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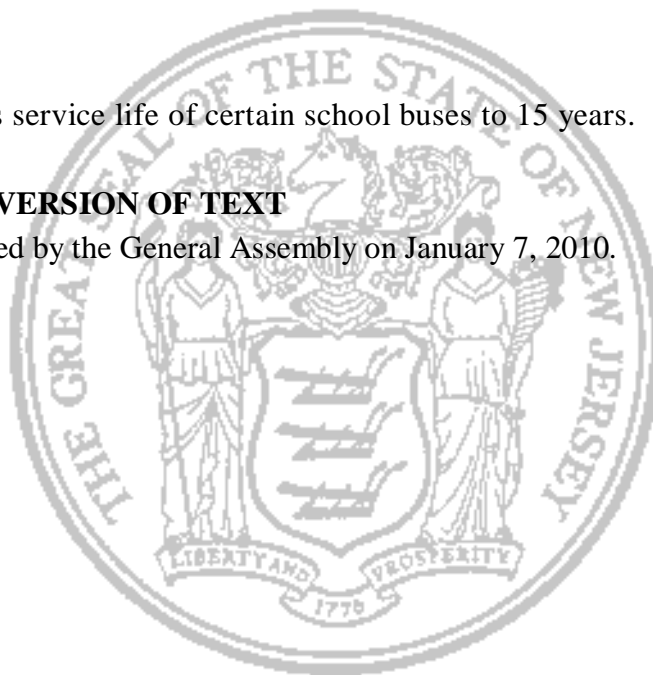
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SYNOPSIS

Lengthens service life of certain school buses to 15 years.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the General Assembly on January 7, 2010.



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1 AN ACT concerning the service life of school buses and amending
2 P.L.1983, c.206.

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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. Section 1 of P.L.1983, c.206 (C.39:3B-5.1) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 1. School buses ¹**[**, under the jurisdiction of the public schools
10 and¹ manufactured prior to April 1, 1977, other than those of the
11 transit type whose gross vehicle weight (G.V.W.) exceeds 25,000
12 pounds, shall not be used for pupil transportation purposes beyond
13 the end of the tenth year from the date of manufacture, as noted on
14 the vehicle registration, or at the end of the school year in which
15 that date falls, whichever is later. ¹**[School] Except as otherwise**
16 **provided pursuant to this section, school**¹ buses manufactured on or
17 after April 1, 1977 and before January 1, 2007, other than those of
18 the transit type whose gross vehicle weight (G.V.W.) exceeds
19 25,000 pounds, shall not be used for pupil transportation purposes
20 beyond the end of the twelfth year from the date of manufacture, as
21 noted on the vehicle registration, or at the end of the school year in
22 which that date falls, whichever is later. School buses
23 manufactured on or after January 1, 2007 ¹**[including those of the**
24 **transit type whose gross vehicle weight (G.V.W.) exceeds 25,000**
25 **pounds]** , and school buses manufactured prior to January 1, 2007
26 that comply with the federal Clean Air Act standards for school
27 buses, other than those of the transit ²**[“Type D” as defined by**
28 **N.J.A.C.13:20-50.2**¹ **] type whose gross vehicle weight (G.V.W.)
29 exceeds 25,000 pounds² , shall not be used for pupil transportation
30 purposes beyond the end of the fifteenth year from the date of
31 manufacture, as noted on the vehicle registration, or at the end of
32 the school year in which that date falls, whichever is later.
33 (cf: P.L.1983, c.206, s.1)**

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35 ²**[**2. Section 2 of P.L.1983, c.206 (C.39:3B-5.2) is amended to
36 read as follows:

37 2. ¹**a.**¹ School buses of the transit type whose gross vehicle
38 weight (G.V.W.) exceeds 25,000 pounds and manufactured prior to
39 January 1, 2007 shall not be used for pupil transportation purposes
40 beyond the end of the twentieth year from the date of manufacture,
41 as noted on the vehicle registration, or at the end of the school year
42 in which that date falls, whichever is later.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AED committee amendments adopted January 26, 2009.

²Assembly floor amendments adopted January 7, 2010.

1 ¹b. School buses of the transit “Type D” as defined by
2 N.J.A.C.13:20-50.2 and which were manufactured on or after
3 January 1, 2007 shall not be used for pupil transportation purposes
4 beyond the end of the twentieth year from the date of manufacture,
5 as noted on the vehicle registration, or at the end of the school year
6 in which that date falls, whichever is later.¹

7 (cf: P.L.1983, c.206, s.2)]²

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9 ²[3.] 2.² This act shall take effect immediately.