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ASSEMBLY, No. 1449

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 1, 1974

By Assemblymen STEWART, HERMAN, GORMAN, WEIDEL,
FORAN, LITTELL, PERSKIE, WORTHINGTON, BARBOUR,
GEWERTZ and YATES

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Environment

AN ACT to amend the "Agricultural Research, Development and
Promotion Act of 1970," approved September 2, 1971 (P. L.
1971, c. 308).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 32 of P. L. 1971, c. 308 (C. 4:10-74) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 32. The councils and commodity programs heretofore created
4 and established under chapter 47 (C. 54:47A-1 et seq.) and chapter
5 169 (C. 54:47B-1 et seq.) of the laws of 1957 and chapter 18
6 (C. 54:47C-1 et seq.) and chapter 80 (C. 54:47D-1 et seq.) of the
7 laws of 1959 shall be subject to the provisions of section 15 of
8 this act.

9 *The councils under said chapters may alter the assessment rates*
10 *prescribed therein and the form and manner of the assessment*
11 *prescribed with respect thereto, in the same manner as provided*
12 *in section 17 of this act.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill will permit the growers of certain agricultural commodities, such as apples, asparagus and white potatoes, to vote by referendum, conducted by the Department of Agriculture, on changing the amounts or manner of assessments deducted from moneys owed to producers and used for the purpose of conducting research and promotion programs for the commodities involved. Under the present law, such a change would require an act of the Legislature for the commodity programs that had been in existence prior to 1973.