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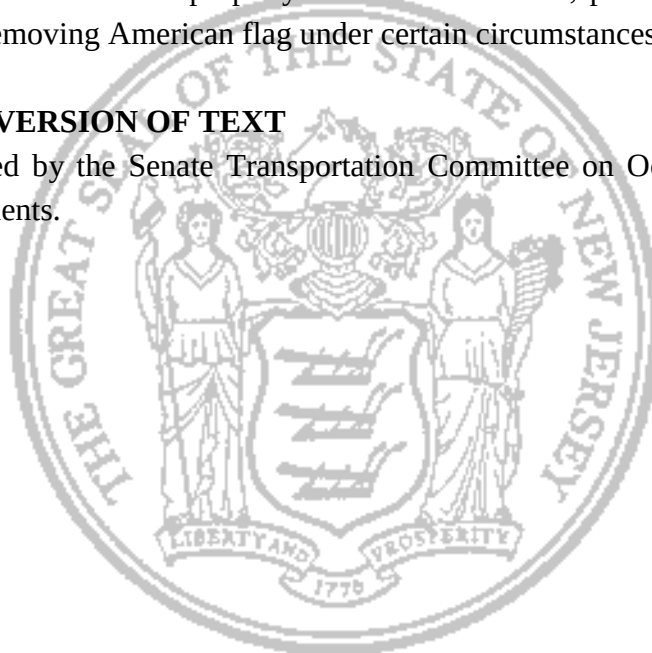
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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes private persons to display American flag on bridges and overpasses that travel over property of NJTA and SJTA; prohibits NJTA and SJTA from removing American flag under certain circumstances.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Transportation Committee on October 8, 2020, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/29/2020)

1 AN ACT concerning the display of the American flag on **'[property]'**
2 bridges or overpasses ¹that travel over property of the New Jersey
3 Turnpike Authority and South Jersey Transportation Authority and
4 supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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9 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule, or
10 regulation to the contrary, a person may display an American flag
11 on a bridge or overpass that **'[is on or]'** travels over property of the
12 New Jersey Turnpike Authority, provided that the person receives
13 permission from the authority through a permit process established
14 by the authority and the flag is properly maintained by the person
15 and displayed in a manner consistent with the rules and customs
16 deemed the proper manner to display the flag, such as the federal
17 flag code, 4 U.S.C. s.1 et seq., or any other applicable law or
18 guideline. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the
19 contrary, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority shall not remove any
20 American flag that is displayed in accordance with this section.

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22 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule, or
23 regulation to the contrary, a person may display an American flag
24 on a bridge or overpass that **'[is on or]'** travels over property of the
25 South Jersey Transportation Authority, provided that the person
26 receives permission from the authority through a permit process
27 established by the authority and the flag is properly maintained by
28 the person and displayed in a manner consistent with the rules and
29 customs deemed the proper manner to display the flag, such as the
30 federal flag code, 4 U.S.C. s.1 et seq., or any other applicable law
31 or guideline. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to
32 the contrary, the South Jersey Transportation Authority shall not
33 remove any American flag that is displayed in accordance with this
34 section.

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36 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate STR committee amendments adopted October 8, 2020.