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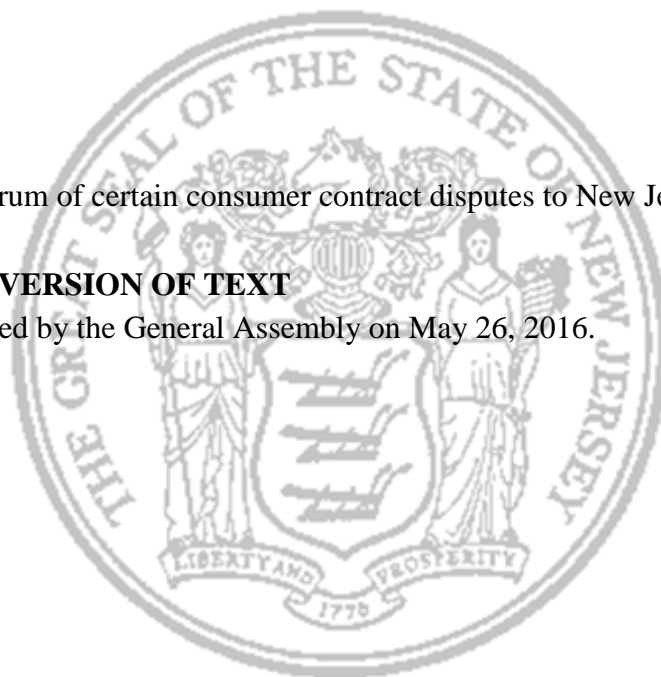
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SYNOPSIS

Limits forum of certain consumer contract disputes to New Jersey.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the General Assembly on May 26, 2016.



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1 AN ACT concerning the forum of certain consumer contracts and
2 supplementing P.L.1980, c.125 (C.56:12-1 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. A term or condition in a consumer contract concerning
8 venue, forum, or jurisdiction involving a resident of this State is
9 valid only if that term or condition requires that the dispute is
10 resolved within the State of New Jersey. This requirement may only
11 be waived upon the advice of counsel as evidenced by counsel's
12 signature on the contract.

13 ¹Nothing in this section shall apply to insurance companies duly
14 licensed or authorized to transact business under the insurance laws
15 of this State, or to any eligible surplus lines insurers allowed to
16 conduct business in this State under section 11 of P.L.1960,
17 c.32 (C.17:22-6.45).¹

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19 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day following
20 enactment and apply to consumer contracts executed on or after that
21 date.

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:

¹Assembly floor amendments adopted May 26, 2016.