

SENATE, No. 2994

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes certain persons to display American flag on or over certain property of NJTA, SJTA, and DOT; prohibits NJTA, SJTA, and DOT from removing American flag under certain circumstances.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/8/2020)

1 **AN ACT** concerning the display of the American flag on or over
2 certain property of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, South
3 Jersey Transportation Authority, and Department of
4 Transportation, and supplementing Title 27 of the Revised
5 Statutes.

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

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10 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule, or
11 regulation to the contrary, a law enforcement organization or
12 veterans organization may display an American flag on a bridge or
13 overpass that is on or travels over a roadway under the jurisdiction
14 of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, provided that the
15 organization provides notice to the authority, the flag is properly
16 maintained by the organization, and the flag is displayed in a
17 manner consistent with the rules and customs deemed the proper
18 manner to display the flag, such as the federal flag code, 4 U.S.C.
19 s.1 et seq., or any other applicable law or guideline.
20 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the
21 New Jersey Turnpike Authority shall not remove any American flag
22 that is displayed in accordance with this section.

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24 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule, or
25 regulation to the contrary, a law enforcement organization or
26 veterans organization may display an American flag on a bridge or
27 overpass that is on or travels over a roadway under the jurisdiction
28 of the South Jersey Transportation Authority, provided that the
29 organization provides notice to the authority, the flag is properly
30 maintained by the organization, and the flag is displayed in a
31 manner consistent with the rules and customs deemed the proper
32 manner to display the flag, such as the federal flag code, 4 U.S.C.
33 s.1 et seq., or any other applicable law or guideline.
34 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the
35 South Jersey Transportation Authority shall not remove any
36 American flag that is displayed in accordance with this section

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38 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule, or
39 regulation to the contrary, a law enforcement organization or
40 veterans organization may display an American flag on a bridge or
41 overpass that is on or travels over a roadway under the jurisdiction
42 of the New Jersey Department of Transportation, provided that the
43 organization provides notice to the department, the flag is properly
44 maintained by the organization, and the flag is displayed in a
45 manner consistent with the rules and customs deemed the proper
46 manner to display the flag, such as the federal flag code, 4 U.S.C.
47 s.1 et seq., or any other applicable law or guideline.
48 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the

1 department shall not remove any American flag that is displayed in
2 accordance with this section

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4 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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9 This bill authorizes law enforcement organizations and veterans
10 organizations to display the American flag on a bridge or overpass
11 that is on or travels over a roadway under the jurisdiction of the
12 New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTA), South Jersey
13 Transportation Authority (SJTA), and New Jersey Department of
14 Transportation (DOT), provided that the organization provides
15 notice to the appropriate agency, the flag is properly maintained by
16 the organization, and the flag is displayed in a manner consistent
17 with the rules and customs deemed the proper manner to display the
18 flag. The NJTA, SJTA, and DOT are prohibited from removing any
19 American flag displayed in accordance with the bill.