

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3374

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 12, 2023

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3374.

As reported, this bill allows a towing company to require the operator, owner, lessor, or lienholder of a vehicle to pay for reasonable fees charged for the non-consensual towing or related storage services of the vehicle before the towing company releases the vehicle, when the towing was authorized by a law enforcement officer of this State or by any political subdivision of this State. The bill further provides that, in the event the owner or operator of the vehicle defaults on payments to the lessor or lienholder, the lessor or lienholder is responsible for these reasonable towing and storage fees. The provisions of the bill are retroactive to October 18, 2008.