the centers. In carrying out 29 the purpose of this act, the director shall consult with the Office of 30 Hispanic Affairs [and the Advisory Board for the Hispanic 31 Women's Demonstration Resource Centers].

32 (cf: P.L.1990, c.83, s.4)

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34 12. Section 64 of P.L.2000, c.72 (C.18A:7G-38) is amended to35 read as follows:

64. a. The Commissioner of Education, in conjunction with the
Commissioner of Labor, shall establish a program to provide
additional funding for apprenticeship programs registered by the
federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training in the United States
Department of Labor. There shall be appropriated annually in fiscal
year 2001 through fiscal year 2005 the sum of \$3,000,000 to
accomplish this purpose.

b. [The Apprenticeship Committee shall be established in the
Department of Education to assist in administering the program.
The committee shall be comprised of the following members
appointed by the Governor: one public member appointed upon the
recommendation of the Speaker of the General Assembly; one
public member appointed upon the recommendation of the

President of the Senate; a representative from the Department of Labor; a representative from the Department of Education; a county apprenticeship coordinator; a union representative; and a representative from management. The Commissioner of Education shall request the participation of a representative of the federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training in the United States Department of Labor as a member of the committee.]

8 The commissioners of the Department of Education and the 9 Department of Labor [, in consultation with the committee] shall establish guidelines for the distribution of funds under the program, 10 11 including a provision that requires a majority of the funding to 12 assist apprenticeship programs in urban areas. The guidelines shall 13 also include a list of those types of entities eligible for funding 14 including, but not limited to, county colleges, county vocational schools, unions and other sponsors of apprenticeship programs 15 16 deemed appropriate. Eligible entities shall be permitted to use the 17 funding provided pursuant to the program to fund student grants. 18 Pursuant to established guidelines, the commissioners of the 19 Department of Education and the Department of Labor [, in consultation with the committee shall be responsible for the 20 distribution of funds under the program. 21

22 (cf: P.L.2000, c.72, s.64)

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24 13. Section 1 of P.L.1982, c.30 (C.52:24-4.1) is amended to read25 as follows:

26 1. The State Auditor shall conduct an annual financial and operational audit of the "Hazardous Discharge Fund" created 27 pursuant to the "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act," P.L.1981, c.275 28 29 and the "Hazardous Discharge Site Cleanup Fund" established pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1985, c.247 (C.58:10-23.34). This 30 31 audit, together with any recommendations on practices or 32 procedures to promote or guarantee the fiscal integrity of the "Hazardous Discharge Fund" and the "Hazardous Discharge Site 33 34 Cleanup Fund" and to improve the effectiveness of fund operations, 35 shall be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature, the 36 Assembly Environmental Quality Committee and the Senate Energy and Environment Committee, or their designated successors[, and 37 38 the Hazardous Waste Advisory Council established pursuant to 39 section 6 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-54)]. The audit shall be due 40 on or before December 31 of each year.

41 (cf: P.L.1989, c.243, s.6)

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43 14. Section 1 of P.L.1982, c.32 (C.52:24-4.2) is amended to read
44 as follows:

The State Auditor shall conduct an annual audit of the funds
 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 24 of Title 52 of the Revised
 Statutes. This audit, together with any recommendations on
 practices or procedures to promote or guarantee the fiscal integrity

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1 and improve the operations of the funds, shall be submitted to the 2 Governor and the Legislature, the General Assembly Environmental 3 Quality Committee and the Senate Energy and Environment 4 Committee, or their designated successors [and the Hazardous 5 Waste Advisory Council]. The audit for fiscal year 1981 shall be 6 due within 60 days of the effective date of this act, and each 7 successive annual audit shall be due on or before December 31. 8 (cf: P.L.1989, c.243, s.7) 9 10 15. Section 3 of P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-3) is amended to 11 read a follows: 12 3. As used in this act: "Apprenticeship Policy Committee" or "committee" means the 13 14 New Jersey Apprenticeship Policy Committee which: a. Was established by a written agreement of: the Bureau of 15 Apprenticeship and Training in the U.S. Department of Labor; the 16 17 State Department of Labor; and the State Department of Education; 18 and 19 b. Consists of: the Assistant Commissioner, State Department of 20 Education, Division of Adult and Occupational Education; the 21 Director of Region II of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training 22 in the U.S. Department of Labor; an assistant commissioner of the State Department of Labor; and a representative of the New Jersey 23 24 State AFL-CIO. "Apprenticeship program" means a registered apprenticeship 25 program providing to each trainee combined classroom and on-the-26 job training under the direct and close supervision of a highly 27 28 skilled worker in an occupation recognized as an apprenticeable 29 trade, and registered by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training 30 of the U.S. Department of Labor and meeting the standards 31 established by the bureau, or registered by a State apprenticeship 32 agency recognized by the bureau. "Labor demand occupation" means an occupation for which there 33 is or is likely to be an excess of demand over supply for adequately 34 trained workers, including, but not limited to, an occupation 35 36 designated as a labor demand occupation by the New Jersey 37 Occupational Information Coordinating Committee pursuant to 38 section 12 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:1A-78). "Youth Transitions to Work Partnership" or "Partnership" means 39 40 the Youth Transitions to Work Partnership established pursuant to 41 section 4 of this act. 42 "Youth Transitions to Work Partnership Advisory Council" or 43 "council" means the Youth Transitions to Work Partnership 44 Advisory Council established pursuant to section 8 of this act. 45 (cf: P.L.1993, c.268, s.3) 46 47 16. Section 73 of P.L.1954, c.84 (C.43:15A-73) is amended to 48 read as follows:

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1 73. a. (1) The Public Employees' Retirement System is hereby 2 authorized and directed to enroll eligible employees of the New 3 Jersey Turnpike Authority, Palisades Interstate Park Commission, 4 Interstate Environmental Commission, the Delaware River Basin 5 Commission and the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission. In the case of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, 6 7 the eligible employees shall be only those who are employed on the 8 free bridges across the Delaware river, under the control of said 9 commission, or who are members of the retirement system at the 10 time they begin employment with the commission.

