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*BIOTECHNOLOGY TRADE SECRETS -
LIMIT GOVERNMENT ACCESS & DISCLOSURE*

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1634
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 25, 1994

By Assemblymen IMPREVEDUTO and FELICE

1 AN ACT concerning access by State and local agencies to
2 biotechnology trade secrets and related confidential
3 information and supplementing P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et
4 seq.).

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

8 1. As used in this act:

9 "Biotechnology" means any technique that uses living
10 organisms, or parts of living organisms, to make or modify
11 products, to improve plants or animals, or to develop
12 micro-organisms for specific uses; including the industrial use of
13 recombinant DNA, cell fusion, and novel bioprocessing techniques.

14 "Local agency" means a county or municipality, and includes a
15 local health board or other local subdivision.

16 "State agency" means each of the principal departments in the
17 Executive Branch of the State Government, and all boards,
18 divisions, commissions, agencies, departments, councils,
19 authorities, offices or officers within any such departments now
20 existing or hereafter established.

21 2. a. When federal law or regulation requires the submission
22 of biotechnology trade secrets and related confidential
23 information, State and local agencies shall not have access to this
24 information except as allowed by federal law.

25 b. A State or local agency shall not make any information it
26 has access to under this act available to any other State or local
27 agency, or to the general public, except as allowed pursuant to
28 federal law.

29 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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34 This bill provides that whenever federal law or regulation
35 requires the submission of biotechnology trade secrets and
36 related confidential information, State and local agencies shall
37 not have access to this information except as allowed by federal
38 law.

39 The bill also provides that State and local agencies shall not
40 make any information they have access to under the bill available
41 to any other State or local agency, or the general public, except
42 as allowed pursuant to federal law.

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47 Limits access of State and local agencies to biotechnology trade
48 secrets and related confidential information.

ASSEMBLY ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
AGRICULTURE AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1634

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 13, 1994

The Assembly Economic and Community Development, Agriculture and Tourism Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1634.

As reported, this bill provides that whenever federal law or regulation requires the submission of biotechnology trade secrets and related confidential information, State and local agencies shall not have access to this information except as allowed by federal law.

The bill also provides that State and local agencies shall not make any information they have access to under the bill available to any other State or local agency, or the general public, except as allowed pursuant to federal law.