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SYNOPSIS

Establishes food rescue hotline.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT establishing a food rescue hotline and supplementing Title
2 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. a. The Food Security Advocate shall establish and maintain
8 in the Office of the Food Security Advocate a toll-free food rescue
9 telephone hotline. The hotline shall receive and respond to calls
10 from individuals or organizations seeking to donate large quantities
11 of food and shall direct callers to an appropriate food bank and
12 other community resources and organizations to facilitate the
13 delivery of food to an appropriate location.

14 b. The Food Security Advocate shall engage in a public
15 awareness campaign, using all available media, including
16 television, radio, print, the Internet, and social media, to inform the
17 public about the availability and purpose of the food rescue hotline.

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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