The said employees shall be subject to the same membership,
contribution and benefit provisions of the retirement system as State
employees.

14 (2) In addition to those agencies named in paragraph (1) of this 15 subsection, the Public Employees' Retirement System is hereby 16 authorized and directed to enroll an eligible officer or employee, 17 excluding a police officer or firefighter, of a bi-state or multi-state 18 agency established pursuant to an interstate compact to which this 19 State is a party, if the officer or employee is a resident of this State 20 at the time of appointment or employment with the agency and the 21 governing body of the agency has adopted a resolution, and filed a 22 certified copy of the resolution with the board of the retirement 23 system, that permits such an officer or employee to enroll. The 24 enrollment shall be at the option of the officer or employee so permitted. A filed resolution shall define each category of officer 25 or employee who may enroll in the retirement system, and the 26 27 resolution may apply to those officers or employees initially 28 appointed or employed on or after January 1, 2002.

29 The resolution shall be in a form prescribed by the Division of 30 Pensions and Benefits. The election by an officer or employee to 31 enroll in the retirement system shall be made within 90 days of the 32 date of eligibility. Once enrolled, the officer or employee shall 33 remain a member of the retirement system during the period of continuous service with the agency. The officer or employee shall 34 35 not be enrolled simultaneously in more than one retirement system 36 based on the same service with the agency.

37 An enrolled officer or employee who was appointed or employed 38 on or after January 1, 2002 shall receive credit for service with the 39 agency rendered prior to enrollment if there is paid into the 40 appropriate fund of the retirement system at the time of enrollment, 41 either by the agency or by the officer or employee, the full purchase 42 amount required by applying the factor, supplied by the actuary, as 43 being applicable to the officer's or employee's age at the time of 44 purchase, to the officer's or employee's salary at the time of 45 purchase or to the highest annual compensation for service in this 46 State for which contributions were made during any prior fiscal 47 year of membership in the retirement system, whichever is greater. 48 An officer or employee who was a member of the retirement system

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1 on the date continuous service with the agency began and who has 2 not withdrawn the employee contributions from the system, shall 3 participate in the retirement system under the former membership. 4 A bi-state or multi-state agency that files a resolution pursuant to 5 this paragraph shall for all purposes of P.L.1954, c.84 (C.43:15A-1 6 et seq.) be deemed an employer, and its eligible employees, both 7 veterans and nonveterans, shall be subject to the same membership, 8 contribution and benefit provisions of the retirement system and to 9 the provisions of P.L.1952, c.215 (C.43:3A-1 et seq.), P.L.1958, 10 c.143 (C.43:3B-1 et seq.), P.L.1968, c.23 (C.43:3C-1 et seq.), 11 P.L.1981, c.213 (C.43:3C-4 and 43:3C-5), P.L.1986, c.188 12 (C.43:3C-9), and P.L.1997, c.113 (C.43:3C-9.1 et seq.), as are 13 applicable to State employees. As a condition, the agency shall 14 consent to participation in the New Jersey agreement with the 15 Social Security Administration.

16 b. The State University of New Jersey, as an instrumentality of 17 the State, shall, for all purposes of this act, be deemed an employer 18 and its eligible employees, both veterans and nonveterans, shall be 19 subject to the same membership, contribution and benefit provisions 20 of the retirement system and to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 21 43 of the Revised Statutes as are applicable to State employees and 22 for all purposes of this act employment by the State University of 23 New Jersey after April 16, 1945, and for the purposes of chapter 3 24 of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes any new employment after 25 January 1, 1955, shall be deemed to be and shall be construed as 26 service to and employment by the State of New Jersey.

c. The Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau, created and established pursuant to the provisions of R.S.34:15-89, shall, for all purposes of this act, be deemed an employer and its eligible employees, both veterans and nonveterans, shall be subject to the same membership, contribution and benefit provisions of the retirement system and to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes as both are applicable to State employees.

34 The retirement system shall certify to the Commissioner of 35 Banking and Insurance and the Commissioner of Banking and 36 Insurance shall direct the Compensation Rating and Inspection 37 Bureau to provide the necessary payments to the retirement system 38 in accordance with procedures established by the retirement system. 39 Such payments shall include (1) the contributions and charges, 40 similar to those paid by other public agency employers, to be paid 41 by the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau to the 42 retirement system on behalf of its employee members, and (2) the 43 contributions to be paid by the Compensation Rating and Inspection 44 Bureau to provide the past service credits up to June 30, 1965 for these members, both veterans and nonveterans, who enroll before 45 46 July 1, 1966.

d. The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, createdand established pursuant to the "New Jersey Sports and Exposition

Authority Law," P.L.1971, c.137 (C.5:10-1 et seq.) shall for all purposes of this act, be deemed an employer and its eligible employees both veterans and nonveterans, shall be subject to the same membership, contribution and benefit provisions of the retirement system and to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes as are applicable to State employees.

7 (1) Eligible employees as used herein shall not include persons
8 who are not classified as salaried, or who are compensated on an
9 hourly or per diem basis, or whose employment is normally covered
10 by other retirement systems to which the authority makes
11 contributions.

(2) Eligible employees previously permitted to enroll in the
retirement system shall redeposit the contributions previously made
by them and all service credit shall then be restored and future
contributions made at the date of contribution as originally
assigned. The authority shall redeposit the employer payments it
had made, with interest to the date of redeposit.

18 The New Jersey Transit Corporation created and established e. 19 pursuant to the "New Jersey Public Transportation Act of 1979," 20 P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-1 et seq.) shall for all purposes of this act, 21 be deemed an employer and its eligible employees both veterans 22 and nonveterans, shall be subject to the same membership, 23 contribution and benefit provisions of the retirement system and to 24 the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes as are 25 applicable to State employees. Eligible employees as used herein 26 means only those individuals who are members of the Public 27 Employees' Retirement System or any other State-administered 28 retirement system immediately prior to their initial employment by 29 the corporation.

