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SYNOPSIS

Requires NJT to post certain employment and contract information on its website.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning certain New Jersey Transit Corporation
2 employment and contract information and supplementing and
3 amending P.L.1979, c.150.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. (New section) a. The New Jersey Transit Corporation shall
9 make publicly available on its website the employment resume of
10 each employee who is not subject to the provisions of a collective
11 bargaining agreement and whose annual salary is greater than
12 \$25,000 and shall list each employment resume by job title. The
13 corporation shall redact the telephone number, address, electronic
14 mail address, and any other personal contact information of the
15 employee provided on the employee's employment resume prior to
16 making the resume publicly available on the corporation's website.

17 b. The corporation shall make publicly available on its website
18 the employment resume of an employee of the corporation who
19 meets the requirements of subsection a. of this section and:

20 (1) who is employed by the corporation on the effective date of
21 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)
22 within 30 days of the effective date of P.L. , c. (C.)
23 (pending before the Legislature as this bill); or

24 (2) who commences employment with the corporation after the
25 effective date of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
26 Legislature as this bill) within 30 days of the employee
27 commencing employment with the corporation.

28 c. (1) The corporation shall notify an employee of the
29 corporation who is employed by the corporation on the effective
30 date of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this
31 bill) and who meets the requirements of subsection a. of this section
32 that the employee's employment resume will be made publicly
33 available on the corporation's website as required pursuant to this
34 section.

35 (2) The corporation shall notify an applicant for employment
36 with the corporation that if the applicant is selected and accepts
37 employment with the corporation and meets the requirements of
38 subsection a. of this section, the applicant's employment resume
39 will be made publicly available on the corporation's website as
40 required pursuant to this section.

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42 2. Section 20 of P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-20) is amended to
43 read as follows:

44 20. a. The corporation shall, by September 15 of each year, file
45 with the Commissioner of Transportation a report in such format

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.

1 and detail as the Commissioner may require setting forth the actual,
2 operational, capital and financial results of the previous fiscal year,
3 the operational, capital and financial plan for the current fiscal year
4 and a proposed operational, capital and financial plan for the next
5 ensuing fiscal year.

6 b. On or before October 31 of each year, the corporation shall
7 make an annual report of its activities for the preceding fiscal year
8 to the Governor **【and to the presiding officers and the**
9 **Transportation Committees of both Houses of the Legislature】**, the
10 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly, and
11 the Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities
12 Committee and the Senate Transportation Committee, or their
13 successor committees. Each such report shall set forth a complete
14 operating and financial statement covering its operations and capital
15 projects during the year. The report shall also include an account of
16 the on-time performance of rail passenger service, including light
17 rail service, operated by, or under contract to, the corporation,
18 including data for each such passenger line. The report shall
19 provide a detailed discussion of the methodology used by the
20 corporation in measuring on-time performance.

21 c. All records of minutes, accounts, bills, vouchers, contracts
22 or other papers connected with or used or filed with the corporation
23 or with any officer or employee acting for or in its behalf are hereby
24 declared to be **【public】** government records and shall be open to
25 public inspection in accordance with P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-
26 1 et seq.) and regulations prescribed by the corporation.

27 d. The corporation shall cause an audit of its books and
28 accounts to be made at least once each year by certified public
29 accountants and the cost thereof may be treated as a cost of
30 operation. The audit shall be filed within **【4】** four months after the
31 close of the fiscal year of the corporation and a certified duplicate
32 copy thereof shall be filed with the Division of Budget and
33 Accounting in the Department of the Treasury.

34 e. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary,
35 the State Auditor or his legally authorized representative may
36 examine the accounts and books of the corporation.

37 f. The corporation shall make publicly available on its website
38 the following information for each contract entered into by the
39 corporation after the effective date of P.L. , c. (C.)
40 (pending before the Legislature as this bill):

41 (1) a copy of the contract;

42 (2) the name of the person or entity that entered into the contract
43 with the corporation;

44 (3) the general purpose of the contract; and

45 (4) the dollar amount of the contract.

1 The information shall be made publicly available on the
2 corporation's website within 30 days from the date the corporation
3 entered into the contract.
4 (cf: P.L.2007, c.263, s.1)

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6 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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9 STATEMENT

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11 This bill requires the New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ
12 Transit) to make publicly available on its website the resume of
13 each employee who is not subject to the provisions of a collective
14 bargaining agreement and whose annual salary is greater than
15 \$25,000 and to list the resumes by job title. NJ Transit is required
16 to redact the telephone number, address, electronic mail address,
17 and any other personal contact information of the employee prior to
18 making the employee's resume publicly available on its website.

19 NJ Transit is required to make the resume of an employee
20 employed by NJ Transit on the effective date of the bill and subject
21 to the provisions of the bill publicly available on its website within
22 30 days of the bill's effective date. NJ Transit is required to make
23 the resume of an employee who commences employment with NJ
24 Transit after the effective date of the bill and subject to the
25 provisions of the bill publicly available on its website within 30
26 days of the employee commencing employment.

27 NJ Transit is to notify an employee subject to the provisions of
28 the bill and employed by NJ Transit on the effective date of the bill
29 that the employee's resume will be made publicly available on NJ
30 Transit's website. NJ Transit is also required to notify an applicant
31 that, if the applicant is selected and accepts the position and is
32 subject to the provisions of the bill, NJ Transit will make the
33 applicant's resume publicly available on its website.

34 This bill also requires NJ Transit to make certain information
35 publicly available on its website for each contract entered into by
36 NJ Transit after the bill's effective date. NJ Transit is to make the
37 information publicly available on its website within 30 days from
38 when NJ Transit entered into the contract.