

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 48

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman NANCY F. MUNOZ

District 21 (Morris, Somerset and Union)

SYNOPSIS

Establishes “New Jersey Transit Alternative Revenue Task Force.”

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION** establishing the “New Jersey Transit
2 Alternative Revenue Task Force.

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4 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
5 *State of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. There is established a task force to be known as the “New
8 Jersey Transit Alternative Revenue Task Force.”

9 b. The task force shall consist of the following five members:

10 (1) a person with expertise and experience in real estate
11 development who shall be appointed by the Governor;

12 (2) a person with expertise and experience in advertising who
13 shall be appointed by the Senate President;

14 (3) a person with expertise and experience in franchise or small
15 business development who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
16 General Assembly; and

17 (4) two people with expertise and experience in public rail
18 passenger transportation, one who shall be appointed by the
19 Minority Leader of the Senate and one who shall be appointed by
20 the Minority Leader of the General Assembly.

21 c. Appointments to the task force shall be made within 30 days
22 of the effective date of this joint resolution. Vacancies in the
23 membership of the task force shall be filled in the same manner as
24 the original appointments were made. Members of the task force
25 shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for
26 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as
27 members of the task force and within the limits of funds
28 appropriated or otherwise made available to the task force for its
29 purposes.

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31 2. The task force shall organize as soon as practicable following
32 the appointment of a majority of its members, but no later than 60
33 days after the effective date of this joint resolution. The task force
34 shall select a chairperson from among its members and may appoint
35 a secretary who need not be a member of the task force. The task
36 force shall meet at the call of the chairperson and hold hearings at
37 the times and in the places the task force deems appropriate and
38 necessary to fulfill its charge.

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40 3. The New Jersey Transit Corporation shall provide
41 stenographic, clerical, and other administrative assistance and
42 professional staff as the task force requires to carry out its work.
43 The task force shall be entitled to call to its assistance and avail
44 itself of the services of the employees of any State, county, or
45 municipal department, board, bureau, commission, or agency as it
46 may require and as may be available for its purposes.

1 4. The task force shall study and make findings and
2 recommendations concerning all potential opportunities for the New
3 Jersey Transit Corporation to generate new revenue without
4 increasing fares, including, but not limited to, revenue that the
5 corporation may generate from: real estate holdings; advertising on
6 the corporation's motorbuses, rail cars, and light rail vehicles and at
7 and around the corporation's bus, rail, and light rail stations and
8 terminals; development opportunities at and around the
9 corporation's bus, rail, and light rail stations and terminals; and
10 other revenue generating services that may be provided on the
11 corporation's motorbuses, rail cars, and light rail vehicles and at the
12 corporation's bus, rail, and light rail stations and terminals.

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14 5. The task force shall prepare and submit a report to the
15 Governor and, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-
16 19.1), to the Legislature no later than one year following its
17 organizational meeting. The report shall contain the task force's
18 findings and recommendations required pursuant to section 4 of this
19 joint resolution.

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21 6. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately and shall
22 expire upon submission of the report required to be prepared and
23 submitted pursuant to section 5 of this joint resolution.

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STATEMENT

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28 This joint resolution establishes a five member "New Jersey
29 Transit Alternative Revenue Task Force" (task force) to study and
30 make findings and recommendations concerning all potential
31 opportunities for the New Jersey Transit Corporation (corporation)
32 to generate new revenue without increasing fares, including, but not
33 limited to, through: real estate holdings; advertising on the
34 corporation's motorbuses, rail cars, and light rail vehicles and at
35 and around the corporation's bus, rail, and light rail stations and
36 terminals; development opportunities at and around the
37 corporation's bus, rail, and light rail stations and terminals; and
38 other revenue generating services that may be provided on the
39 corporation's motorbuses, rail cars, and light rail vehicles and at the
40 corporation's bus, rail, and light rail stations and terminals.

41 The task force is to consist of: a person with expertise and
42 experience in real estate development, who is to be appointed by the
43 Governor; a person with expertise and experience in advertising,
44 who is to be appointed by the Senate President; a person with
45 expertise and experience in franchise or small business
46 development, who is to be appointed by the Speaker of the General
47 Assembly; and two people with expertise and experience in public
48 rail passenger transportation, one who is to be appointed by the

- 1 Minority Leader of the Senate and one who is to be appointed by
- 2 the Minority Leader of the General Assembly.
- 3 The task force is to prepare and submit a report containing its
- 4 findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature
- 5 and is to expire upon submission of the report.