

## State of New Jersey

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TO:

Honorable Donald Linky

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FROM:

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RE:

Draft Legislation - Gubernatorial Inaugural Commission

I attach for your consideration draft legislation for establishing a gubernatorial inaugural commission.

The provisions of the draft are the same as those contained in P.L. 1973, c.242, which was enacted prior to Governor Byrne taking office. In addition, a \$40,000 supplemental appropriation is requested. The "1974 Gubernatorial Inaugural Commission" was appropriated \$20,000 for inaugural expenses, of which \$17,423 was expended.

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Attachment

AN ACT to create a 1982 Gubernatorial Commission, prescribing its membership and responsibilities and making an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. A 1982 Gubernatorial Inaugural Commission is established to formulate plans for the official ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the Governor. The commission shall consist of two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President thereof, two members of the General Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, the Chief of Staff of the Department of Defense or his designee, the Superintendent of State Police or his designee, the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property or his designee and four citizens to be appointed by the Governor-elect.

All members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in performance of their duties.

- . 2. The commission shall meet and organize as soon as soon as may be following appointment of its members at the call of the Chief of Staff, shall select a chairman from among its members and appoint such other officers from among its members or otherwise as the commission shall determine. The Director of the Division of Purchase and Property is designated as the approval officer for expenditure of funds appropriated to the commission.
- 3. The commission is authorized to call upon and receive from State officers, departments and agencies assistance in the planning and carrying out of the gubernatorial ceremonies and functions incident thereto.
- 4. There is appropriated to the Division of Purchase and Property, Department of the Treasury for the purposes of this act the sum of \$40,000.00.
  - 5. This act shall take effect immediately.