30 f. (1) The Casino Reinvestment Development Authority, created 31 and established pursuant to P.L.1984, c.218 (C.5:12-153 et seq.), 32 the New Jersey Urban Development Corporation, created and 33 established pursuant to P.L.1985, c.227 (C.55:19-1 et seq.), [the 34 South Jersey Food Distribution Authority, created and established 35 pursuant to P.L.1985, c.383 (C.4:26-1 et seq.), the New Jersey 36 Development Authority for Small Businesses, Minorities and 37 Women's Enterprises, created and established pursuant to P.L.1985, 38 c.386 (C.34:1B-47 et seq.), and the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission, created and established pursuant to 39 40 P.L.1987, c.370 (C.26:2-148 et seq.) shall each, for all purposes of 41 this act, be deemed an employer and eligible authority, corporation, 42 or commission. Employees, both veterans and nonveterans, shall be 43 subject to the same membership, contribution and benefit provisions 44 of the retirement system and to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 45 43 of the Revised Statutes as are applicable to State employees.

46 (2) The current or former employees of the authorities, the
47 corporation, and the commission may purchase credit for all service
48 with the authority, corporation, or commission rendered prior to the

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1 effective date of this amendatory and supplementary act, P.L.1990, 2 c.25 (C.43:15A-73.2 et al.), if that service would otherwise be 3 eligible for credit in the retirement system. This purchase shall be 4 made in the same manner and shall be subject to the same terms and 5 conditions provided for the purchase of previous membership service by section 8 of P.L.1954, c.84 (C.43:15A-8). The authority, 6 7 corporation, or commission shall pay the unfunded liability as 8 determined by the actuary for prior service purchased by its 9 employees in accordance with a schedule approved by the actuary. 10 This obligation of the authority, corporation, or commission shall 11 be known as the accrued liability for prior service credit.

12 (3) For any employee of the authorities or of the corporation or 13 commission who is in service with the authority, corporation, or 14 commission on the effective date of this amendatory and 15 supplementary act, P.L.1990, c.25 (C.43:15A-73.2 et al.), the age of 16 enrollment for the purposes of the member contribution rate under 17 section 25 of P.L.1954, c.84 (C.43:15A-25) shall be the age of the 18 employee on the date the continuous service with the authority 19 began. Any employee who was a member of the retirement system 20 on the date continuous service with the authority, corporation, or 21 commission began but whose membership expired before the 22 effective date of participation by the authority, corporation, or 23 commission in the retirement system, and who has not withdrawn 24 the employee contributions from the system, shall participate in the 25 retirement system under the former membership and shall 26 contribute to the system at the rate applicable to the former 27 membership.

28 A subsidiary corporation or other corporation established by g. 29 the Delaware River Port Authority pursuant to subdivision (m) of 30 Article I of the compact creating the authority (R.S.32:3-2), as 31 defined in section 3 of P.L.1997, c.150 (C.34:1B-146), shall, for all 32 purposes of this act, be deemed an employer and its eligible 33 employees, both veterans and nonveterans, shall be subject to the same membership, contribution and benefit provisions of the 34 35 retirement system and to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 43 of 36 the Revised Statutes as are applicable to State employees. 37 Employees of the subsidiary or other corporation eligible for 38 participation in the retirement system under this subsection shall 39 include only persons who are employees of the South Jersey Port 40 Corporation on the effective date of P.L.1997, c.150 (C.34:1B-144 41 et al.) and are re-employed by the subsidiary or other corporation 42 within 365 days of the effective date.

43 (cf: P.L.2003, c.263, s.1)

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45 17. Section 2 of P.L.1962, c.45 (C.34:5-167) is amended to read 46 as follows:

47 2. The following terms wherever used or referred to in this act48 shall have the following meanings unless a different meaning

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1 clearly appears from the context; 2 a. "Act" means this act and rules and regulations promulgated 3 and adopted hereunder. 4 b. "Approved" means approved by the commissioner. 5 "Bureau" means Bureau of Engineering and Safety in the c. 6 Division of Labor, Department of Labor and Industry. 7 "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the d Department of Labor and Industry, or his authorized representative. 8 9 ["Council" means the Construction Safety Council e. 10 established under act (Deleted by amendment, this 11 <u>P.L.</u>, c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill). 12 f. "Department" means the Department of Labor and Industry. 13 g. "Employee" means any person suffered or permitted to work 14 by an employer, having a specific regard to any of the activities 15 included in section 3 of this act. 16 "Employer" means any corporation, partnership, individual h. 17 proprietorship, joint venture, firm, company or other similar legal 18 entity engaged in activities included in section 3 of this act or any 19 person acting in the direct interest of any of the foregoing in 20 relation to any employee or place of employment, having specific 21 regard to any of the activities included in section 3 of this act. 22 i. "Place of employment" means any place in or about which an 23 employee is suffered or permitted to work having specific regard to 24 any of the activities included in section 3 of this act. 25 (cf: P.L.1962, c.45, s.2) 26 27 18. Section 4 of P.L.1962, c.45 (C.34:5-169) is amended to read 28 as follows: 29 4. The commissioner shall make and promulgate rules and regulations reasonably necessary to implement the purposes of this 30 31 Such rules and regulations shall go into effect 90 days act. 32 following promulgation or at such later date as the rules and 33 regulations shall provide [unless disapproved by a majority of the 34 council or there is a vote for disapproval pending as provided for 35 herein]. The commissioner shall consult and seek the advice of 36 interested and qualified associations, agencies and persons. Α 37 notice of intent to promulgate proposed rules and regulations shall 38 be published by the commissioner at least 30 days prior to the 39 promulgation of such rules and regulations. This notice of intent 40 shall state briefly the purpose of the proposed rules and regulations 41 and shall state that a copy of the proposed rules and regulations may 42 be obtained by any person upon written request to the department. 43 A copy of the proposed rules and regulations shall be furnished to 44 every member of the council when such notice is published. Within 45 30 days after promulgation of proposed rules and regulations and on 46 10 days' notice, the commissioner shall call a meeting of the council 47 for the purpose of discussing said proposed rules and regulations. 48 At any time within 90 days after promulgation and upon written

