

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 36

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Opposes elimination of motor vehicle safety inspections.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION** opposing the elimination of motor
2 vehicle safety inspections in the State of New Jersey.

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4 **WHEREAS**, The State of New Jersey is the most congested state in the
5 nation and our roads and highways are highly traveled each day by
6 the citizens of this State; and

7 **WHEREAS**, New Jersey began conducting motor vehicle inspections in
8 1938 to ensure the safety of the numerous vehicles traveling on our
9 roads and highways; and

10 **WHEREAS**, In April of this year, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
11 Commission proposed eliminating the motor vehicle safety
12 inspection program as a cost savings measure to the State; and

13 **WHEREAS**, The motor vehicle safety inspection program is an
14 effective and thorough method for identifying motor vehicles in
15 disrepair and out of compliance with applicable safety standards,
16 thereby minimizing motor vehicle accidents and injuries to those
17 traveling on New Jersey's roads and highways; and

18 **WHEREAS**, It is in the interest of public safety to continue New
19 Jersey's effective safety inspection program; now, therefore,

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21 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the General Assembly of the State of New*
22 *Jersey:*

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24 1. This House opposes the recent proposal by the New Jersey
25 Motor Vehicle Commission to eliminate motor vehicle safety
26 inspections from the State's mandated inspection program. The
27 General Assembly urges the Governor, the Chief Administrator of
28 the Motor Vehicle Commission, and the Commissioner of
29 Transportation to continue the State's safety inspection program in
30 the interest of public safety.

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32 2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State,
33 shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to the
34 Governor, the Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle
35 Commission, and the Commissioner of Transportation.

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38 **STATEMENT**

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40 This Assembly Resolution opposes the elimination of the State's
41 motor vehicle safety inspection program and urges the Governor,
42 the Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Commission, and the
43 Commissioner of Transportation to continue the State's safety
44 inspection program in the interest of public safety. The State's
45 motor vehicle safety inspection program is an effective and
46 thorough method for identifying motor vehicles in disrepair and out
47 of compliance with applicable safety standards, minimizing motor
48 vehicle accidents and injuries to those traveling on New Jersey's
49 roads and highways.