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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes Commissioner of Transportation to allow painting of blue line between double yellow centerline marking on public roads.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning the powers of the Commissioner of
2 Transportation and amending P.L.1951, c.23.

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

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7 1. Section 100 of P.L.1951, c.23 (C.39:4-191.1) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 100. a. Markings shall be placed only by the authority of a
10 public body or official having jurisdiction as authorized by law, and
11 only for the purpose of regulating, warning, or guiding traffic.
12 Where used, these markings shall be uniform in design, position,
13 and application. The Commissioner of Transportation may adopt a
14 uniform system of markings consistent with the provisions of this
15 act for use upon public highways within the State. Such a uniform
16 system of markings shall correlate with and so far as possible
17 conform to the current "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control
18 Devices for Streets and Highways."

19 b. No markings made from paint that has been mixed, in whole
20 or in part, with reflective glass beads containing more than 100
21 parts per million inorganic arsenic, as determined by x-ray
22 fluorescence, shall be placed on or along any State highway, right-
23 of-way, or other real property owned by or under the
24 administration, jurisdiction, or control of the Department of
25 Transportation.

26 c. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection a. of this
27 section or the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the
28 Commissioner of Transportation may authorize, at the
29 commissioner's discretion, the painting of a blue line in the space
30 between a double yellow centerline on a highway under the
31 jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation or on a highway
32 under the jurisdiction of a county or municipality.

33 For the purposes of this subsection, "highway" shall have the
34 same meaning as that term is defined in R.S.39:1-1.

35 (cf: P.L.2011, c.212, s.5)

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37 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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42 This bill authorizes the Commissioner of Transportation to
43 allow, at the commissioner's discretion, the painting of a blue line
44 in the space between a double yellow centerline on public roads in
45 this State.

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.