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(Llamas - livestock)

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SPONSOR(S): Lance

DATE INTRODUCED: Pre-filed

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Economic & Community Development
SENATE: ---

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SENATE: May 12, 1994

DATE OF APPROVAL: May 26, 1994

FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes
SENATE: No

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MESSAGE ON SIGNING: No

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REPORTS: No

HEARINGS: No

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P.L.1994, CHAPTER 33, approved May 26, 1994
1994 Assembly No. 881

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2 livestock and supplementing Title 4 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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9 designated as agricultural livestock and shall be subject to the
10 laws, rules and regulations governing the importation, care and
11 breeding of that type of animal in the State. Nothing in this
12 section or in any other law, rule or regulation, including the
13 "Endangered and Nongame Species Conservation Act," P.L.1973,
14 c.309 (C.23:2A-1 et seq.), shall be construed to classify llamas as
15 exotic animals or wildlife.

16 2. The Secretary of Agriculture may adopt rules and
17 regulations, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"
18 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), in order to effectuate the
19 purposes of this act.

20 3. This act shall take effect on the 60th day following
21 enactment.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1994 SESSION

By Assemblyman LANCE

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ASSEMBLY ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
AGRICULTURE AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 881

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 21, 1994

The Assembly Economic and Community Development, Agriculture and Tourism Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 881.

As reported, this bill would designate llamas as agricultural livestock, subject to regulation by the Department of Agriculture. Currently, the llama is considered an "exotic species," and their possession is regulated by the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife in the Department of Environmental Protection and Energy. The bill permits the Secretary of Agriculture to adopt rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act.