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C.27:23-34.9
and Note to
C.27:25A-21.1,
27:25A-21.2
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Note to
C.27:23-34.9

P.L. 2023, CHAPTER 21, *approved March 13, 2023*
Senate, No. 743 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning certain information related to toll rate discounts
2 and supplementing P.L.1997, c.59 (C.27:12B-18.2 et al.).
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11 of an account with a New Jersey electronic toll collection system,
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30 C.27:25A-21.5).

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32 2. This act shall take effect on the 30th day following
33 enactment.

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 floor amendments adopted October 17, 2022.

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Requires publication of certain information related to toll

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discounts on E-ZPass website.

SENATE, No. 743

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2022 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator JOSEPH A. LAGANA

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

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40 certain webpages, that discounts on toll rates advertised by an
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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 743

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 19, 2023

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 743 (1R).

As reported, this bill directs the lead agency of the New Jersey E-ZPass Group to notify customers or prospective customers, on certain websites, that discounts on toll rates advertised by an operator of an E-ZPass system that is not under the jurisdiction of the State or one of its agencies, authorities, or political subdivisions may not be available for New Jersey E-ZPass accounts.

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As reported, Senate Bill No. 743 (1R) is identical to Assembly Bill No. 189, which was amended and also reported by the committee on this date.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 743

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 743.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2022-2023 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 743

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator LAGANA)

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 17, 2022

These floor amendments require the lead agency of the New Jersey E-ZPass Group to provide information regarding E-ZPass on its Internet websites, rather than on every publicly accessible webpage of a website in which the lead agency provides information concerning certain E-ZPass information.

ASSEMBLY, No. 189

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

220th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2022 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman KEVIN J. ROONEY
District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic)
Assemblyman JOHN F. MCKEON
District 27 (Essex and Morris)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblymen Space, Wirths, Giblin, Tully, Assemblywomen Swain and Haider

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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 189

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 19, 2023

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 189.

As amended and reported, this bill directs the lead agency of the New Jersey E-ZPass Group to notify customers or prospective customers, on certain websites, that discounts on toll rates advertised by an operator of an E-ZPass system that is not under the jurisdiction of the State or one of its agencies, authorities, or political subdivisions may not be available for New Jersey E-ZPass accounts.

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As amended and reported, Assembly Bill No. 189 is identical to Senate Bill No. 743 (1R), which was reported by the committee on this date.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

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Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

03/13/2023

TRENTON – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bills and resolution into law:

S-297/A-493 (Greenstein, Madden/Murphy, Benson, Calabrese) - Requires public agencies and government contractors to report cybersecurity incidents to Homeland Security and Preparedness

S-428/ACS for A-3039 (Smith, Oroho/Thomson, Calabrese, Freiman) - Extends Right to Farm Act protections to certain shellfish aquaculture activities

S-743/A-189 (Lagana, Johnson/Rooney, McKeon) - Requires publication of certain information related to toll discounts on E-ZPass website

S-2709/A-4524 (Cruz-Perez, Singer/Moen) - Permits appointment of additional alternate deputy registrars

S-3124/A-4792 (Diegnan/Benson, Spearman, Wimberly) - Changes definition of eligible contract for DOT grant program to compensate certain contractors affected by supply chain shortages

AJR-171/SJR-79 (Mosquera, Lampitt, Chaparro/Ruiz, Cunningham) - Permanently designates first full week in April as “Week of the Young Child” in New Jersey

A-256/S-732 (Munoz, DeFuccio, Speight/Madden) - Requires certain health care facilities to adopt and implement policies to prevent exposure to surgical evacuation system