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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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SYNOPSIS

Establishes “New Jersey Transit Alternative Revenue Task Force.”

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Transportation Committee on December 10, 2018, with amendments.



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- 1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION** establishing the “New Jersey Transit
2 Alternative Revenue Task Force.”
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- 4 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
5 *State of New Jersey:*
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- 7 1. a. There is established a task force to be known as the “New
8 Jersey Transit Alternative Revenue Task Force.”
9 b. The task force shall consist of the following ¹**【five】** seven¹
10 members:
11 (1) a person with expertise and experience in real estate
12 development who shall be appointed by the Governor;
13 (2) ¹a person with expertise and experience in public motorbus
14 service who shall be appointed by the Governor;
15 (3) a person with expertise and experience in paratransit service
16 who shall be appointed by the Governor;
17 (4)¹ a person with expertise and experience in advertising who
18 shall be appointed by the Senate President;
19 ¹**【(3)】** (5)¹ a person with expertise and experience in franchise
20 or small business development who shall be appointed by the
21 Speaker of the General Assembly; and
22 ¹**【(4)】** (6)¹ two people with expertise and experience in public
23 rail passenger transportation, one who shall be appointed by the
24 Minority Leader of the Senate and one who shall be appointed by
25 the Minority Leader of the General Assembly.
26 c. Appointments to the task force shall be made within 30 days
27 of the effective date of this joint resolution. Vacancies in the
28 membership of the task force shall be filled in the same manner as
29 the original appointments were made. Members of the task force
30 shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for
31 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as
32 members of the task force and within the limits of funds
33 appropriated or otherwise made available to the task force for its
34 purposes.
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- 36 2. The task force shall organize as soon as practicable
37 following the appointment of a majority of its members, but no later
38 than 60 days after the effective date of this joint resolution. The
39 task force shall select a chairperson from among its members and
40 may appoint a secretary who need not be a member of the task
41 force. The task force shall meet at the call of the chairperson and
42 hold hearings at the times and in the places the task force deems
43 appropriate and necessary to fulfill its charge.

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:

¹Senate STR committee amendments adopted December 10, 2018.

- 1 3. The New Jersey Transit Corporation shall provide
2 stenographic, clerical, and other administrative assistance and
3 professional staff as the task force requires to carry out its work.
4 The task force shall be entitled to call to its assistance and avail
5 itself of the services of the employees of any State, county, or
6 municipal department, board, bureau, commission, or agency as it
7 may require and as may be available for its purposes.
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- 9 4. The task force shall study and make findings and
10 recommendations concerning all potential opportunities for the New
11 Jersey Transit Corporation to generate new revenue without
12 increasing fares, including, but not limited to, revenue that the
13 corporation may generate from: real estate holdings; advertising on
14 the corporation's motorbuses, rail cars, and light rail vehicles and at
15 and around the corporation's bus, rail, and light rail stations and
16 terminals; development opportunities at and around the
17 corporation's bus, rail, and light rail stations and terminals; and
18 other revenue generating services that may be provided on the
19 corporation's motorbuses, rail cars, and light rail vehicles and at the
20 corporation's bus, rail, and light rail stations and terminals.
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- 22 5. The task force shall prepare and submit a report to the
23 Governor and, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-
24 19.1), to the Legislature no later than **'[one year] six months'**
25 following its organizational meeting. The report shall contain the
26 task force's findings and recommendations required pursuant to
27 section 4 of this joint resolution.
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- 29 6. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately and shall
30 expire upon submission of the report required to be prepared and
31 submitted pursuant to section 5 of this joint resolution.