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SENATE: Senior Citizens

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P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 312, *approved January 8, 1998*  
Assembly, No. 2020

1 AN ACT concerning the delegates to the annual State agricultural  
2 convention, and amending R.S.4:1-6.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. R.S.4:1-6 is amended to read as follows:

8 4:1-6. Each county board of agriculture shall be entitled to be  
9 represented in the annual convention by two delegates.

10 Each of the following organizations shall be entitled to be  
11 represented in the annual convention by one delegate: American  
12 Cranberry Growers' Association, Board of Managers of the New  
13 Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Cook College of Rutgers, The  
14 State University, The Cooperative Marketing Associations in New  
15 Jersey, Inc., Cultivated Sod Association of New Jersey, Inc., Garden  
16 State Dairy Goat Association, Inc., Garden State Milk Council,  
17 Garden State Service Cooperative Association, Inc., Horse Park of  
18 New Jersey at Store Tavern Inc., Morgan Horse Association of New  
19 Jersey, New Jersey Angus Association, Inc., New Jersey Agricultural  
20 Society, Inc., New Jersey Apple Institute, Inc., New Jersey  
21 Association of Agricultural Fairs, New Jersey Beekeepers'  
22 Association, Inc., New Jersey Christmas Tree Growers' Association,  
23 New Jersey Commercial Fisherman's Association, New Jersey Farmers  
24 Direct Marketing Association, Inc., New Jersey Farm Bureau, Inc.,  
25 New Jersey FFA Alumni Association, Grain and Forage Producers'  
26 Association of New Jersey, Inc., New Jersey Guernsey Breeders'  
27 Association, Inc., New Jersey Hereford Association, New Jersey  
28 Holstein-Friesian Association, Inc., New Jersey Horse Council, New  
29 Jersey Livestock Cooperative Association, Inc., New Jersey Nursery  
30 and Landscape Association, New Jersey Nursery and Landscape  
31 Association -- Metropolitan Chapter, New Jersey Peach Council, New  
32 Jersey Peach Promotion Council, Inc., New Jersey Plant and Flower  
33 Growers Association, Inc., New Jersey Pony Breeders and Owners,

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

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

1 Inc., New Jersey Quarter Horse Association, New Jersey Sheep and  
2 Wool Cooperative Association, Inc., New Jersey State Florists'  
3 Association, Inc., New Jersey State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry,  
4 Inc., New Jersey State Horticultural Society, Inc., New Jersey State  
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6 New Jersey State Sweet Potato Industry Association, Inc., New Jersey  
7 Turkey Association, New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association, New  
8 Jersey Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, each Pomona  
9 Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Standardbred Breeders and Owners  
10 Association of New Jersey, Inc., Thoroughbred Breeders' Association  
11 of New Jersey, Tru-Blu Cooperative Association, Inc., South Jersey  
12 Flower Growers Association, Inc., and the Vegetable Growers  
13 Association of New Jersey, Inc.

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22 upon the acceptance thereof by the convention such persons shall have  
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24 (cf: P.L.1993, c.265, s.1)

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ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND WASTE MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2020**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: SEPTEMBER 19, 1996

The Assembly Agriculture and Waste Management Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 2020.

This bill would revise the method additional delegates are appointed to the annual State agricultural convention. Current law names the specific agricultural organizations that are entitled to representation. This bill would assign to the State Board of Agriculture the authority for appointment of additional agricultural organizations as delegates to the convention.

Proposed committee amendments would assign to the delegates to the annual convention, under criteria established by the State Board of Agriculture, the authority for appointment of additional agricultural organizations as delegates to the convention.

SENATE SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND  
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2020

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 14, 1997

The Senate Senior Citizens, Veterans' Affairs and Agriculture Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 2020.

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