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1 request to the commissioner by 2 members of the council asking for 2 a vote of the council to disapprove a proposed rule or regulation, a 3 meeting shall be called by the commissioner within 10 days. At any 4 meeting called for such purpose disapproval shall be by vote of a 5 majority of the members of the council. Pending such meeting and vote of the council, no rules or regulations the subject of a vote may 6 7 become effective. 8 (cf: P.L.1962, c.45, s.4) 9 10 19. Section 3 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-51) is amended to 11 read as follows: 12 3. As used in this act: 13 a. "Applicant" means the applicant for a registration statement 14 and engineering design for a major hazardous waste facility; 15 "Application" means the application for a registration b. 16 statement and engineering design for a major hazardous waste 17 facility; c. "Commission" means the Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting 18 19 Commission established by section 4 of this act; 20 d. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Environmental 21 Protection: 22 e. ["Council" means the Hazardous Waste Advisory Council 23 established by section 6 of this act; [(Deleted by amendment, 24 P.L., c.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) 25 "Criteria" means the criteria for the siting of new major f. hazardous waste facilities adopted by the department pursuant to 26 27 section 9 of this act; 28 "Department" means the Department of Environmental g. 29 Protection: 30 h. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1983, c. 392) 31 i. "Engineering design" means the specifications and parameters 32 approved by the department for the construction and operation of a 33 major hazardous waste facility; 34 "Environmental and health impact statement" means a į. 35 statement of likely environmental and public health impacts resulting from the construction and operation of a major hazardous 36 waste facility, and includes an inventory of existing environmental 37 38 conditions at the site, a project description, an assessment of the 39 impact of the project on the environment and on public health, a 40 listing of unavoidable environmental and public health impacts, and 41 steps to be taken to minimize environmental and public health 42 impacts during construction and operation; 43 k. "Hazardous waste" means any waste or combination of wastes 44 which poses a present or potential threat to human health, living 45 organisms or the environment including, but not limited to, waste 46 material that is toxic, carcinogenic, corrosive, irritating, sensitizing, biologically infectious, explosive or flammable, and any waste so 47

designated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
 Hazardous waste does not include radioactive waste;

l. "Hazardous waste facility" means any area, plant or other 3 4 facility for the treatment, storage or disposal of hazardous waste, 5 including loading and transportation facilities or equipment used in 6 connection with the processing of hazardous wastes; "major 7 hazardous waste facility" means any commercial hazardous waste 8 facility which has a total capacity to treat, store or dispose of more 9 than 250,000 gallons of hazardous waste, or the equivalent thereof, 10 as determined by the department, except that any facility which 11 would otherwise be considered a major hazardous waste facility 12 pursuant to this subsection solely as the result of the recycling or 13 rerefining of any hazardous wastes which are or contain gold, 14 silver, osmium, platinum, palladium, iridium, rhodium, ruthenium 15 or copper shall not be considered a major hazardous waste facility 16 for the purposes of this act; "existing major hazardous waste 17 facility" means any major hazardous waste facility which was 18 legally in operation or upon which construction had legally 19 commenced prior to the effective date of this act; "new major 20 hazardous waste facility" means any major hazardous waste facility 21 other than an existing major hazardous waste facility; "commercial hazardous waste facility" 22 means any hazardous waste facility 23 which accepts hazardous waste from more than one generator for 24 storage, treatment or disposal at a site other than the site where the 25 hazardous waste was generated;

m. "Hazardous waste industry" means any industry which
operates a hazardous waste facility or which proposes to construct
or operate a hazardous waste facility;

n. "Owner or operator" means and includes, in addition to the usual meanings thereof, every owner of record of any interest in land whereon a major hazardous waste facility is or has been located, and any person or corporation which owns a majority interest in any other corporation which is the owner or operator of any major hazardous waste facility;

o. "Plan" means the Major Hazardous Waste Facilities Plan
adopted by the commission pursuant to section 10 of this act;

p. "Registration statement" or "registration" means the operating
license, approved by the department, for a major hazardous waste
facility; "registrant" means the person to whom such approval was
granted.

41 (cf: P.L.1983, c.392, s.11)

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43 20. Section 3 of P.L.1989, c.243 (C.13:1E-55.1) is amended to 44 read as follows:

45 3. a. The Director of the Office of Management and Budget
46 shall annually conduct an analysis of the program established in the
47 Department of Environmental Protection for the cleanup of
48 hazardous discharges in the State. This program analysis shall

1 include an evaluation of the staff levels necessary to efficiently 2 carry out the program and an analysis of the most efficient use of 3 the various sources of funds dedicated to the cleanup program. 4 b. The program analysis shall be submitted to the Commissioner 5 of Environmental Protection [and to the Hazardous Waste Advisory] 6 Council] for review and to the State Auditor for utilization in the preparation of the audit report. 7 8 c. The advisory council may request the Director of the Office 9 of Management and Budget to conduct additional program analyses 10 consistent with this section if the council determines, based on the 11 report submitted by the State Auditor, that additional analyses are 12 required.] (Deleted by amendment, P.L., c.) (pending before 13 the Legislature as this bill). 14 (cf: P.L.1989, c.243, s.3) 15 16 21. Section 9 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-57) is amended to 17 read as follows: 18 9. a. The department shall, within 1 year of the effective date of 19 this act [and in consultation with the council], prepare, adopt and 20 transmit to the commission criteria for the siting of new major 21 hazardous waste facilities. Such criteria shall be designed to prevent 22 any significant adverse environmental impact resulting from the 23 location or operation of a major hazardous waste facility, including 24 any significant degradation of the surface or ground waters of this 25 State, and shall prohibit the location or operation of any new major 26 hazardous waste facility, at a minimum, within: 27 (1) 2,000 feet of any structure which is routinely occupied by the 28 same person or persons more than 12 hours per day, or by the same 29 person or persons under the age of 18 for more than 2 hours per 30 day, except that the commission may permit the location of a major 31 hazardous waste facility less than 2,000 feet, but in no case less 32 than 1,500 feet, from such structures upon showing that such a 33 location would not present a substantial danger to the health, 34 welfare, and safety of the persons occupying or inhabiting such 35 structures; 36 (2) Any flood hazard area delineated pursuant to P.L.1962, c. 19 37 (C. 58:16A-50 et seq.); (3) Any wetlands designated pursuant to P.L.1970, c. 272 (C. 38 39 13:9A-1 et seq.); 40 (4) Any area where the seasonal high water table rises to within 41 1 foot of the surface, unless the seasonal high water table can be lowered to more than 1 foot below the surface by permanent 42 43 drainage measures approved by the department; and 44 (5) Any area within a 20 mile radius of a nuclear fission power 45 plant at which spent nuclear fuel rods are stored on-site. 46 The provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," b. 47 P.L.1968, c. 410 (C. 52:14B-1 et seq.), or any other law to the

