

ASSEMBLY OVERSIGHT, REFORM AND FEDERAL
RELATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2743

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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The Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2743 (1R).

This bill would require the Department of Agriculture, in coordination with any agricultural, aquaculture farming, or restaurant organization as determined appropriate by the department, to establish and promote an awards program to be known as the New Jersey “Farm-to-Table Restaurant” awards program. The program would annually recognize the best farms, including aquaculture farms that provide products to restaurants that are locally sourced, and annually recognize the best restaurants that offer food made with locally sourced farm products.