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SYNOPSIS

Requires NJT to remove snow from certain stops, stations, and stands for motorbus regular route service and to make name and contact information of entities responsible for snow removal publicly available.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning snow removal by the New Jersey Transit
2 Corporation and supplementing P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-1 et
3 seq.).
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*
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8 1. a. The New Jersey Transit Corporation shall provide for the
9 removal of snow from all stops, stations, and stands used for the
10 loading and unloading of passengers of motorbus regular route
11 service.

12 b. The provisions of subsection a. of this section shall not
13 apply to any stop, station, or stand used for the loading and
14 unloading of passengers of motorbus regular route service:

15 (1) in a municipality where the removal of snow has been
16 provided for by written agreement or contract between the New
17 Jersey Transit Corporation and a public or private entity; or

18 (2) in a municipality or county that has adopted an ordinance or
19 resolution designating a public or private entity responsible for the
20 removal of snow.

21 c. The New Jersey Transit Corporation shall make available to
22 the public, on the website of the New Jersey Transit Corporation,
23 the name and phone number of the entity responsible for snow
24 removal at each stop, station, and stand used for the loading and
25 unloading of passengers of motorbus regular route service.
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27 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 11 of P.L.1979,
28 c.150 (C.27:25-11), and any other law, rule, or regulation to the
29 contrary, the New Jersey Transit Corporation may enter into a
30 contract or written agreement for the removal of snow at a stop,
31 station, or stand used for the loading and unloading of passengers of
32 motorbus regular route service with the county or municipality
33 where the stop, station, or stand is located without advertisement for
34 bids:

35 a. if the scope of work does not allow for the award of a
36 contract by the county or municipality to an outside contractor; or

37 b. if the Executive Director of the New Jersey Transit
38 Corporation determines that the work to be performed is
39 immediately necessary for public safety.
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41 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh
42 month following enactment. The Executive Director of the New
43 Jersey Transit Corporation may take such anticipatory
44 administrative action in advance of the date of enactment as may be
45 necessary for the timely implementation of this act.

STATEMENT

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3 This bill requires the New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ
4 Transit) to provide for the removal of snow from all stops, stations,
5 and stands used for the loading and unloading of passengers of
6 motorbus regular route service, except in a municipality where the
7 removal of snow has been provided for by written agreement or
8 contract between NJ Transit and a public or private entity; or in a
9 municipality or county that has adopted an ordinance or resolution
10 designating another public or private entity responsible for snow
11 removal. NJ Transit is also required to provide the name and phone
12 number of the entity responsible for snow removal at each stop,
13 station, and stand on the NJ Transit website.
14 The bill authorizes NJ Transit to enter into a contract or written
15 agreement for snow removal at a motorbus regular route service
16 stop, station, or stand used for the loading and unloading of
17 passengers with a county or municipality without advertisement for
18 bids if: the scope of work does not allow for the award of a contract
19 by the county or municipality to an outside contractor; or the
20 Executive Director of NJ Transit determines the work to be
21 performed is immediately necessary for public safety.