contrary notwithstanding, the department shall prepare and adopt
 criteria for the siting of new major hazardous waste facilities as
 follows:

4 (1) Within 6 months of the effective date of this act, the 5 department shall prepare and make available to all interested 6 persons preliminary criteria for the siting of new major hazardous 7 waste facilities;

8 (2) Within 8 months of the effective date of this act, the 9 department shall conduct public meetings on the preliminary 10 criteria in the several geographic areas of this State. Notice of these 11 meetings shall be published, at least 30 days in advance thereof, in 12 at least two newspapers circulating in the specific geographic area 13 where the meeting will be held. Notice of these meetings shall also 14 be transmitted, at least 30 days in advance thereof, to every 15 municipal clerk and environmental commission within the specified 16 geographic area where the meeting will be held.

(3) Within 9 months of the effective date of this act, the
department shall consider and evaluate any comments made at the
public meetings, make such revisions to the preliminary criteria as
it deems necessary or appropriate, and schedule a public hearing on
the revised criteria. Notice of this hearing shall be published, at
least 30 days in advance thereof, in at least four newspapers of
general circulation in this State;

(4) Within 10 months of the effective date of this act, the
department shall conduct the public hearing on the revised criteria;
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(5) Within 1 year of the effective date of this act, the department
shall consider and evaluate any comments made at the public
hearing, make such changes to the revised criteria as it deems
necessary or appropriate, and adopt and transmit to the commission
final criteria for the siting of new major hazardous waste facilities.
(cf: P.L.1981, c.279, s.9)

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34 22. Section 10 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-58) is amended to 35 read as follows:

10. a. The commission shall prepare and adopt, [in consultation
with the council and] within 1 year of the effective date of this act,
a Major Hazardous Waste Facilities Plan. This plan shall be
revised and updated every 3 years, or more frequently when, in the
discretion of the commission, changes in existing hazardous waste
facilities, the amount or type of hazardous waste generated in this
State, or technological advances so require.

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

44 (1) An inventory and appraisal, including the identity, location
45 and life expectancy, of all hazardous waste facilities located within
46 the State, and the identity of every person engaging in hazardous
47 waste collection, treatment, storage or disposal within the State;

1 (2) A current inventory of the sources, composition and quantity 2 of the hazardous waste generated within the State; 3 (3) Projections of the amounts and composition of hazardous 4 waste to be generated within the State in each of the next 3 years; 5 (4) A determination of the number and type of new major hazardous waste facilities needed to treat, store or dispose of 6 7 hazardous waste in this State; 8 (5) An analysis of the ability of all existing facilities to meet 9 current and proposed State and Federal environmental, health and 10 safety standards and their performance in meeting these standards; 11 (6) An analysis of transportation routes and transportation costs 12 from hazardous waste generators to existing or available suitable 13 sites for major hazardous waste facilities; 14 (7) Procedures to encourage codisposal of solid and hazardous 15 waste, source reduction, materials recovery, energy recovery, waste 16 exchanging and recycling and to discourage all inappropriate 17 disposal techniques, and to minimize the amount of hazardous 18 waste to be treated, stored or disposed of in this State; and 19 (8) A regional analysis of existing and necessary major 20 hazardous waste facilities and recommended procedures for 21 coordinating major hazardous waste facilities planning on a 22 regional basis. "Administrative Procedure Act," 23 The provisions of the c. 24 P.L.1968, c. 410 (C. 52:14B-1 et seq.), or any other law to the 25 contrary notwithstanding, the commission shall prepare and adopt 26 the plan as follows: 27 (1) Within 6 months of the effective date of this act, the commission shall prepare and make available to all interested 28 29 persons a proposed plan; 30 (2) Within 8 months of the effective date of this act, the 31 commission shall conduct public hearings in the several geographic 32 areas of the State on the proposed plan. Notice of these hearings 33 shall be published at least 30 days in advance thereof in at least two 34 newspapers circulating in the specific geographic area where the 35 hearing will be held; (3) Within 1 year of the effective date of this act, the commission 36 37 shall consider any comments made at the public hearings, make such revisions to the proposed plan as it deems necessary or 38 39 appropriate, and adopt the plan. 40 Within 90 days of the effective date of this act, the d. 41 commission shall, in consultation with the department [and the 42 council, establish a public information program which addresses: 43 (1) The nature and dimension of the hazardous waste problem; 44 (2) The need for the proper and expeditious siting of new major 45 hazardous waste facilities; 46 (3) The respective responsibilities of the commission [,] and 47 department [and council] pursuant to this act; and

