

SENATE, No. 157

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires State parks, forests, State-owned beaches, and MVC offices to remain open to public if emergency is declared due to failure to enact general appropriation law as prescribed by NJ Constitution.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 parks and forests and State-owned beaches. All State employees
2 that have been designated as necessary to provide for the
3 government services at each State park and forest and State-owned
4 beach area would be considered essential personnel.

5 The bill would also provide that in the event that a state of
6 emergency is declared due to the failure to enact a general
7 appropriation law by the constitutionally imposed deadline, the
8 operation of all New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission agencies,
9 regional service centers, and inspection facilities, and the offices of
10 any other State agency that directly support the operation of New
11 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission agencies, regional service
12 centers, or inspection facilities, would continue and all such
13 locations would be open to the public. Under the bill, all State
14 employees or contracted employees that have been designated as
15 necessary to provide for the government services at each New
16 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission agency, regional service center,
17 inspection facility, or office or supporting agency office would be
18 considered essential personnel.