

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5800

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2023

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5800.

As reported, this bill reappropriates unexpended funds from the “New Jersey Bridge Rehabilitation and Improvement and Railroad Right-of-way Preservation Bond Act of 1989” (bond act) to the Department of Transportation (department). These funds were originally appropriated to support the costs of rehabilitations and improvements to bridges carrying State highways and local roadways, as well as the costs of the preservation and acquisition of railroad rights-of-way.

The bill requires the funds appropriated to the department to be administered by the department and be reappropriated to offset any cost permitted under the bond act. The bill permits the funds to be allocated for emergency repairs, in various locations, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Transportation.