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SENATE, No. 182

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Referred to Committee on Interstate Co-operation

AN ACT concerning Palisades Interstate Park and Palisades Interstate Park Commission, and amending sections 32:14-1, 32:14-3 to 32:14-10, inclusive, 32:14-12 to 32:14-18, inclusive, 32:14-20, 32:14-21, 32:14-23, 32:14-25 to 32:14-30, inclusive, 32:15-1 to 32:15-4, inclusive, 32:16-1 to 32:16-7, inclusive, and repealing sections 32:14-2 and 32:14-19 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*  
2 *Jersey:*

1 1. Section 32:14-1 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-1. [The board of commissioners, created and established under  
4 the name and style of "Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park"  
5 by the act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropria-  
6 tion and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson  
7 river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the  
8 Palisades," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred (L.  
9 1900, c. 87, p. 163), as amended and supplemented, and hereinafter in this  
10 chapter and chapters fifteen and sixteen of this Title designated as the  
11 "board of commissioners," is continued.

12 The board of commissioners shall consist of ten members, five of whom  
13 shall be citizens and residents of this State. Annually the Governor shall

14 appoint two commissioners to take the places of the commissioners whose  
 15 terms of office expire in that year. The commissioners so appointed shall  
 16 hold office for the full term of five years from the date indicated by and  
 17 fixed in their respective commissions, and until their successors shall be  
 18 appointed. Vacancies in the board of commissioners caused by death,  
 19 resignation, refusal to act or removal from the State shall be filled by the  
 20 Governor by appointment for unexpired terms only.

21 The members of the board of commissioners shall be entitled to receive  
 22 no compensation for their services as commissioners, but each commissioner  
 23 shall receive his actual disbursements for his expenses in performing the  
 24 duties of his office.]

25 Palisades Interstate Park Commission, a body corporate and politic  
 26 established by compact between the States of New York and New Jersey  
 27 authorized by chapter one hundred seventy of the laws of nineteen hundred  
 28 thirty-seven of the State of New York and chapter one hundred forty-eight  
 29 of the laws of nineteen hundred thirty-seven of the State of New Jersey, and  
 30 approved by chapter seven hundred and six of the acts of the seventy-fifth  
 31 Congress of the United States, first session, shall continue, said Palisades  
 32 Interstate Park Commission by said compact having succeeded to the  
 33 rights, powers, duties and obligations of the board of commissioners of  
 34 Palisades Interstate Park, a body politic created pursuant to chapter eighty-  
 35 seven of the laws of nineteen hundred, in the manner and to the extent pro-  
 36 vided in said compact.

1 2. Section 32:14-2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

1 3. Section 32:14-3 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
 2 as follows:

3 32:14-3. **[The board of commissioners]** Palisades Interstate Park Com-  
 4 mission shall have and maintain a suitable office, where its maps, plans, docu-  
 5 ments, records and accounts shall be kept, subject to public inspection at  
 6 such times and under such reasonable regulations as the **[board]** commis-  
 7 sion shall determine.

1 4. Section 32:14-4 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 32:14-4. ~~【The board of commissioners】~~ Palisades Interstate Park Com-  
4 mission shall ~~【annually choose from among its members a president, a vice~~  
5 ~~president, treasurer and secretary, and shall】~~ have power to appoint such  
6 ~~【other officers and】~~ employees as it may deem necessary to carry out the  
7 provisions of the Palisades Interstate Park compact and the purposes of this  
8 subtitle, and may employ counsel. It may also determine the duties and com-  
9 pensation of its appointees, remove them at pleasure, and make all reason-  
10 able rules and regulations respecting them. The commission shall have  
11 power to take any action necessary for securing and maintaining the benefits  
12 of the State employee retirement system of this State for its employees in  
13 this State and for such purpose employees of the commission to the extent  
14 to which the compensation paid for their services is derived from funds ap-  
15 propriated by this State or received from other sources in this State shall  
16 be deemed to be employees of this State and qualified for membership in said  
17 retirement system whether residents of this State or of the State of New  
18 York. For the purpose of determining their rights under the workmen's  
19 compensation act of this State, employees of the commission employed  
20 wholly or partly in this State shall be deemed to be employees of this  
21 State.

