

SENATE, No. 2315

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 11, 1997

By Senators CONNORS and CIESLA

1 AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Transit Corporation and
2 supplementing P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-1 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. In addition to the powers and duties conferred upon it, the New
8 Jersey Transit Corporation shall provide for a properly functioning
9 lavatory on every corporation motor bus that is used to provide
10 regular route service along a route that includes passenger stops at the
11 corporation's Atlantic City Bus Terminal and Dover Township Park-
12 Ride Bus Terminal (commonly known as the Toms River Bus
13 Terminal), and at the Port Authority Bus Terminal, located in New
14 York City and operated by the Port Authority of New York and New
15 Jersey.

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17 2. The board of directors of the corporation shall allocate funds
18 sufficient to carry out the purposes of this act from State funds
19 authorized by the Legislature to be appropriated to the corporation for
20 operating assistance.

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22 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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27 This bill would make the New Jersey Transit Corporation
28 responsible for providing properly functioning lavatories on motor
29 buses operated by the corporation which are used in regular route
30 service and which operate along a route that serves the corporation's
31 Atlantic City Bus Terminal and the Dover Township Park-Ride Bus
32 Terminal (commonly known as the Toms River Bus Terminal), as well
33 as the Port Authority Bus Terminal in New York City. The
34 corporation's board of directors shall allocate funds sufficient to carry
35 out the purposes of the bill from the \$165.5 million in fiscal year 1998
36 funds authorized by the Legislature to be appropriated to the
37 corporation for operating assistance.

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3 Directs NJT to provide lavatories on certain motor bus regular route
4 service lines.