

SENATE, No. 1267

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator SCHLUTER

1 AN ACT concerning State highways and supplementing P.L.1966, c.301
2 (C.27:1A-1 et seq.).

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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 the provisions of R.S.39:3-84 or any other law
8 to the contrary, in designating portions of the State highway system
9 appropriate for commercial motor vehicle, truck, truck tractor, tractor
10 and road tractor traffic, the Commissioner of Transportation shall take
11 into account the volume of such traffic in relation to the nature of the
12 State highway. The commissioner shall provide that commercial
13 motor vehicle, truck, truck tractor, tractor and road tractor traffic on
14 any highway which is local in nature, including, but not limited to, a
15 two-lane undivided highway, shall be limited to that traffic traveling
16 to destinations only accessible from that highway.

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18 2. Within six months of the effective date of this act, the
19 commissioner shall review the State highway system and designate
20 those portions of the State highway system to be used only for local
21 destinations for commercial motor vehicle, truck, truck tractor, tractor
22 and road tractor traffic. The commissioner shall also designate those
23 portions of the State highway system which provide appropriate
24 alternate routes for commercial motor vehicle, truck, truck tractor,
25 tractor and road tractor traffic.

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27 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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32 This bill requires the Commissioner of Transportation, when
33 designating portions of the State highway system appropriate for
34 commercial motor vehicle, truck, truck tractor, tractor and road
35 tractor traffic, to consider the volume of such traffic in relation to the
36 nature of the State highway.

37 The bill also requires the commissioner to provide that commercial

1 motor vehicle, truck, truck tractor, tractor and road tractor traffic on
2 any highway which is local in nature, including, but not limited to, a
3 two-lane undivided highway, shall be limited to that traffic traveling
4 to destinations only accessible from that highway.

5 The bill further directs the commissioner to review the State
6 highway system and designate, within six months of the effective date
7 of the act, those portions of the State highway system to be used by
8 commercial motor vehicle, truck, truck tractor, tractor and road
9 tractor traffic only for local destinations. The bill also requires the
10 commissioner to designate those portions of the State highway system
11 which provide appropriate alternate routes for commercial motor
12 vehicle, truck, truck tractor, tractor and road tractor traffic.

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17 Requires DOT commissioner to designate certain portions of State
18 highways to be used by truck traffic only for local destinations.