1 5. Section 32:14-5 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-5. ~~【The board of commissioners】~~ Palisades Interstate Park  
4 Commission shall, from time to time, select and locate such lands lying be-  
5 tween the top or steep edge of the Palisades or the crest of the slope in  
6 places where the steep palisade rocks are absent and the high-water line  
7 of the Hudson river, from the New York State line on the north, to a line  
8 beginning at the intersection of the southern line of the old Fort Lee dock  
9 or landing with the high-water line of the Hudson river and running  
10 thence in a westerly direction and at right angles to said high-water line

11 of the Hudson river to the east side of the river road running from Edge-  
 12 water to Fort Lee, in Bergen county, on the south, and such lands or rights  
 13 in lands belonging to persons other than the State, as may lie between the  
 14 exterior bulkhead line established in the Hudson river and the high-water  
 15 line of the Hudson river, as may, in the opinion of the [board of commis-  
 16 sioners] commission, be proper and necessary to be reserved for the pur-  
 17 pose of establishing a [State] park and thereby preserving the scenic  
 18 beauty of the Palisades.

1 6. Section 32:14-6 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
 2 as follows:

3 32:14-6. [The board of commissioners] Palisades Interstate Park  
 4 Commission shall have power to acquire, maintain and make available for  
 5 use as [a public] part of Palisades interstate park the lands located as  
 6 aforesaid, and, for such purpose, shall have power to take in fee or other-  
 7 wise, by purchase, gift, devise or eminent domain, such lands or parts  
 8 thereof, and any rights, interests and easements therein. The [board]  
 9 commission shall also have power to acquire by purchase, gift, or devise,  
 10 but not by eminent domain, for the purposes herein set forth, any lands  
 11 on the top of the Palisades or any rights, interests or easements therein.  
 12 Deeds of conveyance for the lands shall be made to the [board of commis-  
 13 sioners] commission by its corporate name.

1 7. Section 32:14-7 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
 2 as follows:

3 32:14-7. [The board of commissioners] Palisades Interstate Park  
 4 Commission shall have power to receive by gift, contribution or bequest,  
 5 moneys, stocks, bonds, securities or other property, and own, hold, invest  
 6 or otherwise use the same. The commission shall have power to purchase  
 7 or otherwise acquire personal property and to hold the same. The commis-  
 8 sion shall have power to sell all personal property, supplies, chattels,  
 9 material, profits a prendre and the right to surplus waters which it de-  
 10 cides to be not necessary or desirable for the uses and purposes of the

11 park, and to lease, charter, license or privilege the use, for park or other  
12 purposes, of all personal property.

1 8. Section 32:14-8 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-8. If, in the acquisition of any of the lands or rights, interests or  
4 easements in lands specified in section 32:14-5 of this Title, [the board of  
5 commissioners] Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall be unable to  
6 agree with the owner or owners of any such lands or rights, interests or  
7 easements in lands, or when, by reason of the legal incapacity or absence  
8 of such owner or owners or for any other cause no agreement can be made  
9 for the purchase thereof, such lands or any rights, interests or easements  
10 therein shall be acquired by condemnation, and the procedure for such con-  
11 demnation shall be pursuant to provisions of chapter one of the Title,  
12 Eminent Domain (§ 20:1-1 et seq.), except that, in fixing the compensation  
13 to be paid for such lands or rights, interests or easement therein taken,  
14 no allowance or deductions shall be made on account of any real or sup-  
15 posed benefit which the parties interested may derive from the park or  
16 improvement for which the lands or rights, interests or easements therein  
17 are to be taken, and except as is provided in sections 32:14-9 to 32:14-11  
18 of this Title.

1 9. Section 32:14-9 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-9. Before any proceedings shall be had or taken for acquiring by  
4 condemnation the title to any of the lands selected and located under sec-  
5 tion 32:14-5 of this Title, [the board of commissioners] Palisades Inter-  
6 state Park Commission shall cause to be made, by such engineer and sur-  
7 veyor as [they] it shall select, a map of the parcel or parcels of lands and  
8 rights in lands which [such board] it shall determine and be about to take,  
9 showing the boundaries thereof and of the individual pieces of land em-  
10 braced therein, and the names of the owners or reputed owners thereof, as  
11 nearly as the same can be ascertained. A copy of such map, certified by a

12 majority of the commissioners members of the commission, shall be filed  
13 in the office of the clerk of the county of Bergen.

1 10. Section 32:14-10 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-10. Within six months after the filing of a map as required by sec-  
4 tion 32:14-9 of this Title the board of commissioners Palisades Inter-  
5 state Park Commission shall publish for four successive weeks, at least once  
6 in each week, in a newspaper printed and published in the county of Bergen,  
7 a notice declaring that the board of commissioners of the Palisades Inter-  
8 state Park commission intends to take and appropriate and pay for such of  
9 the lands or interests therein shown on the map as are described in the  
10 notice, and acquire title thereto and hold the same in trust for the people  
11 of the State of New Jersey under the Palisades Interstate Park Compact.

