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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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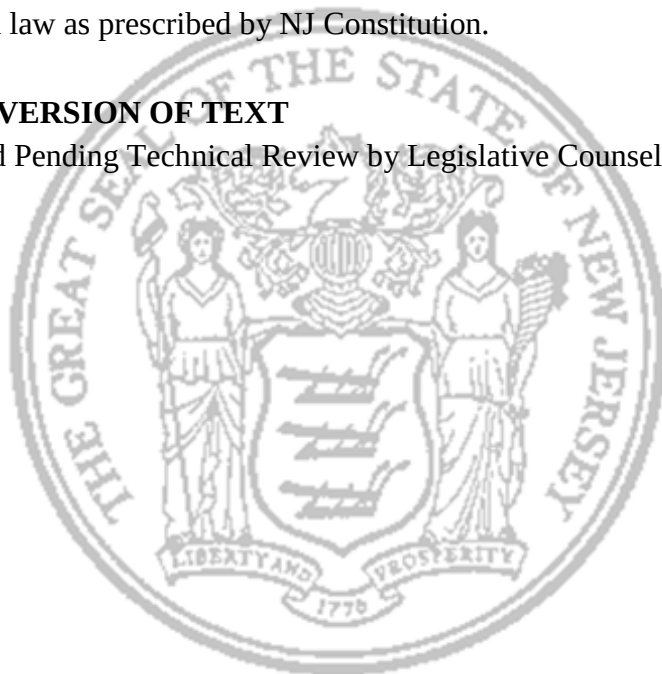
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SYNOPSIS

Requires State parks, forests, State-owned beaches, and MVC offices to remain open to public if emergency is declared due to failure to enact general appropriation law as prescribed by NJ Constitution.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



This bill would provide that in the event that a state of emergency is declared due to the failure to enact a general appropriation law by the deadline prescribed by Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 2 of the New Jersey Constitution, the operation of all State parks and forests and State-owned beaches will continue and will be open to the public. Under the bill, during this period, the State would be prohibited from charging or collecting any fees for parking at State parking areas serving State parks and forests and State-owned beaches. All State employees

1 that have been designated as necessary to provide for the
2 government services at each State park and forest and State-owned
3 beach area would be considered essential personnel.
4 The bill would also provide that in the event that a state of
5 emergency is declared due to the failure to enact a general
6 appropriation law by the constitutionally imposed deadline, the
7 operation of all New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission agencies,
8 regional service centers, and inspection facilities, and the offices of
9 any other State agency that directly support the operation of New
10 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission agencies, regional service
11 centers, or inspection facilities, would continue and all such
12 locations would be open to the public. Under the bill, all State
13 employees or contracted employees that have been designated as
14 necessary to provide for the government services at each New
15 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission agency, regional service center,
16 inspection facility, or office or supporting agency office would be
17 considered essential personnel.