

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4921

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 14, 2019

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4921.

As reported, this bill eliminates the points-based Motor Vehicle Violations Surcharge System as well as the surcharges attached to unsafe driving violations. The date on which the surcharge system is eliminated is delayed until the bonds payable directly from surcharge revenues have been fully retired. Additionally, the bill requires that no new bonds are to be issued against surcharge revenues.

The bill does not change the amounts owed for surcharge fines already imposed or the methods available to the State to recover unpaid surcharge fines. The bill does not alter how surcharge revenues are to be utilized prior to the elimination of the surcharge system.