

New Jersey: Legislation to Establish a Hemp Cultivation Pilot Program

Governor Phil Murphy signed legislation on November 21 permitting the state to establish a pilot program to assess and promote the cultivation of industrial hemp. Assembly Bill 1330/Senate Bill 3145 [authorizes](#) the Department of Agriculture to partner with Rutgers University “to study and promote the cultivation of industrial hemp to the maximum extent permitted by federal law.” Over [40 states](#) have adopted similar legislation.