ASSEMBLY OVERSIGHT, REFORM AND FEDERAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5734

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 16, 2026

The Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5734.

As reported by the committee, this bill requires that State agencies to file a notice of intent prior to initiating the formal rule-making process for major rules. Such filings are used for the purpose of eliciting the views of interested parties on an action prior to the filing of a formal rule proposal.

The bill defines a "major rule" as any rule that: can reasonably be estimated to have an initial or annual compliance cost in excess of $10 million based upon a regulatory flexibility analysis, agriculture industry impact statement, housing affordability impact analysis or smart growth development impact analysis, jobs impact statement, or any other analysis or statement required by law, or any combination thereof; or is reasonably likely to disrupt or significantly affect local government operations.