1 11. Section 32:14-12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 32:14-12. After any proceedings hereinbefore provided for for the pur-  
4 pose of acquiring title by the board of commissioners Palisades Interstate  
5 Park Commission to lands are concluded, the board of commissioners com-  
6 mission shall report such proceedings, and all other action taken, together  
7 with the amounts awarded for the lands taken, to the Legislature of this  
8 State at the next ensuing session thereof.

1 12. Section 32:14-13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 32:14-13. The board of commissioners Palisades Interstate Park  
4 Commission shall preserve, care for, lay out, improve and protect all the  
5 lands, parks and parkways under its jurisdiction.

1 13. Section 32:14-13.1 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 32:14-13.1. The following rules and regulations are hereby made for the  
4 use and government of such portions of Palisades Interstate Park (herein-  
5 after referred to as "the park") as lie within the boundaries of this State,

6 and such parts of any State, county or other public highways as lie along  
7 or within the limits of such portions of the park and all lands, parks and  
8 parkways in this State under the jurisdiction of the commission, and it shall  
9 be the duty of the commission to enforce the same:

10 No person shall:

11 (1) Injure, deface, disturb, or befoul any part of the park [n] or any  
12 building, sign, equipment or other property found therein, [n] or remove,  
13 injure or destroy any tree, flower, shrub, rock or other mineral found there-  
14 in; or

15 (2) Deposit in any part of the park any garbage, sewerage, refuse, waste  
16 or other obnoxious material, otherwise than in receptacles or pits provided  
17 [by the board of commissioners] for such purpose; or

18 (3) (a) Drive or propel or cause to be driven or propelled along or over  
19 any road within the park any vehicle at a greater rate of speed than twenty  
20 miles per hour, or (b) around curves at a greater rate of speed than fifteen  
21 miles per hour, or (c) between points so marked at a greater rate of speed  
22 than ten miles per hour [;], or (d) operate or cause to be operated any motor  
23 or horse drawn vehicle or bicycle on or along any of the foot-paths or trails  
24 in the park without a permit from the commission, or (e) operate or cause  
25 to be operated any motor or horse drawn vehicle on any highway in the  
26 park designated by posted signs thereon as a one way drive except in the  
27 proper direction and with the flow of traffic; or

28 (4) (a) [Operate] Without a permit from the commission operate, or  
29 cause to be operated, a commercial vehicle, bus or trailer on the Henry Hudson  
30 drive or (b) [if an operator of any] operating a commercial vehicle [ , in]  
31 and driving off any ferry boat landing in the park, drive otherwise than to  
32 the right of the road and stop, permitting all pleasure vehicles to pass ahead  
33 of such commercial vehicle, or (c) move out of his place in any line of traffic  
34 [at any time] established by the [board of commissioners] commission [on  
35 any of the park roads], or (d) ride a bicycle on the Henry Hudson drive  
36 or on either of the two ferry approach drives or on any roads marked "no

37 bicycle riding," or (e) park or store any motor car, motor-cycle, bicycle,  
38 wagon or other vehicle within the park except in places designated [by the  
39 board of commissioners] for such purpose, or (f) park or operate any vehicle  
40 in the park, after dark, without lights, or (g) park any vehicle in the park  
41 after midnight, during the hours of darkness, in areas other than those  
42 designated [by the board of commissioners] for such purpose; or

43 (5) (a) Maintain any camp or camps in the park for any period except  
44 at such places as may from time to time be designated [by the board of com-  
45 missioners] for camping, or (b) camp at any place in the park without  
46 obtaining a permit from the [board of commissioners] commission for such  
47 purpose; or

48 (6) (a) Light any fire or fires at any time in any part of the park except  
49 on or between the shore path and the river, or in places designated [by the  
50 board of commissioners] for such purpose, or (b) leave a fire until same has  
51 been completely extinguished; or

52 (7) Without a permit from the commission, (a) [Sell] sell or offer for  
53 sale within the park any property or privilege [whatsoever], or (b) if a  
54 person to whom property of the park has been intrusted by the [board of  
55 commissioners] commission for personal use, hire, lease or let out the same  
56 to any other person, [without a permit from the board of commissioners],  
57 or (c) take photographs or moving pictures within the park for the purpose  
58 of selling the negatives thereof or prints therefrom [without a permit from  
59 the board of commissioners], or (d) operate a bus, taxicab or other vehicle  
60 for the transportation of passengers or property for hire or for other com-  
61 mercial purposes within the park except that no permit shall be required for  
62 the operation of such bus, taxicab or other vehicle from or to points through  
63 the park on State, county or other public highways other than Henry Hudson  
64 drive; provided, that no stops are made in the park for the reception or dis-  
65 charge of passengers or property [without a permit from the board of com-  
66 missioners], or (e) if [a person] operating a boat or airplane for hire,  
67 [land] discharge or receive passengers at any of the docks or lands owned

