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## **ASSEMBLY, No. 2429**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

## **219th LEGISLATURE**

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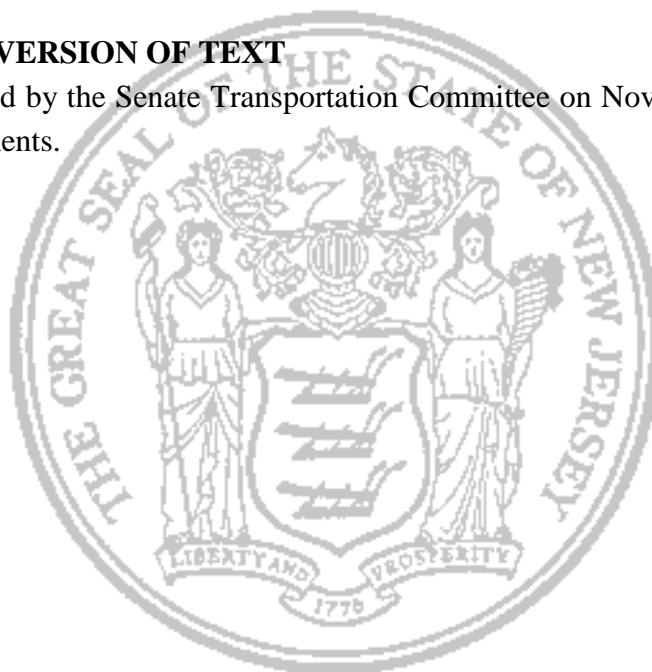
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### **SYNOPSIS**

Establishes “Transportation Services Coordination Task Force.”

### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Transportation Committee on November 8, 2021,  
with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 7/30/2020)**

1 AN ACT establishing the “Transportation Services Coordination  
2 Task Force.”

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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. a. There is established a task force to be known as the  
8 “Transportation Services Coordination Task Force.”

9 b. The task force shall consist of the following <sup>1</sup>[23] 24<sup>1</sup>  
10 members:

11 (1) the Executive Director of the New Jersey Transit Corporation,  
12 or the executive director’s designee, who shall serve ex officio;

13 (2) the Commissioner of Transportation, or the commissioner’s  
14 designee, who shall serve ex officio; <sup>1</sup>[and]<sup>1</sup>

15 (3) <sup>1</sup>the President of the Bus Association of New Jersey, or the  
16 president’s designee, who shall serve ex officio; and

17 (4)<sup>1</sup> one person from each of the 21 counties in this State with  
18 expertise and experience in public transportation within the person’s  
19 respective county who shall be appointed by the person’s respective  
20 board of <sup>1</sup>[chosen freeholders] county commissioners<sup>1</sup>.

21 c. Appointments to the task force shall be made within 30 days of  
22 the effective date of this act. Vacancies in the membership of the task  
23 force shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments  
24 were made. Members of the task force shall serve without  
25 compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred  
26 in the performance of their duties as members of the task force and  
27 within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to  
28 the task force for its purposes.

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30 2. The task force shall organize as soon as practicable  
31 following the appointment of a majority of its members, but no later  
32 than 60 days after the effective date of this act. The task force shall  
33 select a chairperson from among its members and may appoint a  
34 secretary who need not be a member of the task force. The task  
35 force shall meet at the call of the chairperson and hold hearings at  
36 the times and in the places the task force deems appropriate and  
37 necessary to fulfill its charge.

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39 3. The New Jersey Transit Corporation shall provide  
40 stenographic, clerical, and other administrative assistance and  
41 professional staff as the task force requires to carry out its work.  
42 The task force shall be entitled to call to its assistance and avail  
43 itself of the services of the employees of any State, county, or  
44 municipal department, board, bureau, commission, or agency as it  
45 may require and as may be available for its purposes.

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is  
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Senate STR committee amendments adopted November 8, 2021.

1       4. The task force shall study and make findings and  
2 recommendations concerning all potential opportunities for the New  
3 Jersey Transit Corporation, the New Jersey Department of  
4 Transportation, and each county in New Jersey to coordinate  
5 transportation services offered throughout the State to better serve  
6 members of the community, particularly transit-dependent  
7 individuals.

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9       5. The task force shall prepare and submit a report to the  
10 Governor and, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-  
11 19.1), to the Legislature no later than one year following its  
12 organizational meeting. The report shall contain the task force's  
13 findings and recommendations required pursuant to section 4 of this  
14 act.

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16       6. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire upon  
17 submission of the report required to be prepared and submitted  
18 pursuant to section 5 of this act.