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SYNOPSIS

Requires AG to address human trafficking in underserved communities.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Law and Public Safety Committee on February 23, 2023, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning human trafficking and underserved
2 communities and supplementing Title 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 Attorney General shall allocate and utilize resources
8 in the Department of Law and Public Safety to perform functions
9 designed to address the specific needs and vulnerabilities related to
10 human trafficking which are experienced by members of
11 underserved communities, particularly girls and women of color.

12 b. The functions to be performed pursuant to subsection a. of
13 this section shall include, but not be limited to:

14 (1) coordinating with ¹**the**¹ State, municipal, and county law
15 enforcement agencies to investigate cases related to human
16 trafficking in underserved communities;

17 (2) coordinating with relevant government entities, including,
18 but not limited to the Victims of Crime Compensation Office,
19 established pursuant to section 2 of P.L.2007, c.95 (C.52:4B-3.2)
20 and the Commission on Human Trafficking, established pursuant to
21 section 1 of P.L.2013, c.51 (C.52:17B-237), and community-based
22 organizations to create and administer programs to connect victims
23 to appropriate and effective information and resources; and

24 (3) collecting and maintaining data related to human trafficking
25 cases and trends concerning members of underserved communities.

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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SLP committee amendments adopted February 23, 2023.