68 or controlled by the [board of commissioners, without a permit from the  
69 board of commissioners] commission; or

70 (8) Except employees or officers of the [board of commissioners] com-  
71 mission, carry firearms of any description within the park, or carry any air-  
72 gun, sling shot, bow and arrow, or any other device whereby a missile may  
73 be thrown, without a permit from the [board of commissioners] commis-  
74 sion; or

75 (9) Without a permit from the commission, [Hunt] hunt, pursue with  
76 dogs, trap or in any other way molest any of the wild birds and beasts  
77 found within the confines of the park [, without a permit from the board of  
78 commissioners]; or

79 (10) (a) Gamble in the park, or (b) bring into the park or have in his  
80 possession while there any implement or device commonly used or intended  
81 to be used for gambling purposes; or

82 (11) Without a permit from the commission, [Erect] erect or post any  
83 sign or notice at any place in the park [without a permit from the board of  
84 commissioners]; or

85 (12) Without a permit from the commission, [Herd] herd, graze or drive  
86 any live stock of any kind in or through the park or let such live stock run  
87 at large in the park [, without a permit from the board of commissioners];  
88 or

89 (13) Without a permit from the commission, (a) [Bring] bring into,  
90 have or keep in the park any cat or other animal destructive of bird life, or  
91 (b) bring into, have or keep in the park any dog or any other pet or  
92 domesticated animal unless the same is in leash or in cage], without a  
93 permit from the board of commissioners]; or

94 (14) (a) Run or walk on any of the park drives except to cross the same  
95 at points designated [by the board of commissioners] for that purpose, or  
96 (b) climb the cliffs at points other than those designated [by the board of  
97 commissioners] for that purpose; or

98 (15) (a) Use loud, boisterous or indecent language, or (b) interfere with  
99 any officer of the park in the performance of his duty, or (c) be indecently  
100 dressed or exposed within the confines of the park, or (d) conduct himself in  
101 such a manner as to endanger the life, limb or property of other visitors to  
102 the park [;] , or (e) conduct himself in such a manner as to be suggestive  
103 of immoral acts or to be offensive or injurious to the morals of any other  
104 person; or

105 (16) Possess within the park any narcotic drug or intoxicating liquor  
106 other than liquor on sale in the park under State license; or

107 (17) (a) Bathe, dive or swim in or off any property of the park, except  
108 at points designated [by the board of commissioners] for that purpose, or  
109 (b) change his clothing or disrobe except in the bath houses provided [by the  
110 board of commissioners] for that purpose, or (c) propel, land or store any  
111 canoe, boat or any other vessel in or near any waters within or off the park  
112 property, except at points designated [by the board of commissioners] for  
113 that purpose; or

114 (18) Fish or crab off any docks or property of the park except at points  
115 designated [by the board of commissioners] for that purpose.

116 Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall  
117 be liable to a penalty for each offense of a fine of not more than fifty dollars  
118 or imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not more than thirty days,  
119 of both.

1 14. Section 32:14-13.2 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 32:14-13.2. The court or judges before whom any proceedings for the  
4 recovery of any penalty under section 32:14-13.1 of this Title shall be  
5 brought and the proceedings and processes by which such actions shall be  
6 enforced shall be those provided for in sections 32:14-22 to 32:14-27 of this  
7 Title.

1 15. Section 32:14-14 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-14. [The board of commissioners] Palisades Interstate Park  
4 Commission shall have power to lay out, construct and maintain roads,  
5 pathways and boulevards upon, across and over the portions of Palisades  
6 Interstate Park in this State; lay out, construct and maintain roads between  
7 and connecting any separated portions of the park, and, for this purpose,  
8 may acquire [right of ways] rights of way upon and across any intervening  
9 lands; and lay out, construct and maintain roads and ways connecting the  
10 roads and ways within the park with other public roads outside of and  
11 adjacent thereto.

