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SYNOPSIS

Requires NJT to publish on website certain information concerning accessible transportation service routes.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning publishing certain information concerning
2 accessible transportation service routes and amending P.L.1983,
3 c.578.

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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. Section 4 of P.L.1983, c.578 (C.27:25-28) is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 4. a. The board shall establish and administer a program to be
11 known as "The Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation
12 Assistance Program" for the following purposes:

13 (1) **[To]** to assist counties to develop and provide accessible
14 feeder transportation service to accessible fixed-route transportation
15 services where such services are available, and accessible local
16 transit service to senior citizens and the disabled, which may include
17 but not be limited to door-to-door service, fixed route service, local
18 fare subsidy, and user-side subsidy, which may include but not be
19 limited to private ride or taxi fare subsidy; and to coordinate the
20 activities of the various participants in this program in providing the
21 services to be rendered at the county level and between counties;
22 **[and]**

23 (2) **[To]** to enable the corporation to develop, provide and
24 maintain capital improvements that afford accessibility to fixed route
25 and other transit services in order to make rail cars, rail stations, bus
26 shelters and other bus equipment accessible to senior citizens and the
27 disabled; to render technical information and assistance to counties
28 eligible for assistance under this act; and to coordinate the program
29 within and among counties ; and

30 (3) to publish a website dedicated to providing information
31 concerning: every accessible transportation service route in the State,
32 which shall be updated when maintenance or other circumstance has
33 rendered accessibility temporarily unavailable; and, where fixed-
34 route transportation service is unavailable, contact information for
35 alternative accessible transportation services organized by county.
36 This information shall also be made available on the NJ TRANSIT
37 mobile application.

38 b. In the State fiscal year beginning July 1 following the
39 effective date of P.L.2009, c.261 and in each fiscal year thereafter,
40 there shall be appropriated to the corporation from the revenues
41 deposited in the Casino Revenue Fund established pursuant to section
42 145 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-145) a sum equal to **[8.5%]** 8.5
43 percent of the revenues deposited in the fund during the preceding
44 fiscal year, as determined by the State Treasurer, to effectuate the
45 purposes and provisions of P.L.1983, c.578 (C.27:25-25 et seq.).
46 (cf: P.L.2009, c.261, s.1)

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 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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6 This bill requires the New Jersey Transit Corporation, through the
7 “The Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation
8 Assistance Program,” to publish a website dedicated to providing
9 information concerning: every accessible transportation service route
10 in the State, which is to be updated when maintenance or other
11 circumstance has rendered accessibility temporarily unavailable;
12 and, where fixed-route transportation service is unavailable, contact
13 information for alternative accessible transportation services
14 organized by county. This information is to also be made available
15 on the NJ TRANSIT mobile application.