

ASSEMBLY, No. 139

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

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By Assemblyman JONES

1 AN ACT authorizing a municipality to impose a fee on public golf
2 course users and supplementing chapter 48 of Title 40 of the
3 Revised Statutes.

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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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary,
9 the governing body of a municipality may adopt an ordinance imposing
10 a daily fee of up to \$1 for each person who uses a public golf course
11 that is located within the municipality. The person who manages the
12 golf course shall collect this fee from each person using the golf course
13 and shall remit the monies collected, on not less than a quarterly basis,
14 to the municipality in a manner specified in the ordinance. The fee
15 may be imposed on the users of a public golf course owned by the
16 State, county, or municipality, or any authority, agency, department,
17 or other entity thereof.

18 The monies collected by the municipality from the fee imposed
19 pursuant to this section may be used by the municipality for any
20 purpose for which tax revenues of the municipality may be expended.

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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25 STATEMENT

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27 This bill authorizes a municipality to impose a daily fee of up to
28 \$1.00 for each person who uses a public golf course located within the
29 municipality. The monies raised may be used by the municipality for
30 any of its general purposes. The fees will be collected by the manager
31 of the public golf course and remitted to the municipality. The bill
32 applies to any publicly owned State, county, or municipal golf course.

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3 Allows municipality to impose fee on public golf course users.

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