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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits DOT from putting tolls on I-78 and I-80 and from transferring jurisdiction to independent authority or entity.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



1 AN ACT concerning certain interstate highways and supplementing
2 Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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7 1. a. The Department of Transportation is hereby prohibited
8 from charging and collecting any tolls for the use of Interstate
9 Highway No. 78 or Interstate Highway No. 80 or any portion or any
10 lane thereof.

11 b. The Department of Transportation is hereby prohibited from
12 selling, leasing, or otherwise transferring jurisdiction over,
13 Interstate Highway No. 78 or Interstate Highway No. 80 to any
14 independent State authority, corporation, board, commission, or
15 other autonomous public entity or private firm.

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17 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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20 STATEMENT

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22 This bill prohibits the New Jersey Department of Transportation
23 ("DOT") from charging and collecting tolls for the use of Interstates
24 78 or 80 or any portion or lane thereof. DOT is further prohibited
25 from selling, leasing, or otherwise transferring jurisdiction over,
26 Interstates 78 or 80 to any independent State authority, corporation,
27 board, commission, or other autonomous public entity or private
28 firm. This bill is in response to proposals being studied to toll New
29 Jersey's State and Interstate Highways, through such methods as the
30 use of High Occupancy Toll ("HOT") Lanes or Express Lanes.