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SYNOPSIS

Requires NJT to operate Access Link paratransit service during state of emergency under certain circumstances.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning the Access Link paratransit service and
2 supplementing P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-1 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. The New Jersey Transit Corporation shall operate, or
8 cause to be operated, its Access Link service in an area of the State
9 under a state of emergency if the New Jersey Transit General
10 Manager of ADA Services determines, in consultation with the
11 Director of the State Office of Emergency Management, that Access
12 Link service in that area may be safely provided without undue risk
13 of harm to drivers and persons using the service.

14 b. As used in this section:

15 "Access Link" shall have the same meaning as provided in
16 section 2 of P.L.2016, c.25 (C.27:25-5c); and

17 "State of emergency" means a natural or man-made disaster or
18 emergency for which a state of emergency has been declared by the
19 Governor.

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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27 its Access Link paratransit service in an area of the State under a
28 state of emergency if the New Jersey Transit General Manager of
29 ADA Services determines, in consultation with the Director of the
30 State Office of Emergency Management, that the service in that
31 area may be safely provided without undue risk of harm to drivers
32 and persons using the service.