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SYNOPSIS

Requires stress testing on State's ability to provide services in various economic conditions.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Economic Growth Committee with technical review.



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AN ACT requiring analysis of the State's ability to provide services 1 2 in various economic conditions and supplementing Title 52 of 3 the Revised Statutes. 4 5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 6 of New Jersey: 7 8 1. a. The Department of the Treasury shall, once every third 9 year, conduct and report a stress test analysis on the State's ability 10 to maintain services and provide necessary assistance to residents in various economic conditions. 11 12 b. The stress test analyses required pursuant to this section 13 shall include: 14 (1) long- and short-term projections of major funding sources in 15 various economic conditions, including revenues from major taxes 16 and funding from the federal government; 17 (2) a comparison between projections of major funding sources 18 and historical trends for each of those funding sources in various 19 economic conditions; (3) an analysis of expenditures that are likely to increase or 20 decrease in various economic conditions; 21 22 (4) an accounting of the State's reserves, including amounts 23 deposited into the "Surplus Revenue Fund," established pursuant to 24 section 1 of P.L.1990, c.44 (C.52:9H-14 et seq.); and (5) options that the State has to respond to, and lessen the 25 26 negative impact of, economic recessions. 27 c. The Department of the Treasury shall make the stress test 28 analysis required pursuant to this section publicly accessible on its 29 website, and shall include it as part of the Governor's budget 30 message required pursuant to section 11 of article 3 of P.L.1944, c.112 (C.52:27B-20). 31 33 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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