1 16. Section 32:14-15 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-15. [The said board of commissioners] Palisades Interstate Park  
4 Commission shall, in laying out and maintaining the portions of said park  
5 in this State, have regard for the laying out and maintenance of such por-  
6 tions of the park as may be [established by] in the State of New York along  
7 the Palisades and Hudson river, and shall, so far as may be, lay out and  
8 maintain the portions of said park in this State in such manner that [it]  
9 they, together with such portions of the park as may be [established by]  
10 in the State of New York, shall form a continuous park, the intention of  
11 this chapter being to provide, in conjunction with the State of New York,  
12 for the establishment of a park along the entire front of the Palisades,  
13 from Fort Lee in this State to the termination thereof in New York, thereby  
14 preserving the scenic beauty of the Palisades.

1 17. Section 32:14-16 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-16. Nothing contained in this chapter shall prevent access upon  
4 and across [lands which have been acquired by the board of commissioners  
5 as] any portion[s] of [the] Palisades Interstate Park in this State, to or  
6 from lands of private individuals or corporations lying along the foot of  
7 the Palisades within the limits of the park in this State [which have not  
8 been so acquired], or from the lands lying on the top of the Palisades to

9 the Hudson river, by elevator, highway, steam, electric or other road; and  
10 such access may be acquired in the manner provided by law, as though  
11 the park lands were privately owned.

1 18. Section 32:14-17 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-17. Any municipality in this State, lying adjacent to lands in this  
4 State belonging to, controlled or held by **[the board of commissioners]**  
5 Palisades Interstate Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provi-  
6 sions of the Palisades Interstate Park compact or the provisions of this  
7 chapter, shall have the right to cross, occupy and use the lands in this State  
8 belonging to, controlled or held by the **[board of commissioners]** commis-  
9 sion, lying between such municipality and the Hudson river, for the purpose  
10 of constructing, operating and maintaining a pipe line or lines and outlet or  
11 outlets for public sewage and drainage purposes in such municipality, and  
12 to repair, relay, enlarge, operate and maintain such line or lines, outlet or  
13 outlets at all times. The location of such pipe line or lines or outlet or  
14 outlets and the plans and specifications therefor shall be approved by the  
15 State Department of Health; which approval shall only be given upon ap-  
16 plication of the municipality after hearing, notice of which has been given  
17 to the **[board of commissioners]** commission. The lands so crossed, occu-  
18 pied and used shall, after the construction, repairing, relaying or enlarging  
19 of any pipe line or outlet, be replaced in a condition satisfactory to the  
20 **[board of commissioners]** commission, and shall be maintained in a condi-  
21 tion satisfactory to the **[board of commissioners]** commission at all times.

1 19. Section 32:14-18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as fol-  
2 lows:

3 32:14-18. **[The board of commissioners]** Palisades Interstate Park  
4 Commission may, at any time upon application therefor, make a grant or  
5 grants of lands in this State to the Port of New York Authority (a body  
6 corporate and politic, created and existing under and by virtue of a compact  
7 between the States of New York and New Jersey, with the consent of the

8 Congress of the United States), for the purpose of enabling the port au-  
 9 thority to construct, operate and maintain a bridge or any part thereof on,  
 10 over or under lands under the control of the [Palisades Interstate Park]  
 11 commission, whether the same are on the top, edge or base of the Palisades,  
 12 or the crest or slope thereof. Such grant or grants may include any in-  
 13 terests of the [board of commissioners] commission in any and all lands in  
 14 this State which may be in the ownership of and under the control of the  
 15 [board of commissioners] commission and lying under the waters of the  
 16 Hudson river to the east of such lands. The grant or grants may be made  
 17 for such consideration, nominal or otherwise, as the [board of commission-  
 18 ers] commission may deem proper, and, when made, shall be signed by the  
 19 president and attested by the secretary of the [board of commissioners]  
 20 commission, and the seal of the [board of commissioners] commission shall  
 21 be affixed thereto.

1 20. Section 32:14-19 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

1 21. Section 32:14-20 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
 2 as follows:

3 32:14-20. [The board of commissioners] Palisades Interstate Park  
 4 Commission may erect and operate elevators and escalators at such places  
 5 in the park as it may deem necessary or expedient. The [board of com-  
 6 missioners] commission may provide and operate or provide by lease,  
 7 charter, concession, exclusive or nonexclusive privilege, or otherwise, for  
 8 the operation of such other facilities, including hotels, restaurants, stands,  
 9 booths, amusements, docks, wharves, and any and all means of transporta-  
 10 tion to, from or in said park, for the use and enjoyment of such park by  
 11 the public and for increasing the accessibility thereof to the public as it  
 12 may deem to be necessary or expedient. The [board of commissioners]  
 13 commission may also provide at its discretion, by proper rules or regula-  
 14 tions, the terms upon and the manner in which all of such facilities may  
 15 be used. The [board of commissioners] commission shall not issue or con-  
 16 sent to licenses, privileges or franchises to individuals or corporations for