1 (4) The necessity and opportunities for public participation as 2 provided herein. 3 e. In preparing or revising the plan pursuant to this section, the 4 commission may direct that the department provide or prepare any 5 data or other information which the commission deems necessary 6 for the performance of its responsibilities pursuant to this act. 7 (cf: P.L.1981, c.279, s.10) 8 9 23. Section 11 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-59) is amended to 10 read as follows: 11 11. a. The commission shall [, in consultation with the 12 council, propose and adopt site designations for the number and 13 type of new major hazardous waste facilities determined to be 14 necessary in the plan. 15 The provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," 16 P.L.1968, c. 410 (C. 52:14B-1 et seq.) or any other law to the 17 contrary notwithstanding, these sites shall be proposed and adopted 18 in the following manner: 19 (1) Within 18 months of the effective date of this act, or within 6 20 months of the receipt of the criteria from the department, whichever 21 is sooner, the commission shall propose sites for new major 22 hazardous waste facilities, transmit written notice thereof, by 23 certified mail, to the governing body, board of health, planning 24 board and environmental commission of the affected municipality, 25 and provide the governing body with a grant, pursuant to the 26 provisions of subsection d. of this section, to conduct a site 27 suitability study of the proposed site. In the event that a site is 28 located in a county wherein has been established a county health 29 department, such notice shall also be transmitted thereto; 30 (2) Within 6 months of the receipt of a grant from the 31 commission, the governing body of the affected municipality shall 32 complete and transmit to the commission the site suitability study 33 on the proposed site; 34 (3) Within 45 days of the receipt by the commission of the 35 municipal site suitability study, an adjudicatory hearing concerning 36 the proposed site shall be conducted by an administrative law judge. 37 The affected municipality shall be a party of interest to such 38 hearing, and shall have the right to present testimony and cross-39 examine witnesses. Intervention in this hearing by any other person 40 shall be as provided by the "Administrative Procedure Act"; 41 (4) Within 30 days of the close of such hearing, the 42 administrative law judge shall transmit his recommendations for 43 action on the proposed site to the commission. The judge shall not 44 favorably recommend the proposed site as suitable for a major hazardous waste facility unless he finds clear and convincing 45 evidence that locating a major hazardous waste facility on the 46 47 proposed site will not constitute a substantial detriment to the 48 public health, safety and welfare of the affected municipality; and

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1 (5) Within 30 days of the receipt thereof, the commission shall 2 affirm, conditionally affirm or reject the recommendations of the 3 administrative law judge and adopt or withdraw the proposed site. 4 Such action by the commission shall be based upon the potential for 5 significant impairment of the environment or the public health, shall be considered to be final agency action thereon for 6 the 7 purposes of the "Administrative Procedure Act" and shall be 8 subject only to judicial review as provided in the Rules of Court.

9 If the commission fails to act upon the recommendations of the 10 administrative law judge as required in this subsection, the failure 11 shall constitute commission affirmance of those recommendations.

b. The commission may designate alternate or additional sites for new major hazardous waste facilities, at the request of any hazardous waste industry, and the requestor shall have the burden of proof concerning the suitability of the site in proceedings conducted pursuant to subsection a. of this section.

c. The commission may, upon its own motion or at the request
of the governing body of any affected municipality, repeal or
withdraw any adopted site for a new major hazardous waste facility
if, in the discretion of the commission, such action is consistent
with the purposes and provisions of this act.

d. The commission may make grants to municipalities for
conducting site suitability studies of proposed sites for major
hazardous waste facilities, pursuant to this section, from any State,
Federal or other funds which may be appropriated or otherwise
made available to it for this purpose.

In the event that any site proposed by the commission 27 e. pursuant to this section is located in more than one municipality, the 28 29 notices required herein shall be transmitted to each affected 30 municipality or agency thereof, the grant awarded for the municipal 31 site suitability study shall be made to all of the affected 32 municipalities, the site suitability study shall be conducted jointly by all of the affected municipalities, and all of the affected 33 34 municipalities shall be considered a single party for the purposes of 35 the adjudicatory hearing held pursuant to this section.

36 (cf: P.L.1981, c.279, s.11)

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38 24. Section 12 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-60) is amended to
39 read as follows:

40 12. a. No person shall commence construction of any major
41 hazardous waste facility on or after the effective date of this act
42 unless that person shall have obtained the approval of the
43 department for the registration statement and engineering design for
44 such facility prior to construction thereof.

b. The department shall review all applications for registration
statements and engineering designs for new major hazardous waste
facilities [in consultation with the council]. The review shall
include the evaluation of an environmental and health impact

statement, which statement shall be prepared by the commission at
 the applicant's expense.

In addition to all other standards and conditions pertaining to an application for registration and engineering design approval, no such approval shall be granted by the department for a new major hazardous waste facility unless the department finds that:

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(1) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1983, c. 392)

8 (2) The environmental and health impact statement shows that 9 the location and design of the proposed facility will pose no 10 significant threat to human health or to the environment if properly 11 managed in accordance with all relevant Federal and State laws and 12 all rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto; and

(3) The proposed facility would be operated by the proposed
operator on a site designated by the commission for that particular
type of major hazardous waste facility.

16 c. The provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," 17 P.L.1968, c. 410 (C. 52:14B-1 et seq.), or any other law to the 18 contrary notwithstanding, the review of all applications for 19 registration and engineering design approval for new major 20 hazardous waste facilities shall be conducted in the following 21 manner:

(1) Not less than 90 days prior to filing an application for
registration and engineering design approval, the applicant shall
submit to the department and the governing body of the affected
municipality a letter of intent to apply for registration and
engineering design approval, and a brief description of the nature of
the proposed facility;

(2) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1983, c. 392)

(3) The department shall transmit, by certified mail, a complete
copy of any application submitted pursuant to this subsection to the
governing body, board of health, planning board and environmental
commission of the affected municipality;

33 (4) Within 6 months of the receipt of such notice, the affected 34 municipality shall conduct and transmit to the department a review 35 of the proposed facility and operator, including a site plan review 36 conducted in the manner provided by the "Municipal Land Use 37 Law," P.L.1975, c. 291 (C. 40:55D-1 et seq.). The cost of the 38 municipal review shall be borne by the applicant, except that such 39 cost shall not exceed \$15,000.00 per application. In preparing this 40 review, the affected municipality may request and receive any 41 reasonable and relevant information from the applicant or the 42 department;

