suffering and death, we cannot do so at the expense of local
resources and health. We must seek practical ways to prevent unnecessary animal
give birth to two or three kittens in one year alone; while it is a
The Monmouth County SPCA estimates that a single stray cat can
teers that could have been prevented through sterilization,
euthanized each year, or suffer as strays, because of unmanaged
cruelty to animals (A.P.C.O), millions of cats and dogs are
according to the American Society for the Prevention of
benefits and require amendment.
state, as a result, the B.I.L.I is unlikely to yield the intended
create a chilling effect upon animal adoption throughout the
encourage out-of-state seeking to reclaim their lost pets, may
on individuals seeking to adopt unwanted animals, including a
responsible citizens. Moreover, imposing stricter mandates to
 Ensure that source of revenue to implement these new
increased costs to counties and municipalities without any
overpopulation and animal homelessness, this B.I.L.I will result in
while I recognize the sponsors' efforts to reduce pet
different types of facilities where animals can be housed.
individuals who are permitted to import animals, and the
the current law regarding impoundment, clarifying the types of
various facilities be sterilized. This B.I.L.I would also update
the types I would require that all cats and dogs adopted from

recommendations for reconsideration.

For Senate B.I.L.I No. 1643 (Poutrich Report) with My
Jersey Constitution, I am returning Senate Committee Substitute
revised to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the New
Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the New

To the Senate:

Poutrich Report

SENATE BILL NO. 1643
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

May 12, 2011

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
After house, and insert

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be amended as follows:

for Senate Bill No. 1695 (Fourth Reading) and recommened that it accordingly, I therefore return Senate Committee Substitute

proper compliance.

recommend clarifying certain definitions in the bill to ensure

two years after the program becomes fully operational, finally, I on the program to the Governor and the Legislature no later than and Senate services to report the findings and recommenda
tions where. My recommendations would require the Department of Health the decision as to whether the program should be extended three-
the costs associated with implementing the program, and inform
registration, the program will assist in developing a review of potential effectiveness of the program proposed in this party's participation of select communities to carefully assess the
participation on select communities. Assuming for the voluntary allow the Department of Health and Senate services to establish
whose citizens wish to devote their resources to animal welfare
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read as follows:

State of New Jersey

Executive Department

Page 12, Section 2, Time: 1-33:
Page 12, Section 2, Time: 1-47:
Page 12, Section 2, Time: 12-46:
Page 11, Section 2, Time: 10:
Page 11, Section 2, Time: 7:
Page 10, Section 2, Time: 36:
Page 10, Section 2, Time: 21:
Page 10, Section 2, Time: 20:
Page 10, Section 2, Time: 19:
health and safety board of health or the department of
health and senior citizens, and to the director of the
agency of health and senior citizens. It shall be the
responsibility of each operator to provide
adequate care and protection to the
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Dear seven days,

Your time expired on pound, Section 3, Line 33-47. Please return your animal to pound, Section 3, Line 33-47, and complete the necessary paperwork. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

Pound Manager

State of New Jersey

Executive Department
Chiefs counsel to the Governor

/s/ Jeffrey S. Chiesa
Accept

[Seal]

Governor

/s/ Chris Christie
Respectfully,

not known
Identity of the owner is
“Smith” INSERT “Jeffrey” if the
organization is
“Rescue
Accrue

For the information of the court
and insert “and
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