17 the operation for private profit of any facility, utility or device within the  
18 portions of the park in this State, except upon terms which will limit the  
19 operation of such licenses, franchises or privileges to a period not exceed-  
20 ing twenty years in any event. No such license, privilege or franchise  
21 shall be authorized or awarded except after proper advertisement and to  
22 the responsible person who will, in open competition, offer to pay to the  
23 **[board]** commission the highest return therefor. All proceeds derived  
24 from the operation of such facilities or from any of the operations of the  
25 **[board of commissioners]** commission in this State shall be used by the  
26 **[board of commissioners]** commission for the development and manage-  
27 ment of the portions of the park in this State.

1 22. Section 32:14-21 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-21. **[The board of commissioners]** Palisades Interstate Park  
4 Commission may appoint such patrolmen as **[they]** it may deem necessary  
5 for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the laws and the provi-  
6 sions of this chapter. The patrolmen so appointed shall be provided with  
7 uniforms by the **[board of commissioners]** commission and shall have,  
8 within such portions of Palisades interstate park as lie within the  
9 boundaries of this State, and such parts of any State, county or other public  
10 highways as lie along or within the limits of such portions of the [prop-  
11 erty of the Palisades interstate] park and all the lands, parks and park-  
12 ways in this State under the jurisdiction of the **[board of commissioners]**  
13 commission, all the powers, duties and liabilities of police officers in cities  
14 in the making of arrests and the execution of criminal process and the  
15 enforcement of all the laws of the State and the provisions of this chapter.  
16 The **[board of commissioners]** commission may appoint such patrolmen to  
17 hold office at the pleasure of the **[board of commissioners]** commission or  
18 for such term as the **[board of commissioners]** commission may determine  
19 and may determine the duties of such patrolmen and make all reasonable  
20 rules and regulations respecting the same. Such patrolmen shall receive

21 such compensation as from time to time may be fixed and determined by  
 22 the [board of commissioners] commission. Each of such patrolmen shall  
 23 be a resident of either this State or the State of New York, and if a resi-  
 24 dent of the State of New York he shall not be disqualified to act as a  
 25 patrolman in this State by reason of nonresidence in this State, anything  
 26 in the statutes of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

1 23. Section 32:14-23 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
 2 as follows:

3 32:14-23. The police court shall possess and have all the powers and  
 4 jurisdiction of justices of the peace, recorders and police judges and  
 5 police justices in municipalities in this State, with respect to crimes, dis-  
 6 orderly conduct and violations of the motor vehicle and traffic or other  
 7 laws of this State, committed, occurring or happening within the portion  
 8 of the Palisades interstate park lying within this State. The court  
 9 shall also have jurisdiction of prosecutions for violations of any [lawful]  
 10 of the rules [or] and regulations [of the board of commissioners of the  
 11 park] set forth in section 32:14-13.1 of this Title.

1 24. Section 32:14-25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
 2 as follows:

3 32:14-25. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
 4 shall appoint a judge or judges, not exceeding three, of the police court,  
 5 who shall have all the powers, privileges and duties of justices of the peace,  
 6 recorders and police judges and police justices in municipalities of this  
 7 State, when sitting as a judge of such court. The term of such judge or  
 8 judges shall be for [one year] three years; provided, however, that noth-  
 9 ing herein shall be construed to extend any shorter term for which any  
 10 judge may already have been appointed.

1 25. Section 32:14-26 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
 2 as follows:

3 32:14-26. The judges of the police court may collect and receive the same  
 4 fees as are allowed by law to justices of the peace, or, in lieu of all such

5 fees, [the board of commissioners of the park] Palisades Interstate Park  
6 Commission may pay the judges a per diem compensation not exceeding  
7 twenty-five dollars per day.

1 26. Section 32:14-27 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-27. [The board of commissioners] Palisades Interstate Park  
4 Commission may, in its discretion and for the purpose of protecting any of  
5 its employees operating vehicles owned by the [board of commissioners]  
6 commission and the State of New Jersey against all claims or liability for  
7 personal injuries or property damage by whomsoever sustained arising  
8 from or caused by such vehicle or the operation thereof while operated in  
9 the business of the [board] commission, cause liability insurance to be is-  
10 sued by any insurance company approved by the [board of commissioners]  
11 commission and pay the premiums thereon.

