

ASSEMBLY, No. 347

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Assemblywoman QUIGLEY

1 AN ACT requiring State toll road authorities to study the safety of  
2 overpasses on roads under their jurisdiction.

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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. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary,  
8 each State toll road authority shall conduct a study of overpasses on  
9 the roads under its jurisdiction to determine the structural safety and  
10 other safety conditions of the overpasses and existing safety measures  
11 to maintain or improve those conditions, which study shall include, but  
12 not be limited to, a falling-object incident report. The authority shall  
13 report its findings, along with any recommendations to increase the  
14 safety of overpasses, to the Governor and the Legislature within nine  
15 months of the effective date of this act.

16 For the purposes of this act, "toll road authority" means and  
17 includes the New Jersey Highway Authority established pursuant to  
18 P.L.1952, c.16 (C.27:12B-1 et seq.), the New Jersey Turnpike  
19 Authority established pursuant to P.L.1948, c.454 (C.27:23-1 et seq.)  
20 and the South Jersey Transportation Authority established pursuant to  
21 P.L.1991, c.252 (C.27:25A-1 et seq.).

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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28 This bill would require the New Jersey Highway Authority, New  
29 Jersey Turnpike Authority, and South Jersey Transportation Authority  
30 to conduct a study of overpasses on the roads under its jurisdiction to  
31 determine the safety condition of the overpasses and existing measures  
32 to maintain or improve safety. The study would include a  
33 falling-object incident report. These authorities would be required to  
34 report their findings along with any recommendations to increase the

1 safety of overpasses, to the Governor and the Legislature, within nine  
2 months of the effective date of this act.

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