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SYNOPSIS

Permits municipalities to require developers to make contributions for mass transit improvements.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee with technical review.



1 **AN ACT** concerning developers and mass transit improvements and amending P.L.1975, c.291.

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

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- 1. Section 30 of P.L.1975, c.291 (C.40:55D-42) is amended to read as follows:
- 9 30. Contribution for off-tract water, sewer, drainage, and street 10 improvements. The governing body may by ordinance adopt regulations requiring a developer, as a condition for approval of a 11 12 subdivision or site plan, to pay the pro-rata share of the cost of 13 providing only reasonable and necessary street and, if applicable, 14 mass transit improvements and water, sewerage and drainage 15 facilities, and easements therefor, located off-tract but necessitated 16 or required by construction or improvements within such 17 subdivision or development. Such regulations shall be based on 18 circulation and comprehensive utility service plans pursuant to 19 [subsections 19b.(4) and 19b.(5)] paragraphs (4) and (5) of 20 subsection b. of section 19 of [this act] P.L.1975, c.291 (C.40:55D-21 28), respectively, and shall establish fair and reasonable standards 22 to determine the proportionate or pro-rata amount of the cost of 23 such facilities that shall be borne by each developer or owner within 24 a related and common area, which standards shall not be altered subsequent to preliminary approval. Any regulations requiring a 25 developer to pay a share of the cost of mass transit improvements 26 27 shall be adopted in consultation with each agency providing mass 28 transit service within the municipality.
 - Where a developer pays the amount determined as [his] the prorata share under protest [he], the developer shall institute legal action within one year of such payment in order to preserve the right to a judicial determination as to the fairness and reasonableness of such amount.
- 34 (cf: P.L.1998, c.95, s.8)

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2. This act shall take effect immediately.