1 27. Section 32:14-28 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-28. [The board of commissioners] Palisades Interstate Park  
4 Commission shall annually report to the Legislature all receipts and ex-  
5 penditures.

1 28. Section 32:14-29 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-29. [The board of commissioners] Palisades Interstate Park  
4 Commission shall have authority to spend such sum or sums as may be in-  
5 cluded in the annual appropriation bill for necessary expenses of the [board  
6 of commissioners] commission, and for carrying out the provisions of this  
7 chapter. All such expenditures shall be approved by the Governor and  
8 Comptroller before payment thereof.

1 29. Section 32:14-30 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-30. There is hereby established in that part of the Palisades inter-  
4 state park lying in the State of New Jersey [, laid out, acquired and main-

5 tained by the commissioners of the Palisades interstate park under the  
 6 provisions of this chapter,] a park health district which shall be known as  
 7 the park health district of the Palisades interstate park. All powers now  
 8 or later conferred upon and duties now or later imposed upon any local  
 9 board of health created in accordance with the provisions of sections 26:3-1  
 10 to 26:3-7 of the Title, Health and Vital Statistics, are hereby exclusively  
 11 conferred and imposed upon [the commissioners of the] Palisades Inter-  
 12 state Park Commission.

1 30. Section 32:15-1 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
 2 as follows:

3 32:15-1. Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall have the [The]  
 4 authority and power heretofore conferred upon the board of commissioners  
 5 of Palisades interstate park, a body politic created pursuant to an act en-  
 6 titled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and man-  
 7 agement of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an  
 8 interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades," ap-  
 9 proved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred, to lay out, con-  
 10 struct and maintain a drive through the Palisades Interstate Park, known  
 11 as the "Henry Hudson drive," and to lay out, construct and maintain suit-  
 12 able spurs to connect the drive with the Hudson river and top of the  
 13 Palisades cliffs, with authority to receive and spend for such purpose gifts,  
 14 contributions and bequests, granted and conferred by the act of April six-  
 15 teenth, nineteen hundred and nine, chapter one hundred and ten, pamphlet  
 16 laws page one hundred and seventy-seven, and the act of April eighth, nine-  
 17 teen hundred and ten, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, pamphlet laws  
 18 page two hundred and eight [, is continued].

1 31. Section 32:15-2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
 2 as follows:

3 32:15-2. [The board of commissioners are] Palisades Interstate Park  
 4 Commission is authorized to accept by grant from the owners thereof, so  
 5 far as at the time of the creation of the commission the board of commission-

6 ers of Palisades interstate park, a body politic created pursuant to an act  
7 entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and  
8 management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an  
9 interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades," ap-  
10 proved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred, had not already  
11 accepted, lands necessary for highway purposes over and upon all that cer-  
12 tain tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Bergen and State  
13 of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in  
14 the west bank of the Hudson river in the county of Bergen, State of New  
15 Jersey, where the same is intersected by the boundary line of the property  
16 formerly of [the] said board and the property of John M. Goetchius and  
17 Henry K. Goetchius; thence running in a southerly direction eighteen hun-  
18 dred and fifty feet more or less to the intersection of the southerly line of  
19 the old Fort Lee dock or landing with the high-water line of the Hudson  
20 river; and running thence in a westerly direction to the east side of the river  
21 road running from Edgewater to Fort Lee in Bergen county; and running  
22 along the said road and the high cliffs in a northerly direction to the south-  
23 erly boundary of property [now] formerly owned by said board; thence  
24 along the said southerly boundary of the lands [now] formerly owned by  
25 said board to the point or place of beginning.

1 32. Section 32:15-3 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:15-3. If on or before December thirty-first, one thousand nine hun-  
4 dred and twenty-seven, the owner or owners of said parcel of land [convey]  
5 conveyed by a proper grant or deed of gift to [the] said board of com-  
6 missioners such part of said parcel of land as may be required for the con-  
7 struction and maintenance as a public highway of a southerly extension of  
8 the Henry Hudson drive, by metes and bounds [to be] mutually agreed  
9 upon by the owner or owners thereof and [the] said board of commis-  
10 sioners, thereafter no commission or authority of the State, no munici-  
11 pality, and no corporation or individual acting under the authority of the

12 State, shall take by eminent domain any of the remainder of said tract  
13 or parcel of land described in section 32:15-2 of this Title without express  
14 subsequent authority given by the Legislature of the State.

