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PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission announced today that it is proposing a new rule and amendments to its rules to implement a new law requiring lobbyists and legislative agents to give written notice to the recipient of any benefit that a lobbyist or legislative agent provides to any member of the Legislature, legislative staff, the Governor, the Governor's staff, or an officer or staff member of the Executive Branch.

The proposed text will appear in the <u>New Jersey Register</u> on July 7, 1997. Copies of Commission's proposal may be obtained by calling the Commission at (609) 292-8700.

The Commission will conduct a public hearing to elicit public comment concerning the proposal on Tuesday, July 22, 1997, at 11:15 a.m. at:

Election Law Enforcement Commission
28 West State Street, 12th Floor
Trenton, New Jersey

The Commission invites participation in this hearing and requests that any testimony be limited to no more than ten minutes. Please contact Elbia Zepetelli by Friday, July 18, 1997, at (609) 292-8700 to reserve time to speak.

The Commission welcomes written comments concerning the proposed new rule and amendments. Submit

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written comments by August 6, 1997 to:

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