(5) Within 8 months of the receipt of a complete application, the
department shall reject the application or grant tentative approval
thereof, which tentative approval shall establish design and
operating conditions for the proposed major hazardous waste
facility, requirements for the monitoring thereof, and any other
conditions required under State rules and regulations;

1 (6) All tentative approvals of applications granted pursuant to 2 this subsection shall be transmitted to the applicant and to the 3 affected municipality and shall be accompanied by a fact sheet 4 setting forth the principal facts and the significant factual, legal, 5 methodological, and policy questions considered in granting the tentative approval. The fact sheet shall include a description of the 6 7 type of facility or activity which is the subject of the tentative 8 approval; the types and quantities of wastes which are proposed to 9 be treated, stored, or disposed of at the proposed facility; a brief 10 summary of the basis for the conditions of the tentative approval; 11 the environmental and health impact statement prepared for the 12 proposed facility and a summary as to how the statement 13 demonstrates that the proposed facility, subject to such conditions 14 as may have been imposed, would not create a significant adverse 15 impact upon the public health or the environment, and, in the event 16 that the granting of the tentative approval is contrary to the findings 17 of the municipal review of the application, the department's reasons 18 for the rejection of those findings;

(7) Within 45 days of the granting of a tentative approval of an
application, an adjudicatory hearing on the proposed facility and
operator shall be conducted by an administrative law judge. The
affected municipality shall be a party of interest to such hearing,
and shall have the right to present testimony and cross-examine
witnesses. Intervention in this hearing by any other person shall be
as provided in the "Administrative Procedure Act" ;

26 (8) Within 30 days of the close of such hearing, the 27 administrative law judge shall transmit his recommendations for 28 action on the application to the department. The judge shall not 29 recommend approval of an application unless he finds clear and 30 convincing evidence that the disclosure statement and application 31 for a registration statement establish that the owner and operator of 32 the proposed facility possess sufficient financial resources to 33 construct, operate, and guarantee maintenance and closure of the 34 facility, and that the facility will not constitute a substantial 35 detriment to the public health, safety and welfare of the affected 36 municipality; and

(9) Within 60 days of the receipt thereof, the department shall affirm, conditionally affirm or reject the recommendations of the administrative law judge and grant final approval to or deny the application. Such approval or denial of an application by the department shall be considered to be final agency action thereon for the purposes of the "Administrative Procedure Act," and shall be subject only to judicial review as provided in the Rules of Court.

If the department fails to act upon the recommendations of the
administrative law judge as required by this subsection, the failure
shall constitute departmental affirmance of the recommendations.

d. The department may charge and collect, in accordance with afee schedule adopted as a rule and regulation pursuant to the

1 "Administrative Procedure Act," such reasonable fees as may be 2 necessary to cover the costs of reviewing applications pursuant to 3 this section.

4 e. The department may, upon request of an owner or operator 5 and after public hearing, exempt a major hazardous waste facility 6 below a certain size or of a particular type from being considered a 7 major hazardous waste facility for the purposes of this section, 8 provided that such exemption is consistent with the eligibility standards contained in rules and regulations adopted by the 9 10 commission.

11 f. In the event that any application reviewed by the department 12 pursuant to this section is for a registration statement and 13 engineering design approval for a proposed major hazardous waste facility on a site located in more than one municipality, the notices 14 15 required herein shall be transmitted to each affected municipality or 16 agency thereof, the municipal review of the proposed facility and 17 operator shall be conducted jointly by all of the affected 18 municipalities, and all of the affected municipalities shall be 19 considered a single party for the purposes of the adjudicatory 20 hearing held pursuant to this section.

21 (cf: P.L.1983, c.392, s.12)

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23 25. Section 38 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-86) is amended to 24 read as follows:

25 38. Within 5 years of the effective date of this act, the 26 commission, in consultation with the department [and the council], 27 shall prepare and transmit to the Governor and , pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), to the Legislature a report 28 29 detailing the findings of the commission with respect to the need, if 30 any, for State construction and operation of major hazardous waste 31 facilities, the need, if any, for the State operation of a hazardous 32 waste exchange, as well as the need, if any, for State rate regulation 33 of major hazardous waste facilities.

34 (cf: P.L.1981, c.279, s.38)

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36 26. Section 2 of P.L.1983, c.65 (C.17:29A-34) is amended to read as follows:

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 - 2. It is the intent and purpose of this act:

39 a. To require each insurer to apply on a flat and uniform fee 40 basis per insured automobile Statewide its miscellaneous taxes, 41 licenses, fees and at least 90% of its general expenses and 42 acquisition, field supervision, and collection expense portions of the 43 premium, excluding commissions.

44 b. To require that each insurer flatten the tax portion of the 45 automobile insurance premium paid pursuant to P.L.1945, c. 132 46 (C. 54:18A-1 et seq.) and certain assessments made pursuant to sections 4, 6 and 7 of P.L.1952, c. 174 (C. 39:6-64, 39:6-66 and 47

