

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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**ASSEMBLY, No. 1728**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1728 (1R).

This bill expands the duties of the Commission on Human Trafficking by requiring it to study issues related to human trafficking of women and children of color, including, but not limited to the social, demographic, or other risk factors that make members of these groups vulnerable to such exploitation, and identify strategies to prevent or reduce human trafficking of women and children of color, enhance and facilitate the delivery of support services for such victims, and make recommendations for legislation, if appropriate.

The bill, as reported, is identical to Senate Bill No. 3301, also reported by the committee today.