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SYNOPSIS

Bars companies which hire illegal aliens from public contracts, grants, loans, or tax incentives for seven years.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** imposing certain sanctions for the hiring of illegal aliens
2 and supplementing Title 34 of the Revised Statues.

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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. As used in this act:

8 “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Labor and
9 Workforce Development.

10 “Company” means any corporation, proprietorship, partnership,
11 business, trust, joint-stock company, association, firm, limited
12 liability company, or similar organization operated for profit.

13 “Construction contract” means a contract involving construction,
14 or a contract related thereto concerning architecture, engineering, or
15 construction management.

16 “Illegal alien” means a person who does not have the legal right
17 to reside or work in the United States in accordance with federal
18 law.

19 “Public body” means the State, or any county, municipality,
20 school district, authority, or other political subdivision of the State.

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22 2. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary,
23 any company that hires an illegal alien shall be ineligible to enter
24 into a contract with a public body for the purchase of materials,
25 supplies, equipment, or other contractual services for a period of
26 seven years from the year in which the company hires the illegal
27 alien.

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29 3. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary,
30 any company that hires an illegal alien shall be ineligible to enter
31 into a construction contract with a public body for a period of seven
32 years from the year in which the company hires the illegal alien.

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34 4. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary,
35 any company that hires an illegal alien shall be ineligible to receive
36 from a public body any tax exemption, tax reduction, tax abatement,
37 grant, or loan for a period of seven years from the year in which the
38 company hires the illegal alien.

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40 5. If, after investigation, the commissioner determines that a
41 company has violated a provision of this act, the name of the
42 company shall be placed on a list which shall be made available to
43 every applicable public body, with a notice that the company is
44 ineligible for certain contracts or benefits as provided in sections 2
45 through 4 of this act, for the period of time required under this act.