1 39:6-67) on a flat uniform fee basis per insured automobile 2 Statewide. 3 c. To establish the New Jersey Merit Rating Plan for convictions for motor vehicle violations and an accident surcharge system for 4 5 motor vehicles, based on criteria set forth in this act. 6 To require that automobile insurance rates charged any d. 7 insured shall not exceed certain average rates, as determined in the 8 act. 9 e. To provide that every senior citizen will receive the benefit of 10 at least a 5% rate reduction as a result of this act. 11 f. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1984, c. 1.) 12 g. To establish a time guideline to assist in speeding the rate 13 review process for all property and casualty lines, including automobile insurance, and to provide that a filing shall be deemed 14 15 approved unless disapproved by the commissioner within the 16 specified time. 17 h. To provide for higher deductibles on collision and comprehensive coverage, an increase in uninsured motorist 18 19 coverage, and underinsured motorist coverage for private passenger 20 automobile insurance. 21 i. To provide the funds necessary to modernize the operations 22 and improve the effectiveness and efficiencies of the Division of 23 Motor Vehicles so as to permit the division to discharge its 24 statutory obligations relating to the automobile insurance system. 25 To provide by the enactment of all these reforms that i. 26 automobile insurance will be affordable, available, and more equitable to the motorists of this State [, and, in conjunction 27 28 therewith, to create a study commission to evaluate the automobile 29 insurance market and issue a report and its recommendation thereon 30 within three years of the operative date of this act]. 31 (cf: P.L.1984, c.1, s.4) 32 33 27. Section 5 of P.L.1983, c.222 (C.58:10-23.24) is amended to 34 read as follows: 35 5. The department shall adopt, within 10 months of the effective date of this act and pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," 36 37 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), a Hazardous Substance Contingency Response Master Plan [which shall, to the greatest 38 39 extent practicable and feasible, incorporate the findings and 40 recommendations of the council]. (cf: P.L.1983, c.222, s.5) 41 42 43 28. This act shall take effect immediately.

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3	This bill will eliminate the following inactive commissions,
4	committees, councils and boards.
5	Alzheimer's Disease Study Commission (P.L.1983, c.352)
6	Advisory Board for the Hispanic Women's Demonstration
7	Resource Centers (section 11 of this bill as it amends C.52:27D-
8	43.28)
9	Advisory Council on Youth Camp Safety (section 13 of
10	P.L.1973, c.375)
11	Apprenticeship Committee (section 12 of this bill as it amends
12	C.18A:7G-38)
13	Boards of Schools for Industrial Relations (P.L.1958, c.55)
14	Cable Television Advisory Council (sections 12 through 14 of
15	P.L.1972, c.186)
16	Certificate of Need Study Commission (section 17 of P.L.1998,
17	c.43)
18	Citizens Consumer Advisory Committee (section 6 and 7 of
19 20	P.L.1967, c.23)
20 21	Commission on Old Age Insurance and Pensions (P.L.1911, c.198)
21	Commission on Missing Persons (sections 4 through 10 of
22	P.L.1983, c.467)
23 24	Commission on Racism, Racial Violence and Religious Violence
25	(P.L.1991, J.R.2)
26	Construction Safety Council (section 7 of P.L.1962, c.45)
27	Council on Community Restoration (P.L.1991, c.528)
28	County and Municipal Planning Advisory Commission
29	(P.L.1955, J.R.16)
30	Crippled Children's Commission (P.L.1931, c.70)
31	Export Finance Company Advisory Council (sections 7 and 8 of
32	P.L.1995, c.209)
33	Hackensack Meadowlands Food Distribution Center Commission
34	(sections 1 through 45 of P.L.1983, c.272)
35	Hazardous Waste Advisory Council (sections 6, 7 and 8 of
36	P.L.1981, c.279 and sections 3 and 4 of P.L.1983, c.222)
37	Home Work Regulation Review Commission (P.L.1993, c.195)
38	International Trade Commission (section 3 of P.L.1985, c.160)
39 40	Mass Gathering Review Board (P.L.1971, c.205)
40	Small Business Advisory Council, Women's Business Advisory
41	Council, Minority Business Advisory Council (section 4 of BL 1087 o 55)
42 43	P.L.1987, c.55) New Jersey Birthplace of Football Monument Commission
43 44	New Jersey Birthplace of Football Monument Commission (P.L.1986, c.111)
44 45	New Jersey Council on Environmental Quality (sections 1
46	through 5 of P.L.1991, c.450)
47	New Jersey Commission on Legal and Ethical Problems in the
48	Delivery of Health Care (sections 1 through 6 of P.L.1985, c.363)

1 New Jersey Commission to Deter Criminal Activity (P.L.1983, 2 c.333) 3 New Jersey School for the Arts Advisory Board (section 8 of 4 P.L.1969, c.95) 5 New Jersey Unemployment Relief Commission (P.L.1938, c.92) Real Property Recording Study Commission (P.L.1989, c.289) 6 7 Reflectorized License Plate Selection Commission (section 5 of 8 this bill as it amends C.39:3-33.9) 9 Rural Advisory Council (P.L.1959, c.22) 10 Safe and Secure Communities Selection Panel (section 10 of this 11 bill as it amends C.52:17B-167) 12 South Jersey Food Distribution Authority (P.L.1985, c.383) 13 State Commission on County and Municipal Government 14 (sections 1 through 6 of P.L.1966, c.28) State Law Enforcement Planning Agency Governing Board 15 16 (sections 3 and 5 of P.L.1978, c.176) 17 State University Bicentennial Commission (P.L.1965, c.118) 18 Storm Weather Detention Facility Advisory Council (sections 6 19 and 7 of P.L.1991, c.194) 20 Study Commission to Evaluate the Implementation and Effects 21 of the New Jersey Automobile Insurance Reform Act of 1982 and 22 New Jersey Automobile Full Insurance Availability Act (section 35 23 of P.L.1983, c.65) Study Commission on the Distribution of Property Tax 24 25 (P.L.1968, c.259) Study Commission on Obscenity and Depravity in Public Media 26 27 (P.L.1969, c.121) 28 Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Board Study Commission 29 (P.L.1967, c.240) Volunteer Youth Corporation Advisory Board (section 8 of 30 31 P.L.1984, c. 198) Workmen's Compensation Law Study Commission (section 18 32 33 of P.L.1966, c.126) Youth Study Commission (originally the Juvenile Delinquent 34 Study Commission) (P.L.1954, J.R.4) 35 Youth Transitions to Work Partnership Advisory Council 36 (section 8 of P.L.1993, c.268) 37 38 39 These commissions, committees, councils and boards have served their purpose, been inactive for years, or no longer have a 40 role to fulfill or were never organized. 41