1 33. Section 32:15-4 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:15-4. If the gift mentioned in section 32:15-3 of this Title [is]  
4 was not made on or before December thirty-first, one thousand nine hun-  
5 dred and twenty-seven, [as hereinbefore provided, the board of commis-  
6 sioners] Palisades Interstate Park Commission may take by eminent  
7 domain a right-of-way over the lands hereinbefore described, sufficient for  
8 the completion of the southerly end of the Henry Hudson drive.

1 34. Section 32:16-1 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:16-1. In addition to the powers conferred by this subtitle, [the  
4 board of commissioners] Palisades Interstate Park Commission is  
5 authorized to construct, maintain and operate a parkway on top of the  
6 Palisades, extending from the southerly line of the park already established  
7 [by the board of commissioners] to the New York State line and within  
8 one thousand feet westerly from the top or steep edge of the Palisades  
9 or the crest of the slope in places where the steep Palisades rocks are  
10 absent, and, for such purpose and the acquisition of the necessary lands  
11 therefor, may apply for and accept grants or other aid from the Federal  
12 emergency administration of public works, or other boards, officers or de-  
13 partments of the United States. For the purpose of laying out and estab-  
14 lishing the parkway mentioned in this section, the [board of commission-  
15 ers] commission may acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation any lands  
16 or rights in lands necessary for such objects and lying within the area de-  
17 scribed in this section; but, after a copy of the map required to be made  
18 by section 32:16-2 of this Title has been filed in the office of the county  
19 clerk of Bergen county pursuant to section 32:16-3 of this Title, the right  
20 to condemn lands shall not extend west of the westerly boundary line of  
21 the parkway as shown on the map.

1 35. Section 32:16-2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:16-2. 【The board of commissioners】 Palisades Interstate Park  
4 Commission, before proceeding to condemn lands under authority of sec-  
5 tion 32:16-1 of this Title, shall determine upon the location of the park-  
6 way and the quantity of land to be included therein, and cause a survey  
7 thereof to be made, and a map showing the location of the parkway and  
8 the lands to be included therein, which map shall be kept in the office of  
9 the 【board of commissioners.】 commission; provided, however, that so far  
10 as any such determination, survey or map shall heretofore have been made  
11 or caused to be made by the Board of Commissioners of Palisades Inter-  
12 state Park the commission may adopt the action of said board in this  
13 respect in lieu of making or causing to be made a separate determination,  
14 survey or map. The map required by this section shall show the termini  
15 of the parkway, including the courses and distances, the names of the  
16 several owners or reputed owners, so far as the same can be ascertained,  
17 of the lands through which the parkway will pass, and the westerly  
18 boundary line of the parkway, and the streets or roads which may be  
19 included therein. For the purpose of making the necessary surveys the  
20 【board of commissioners】 commission may enter upon the land or water  
21 of any person, doing no unnecessary damage to private or other prop-  
22 erty, and subject to responsibility for all damages which shall be done  
23 thereto. The 【board of commissioners】 commission shall not be obliged to  
24 disclose the location of the parkway, survey or maps to public inspection  
25 until it has taken proceedings to condemn the lands or rights therein  
26 necessary therefor.

1 36. Section 32:16-3 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:16-3. After the parkway has been completely constructed, a prop-  
4 erty authenticated copy of the map on file in the office of 【the board of  
5 commissioners】 Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall be filed in the  
6 office of the county clerk of Bergen county.

1 37. Section 32:16-4 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:16-4. Before the completion of the parkway [the board of commis-  
4 sioners] Palisades Interstate Park Commission may, from time to time,  
5 make such alterations in the location or boundary lines of the parkway as  
6 may be found expedient and necessary. The map on file in the office of the  
7 [board of commissioners] commission shall record all such changes and  
8 alterations.

1 38. Section 32:16-5 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:16-5. [The board of commissioners] Palisades Interstate Park Com-  
4 mission may take by condemnation, within the limits specified in section  
5 32:16-1 of this Title, a fee simple or lesser estate or right in all the neces-  
6 sary lands and all the necessary rights in lands, upon ascertainment and  
7 payment, or tender, of compensation as prescribed by law; and either party  
8 may have an appeal from the award of the commissioners fixing the compen-  
9 sation to be paid for the lands or rights in lands taken by condemnation.  
10 The procedure for such ascertainment of the compensation, taking and ap-  
11 peal shall be pursuant to the provisions of chapter one of the Title Eminent  
12 Domain (§20:1-1 et seq.)

1 39. Section 32:16-6 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
1½ as follows:

2 32:16-6. When the lands or rights in lands which [the board of  
2½ commissioners] Palisades Interstate Park Commission seeks to obtain for  
3 the parkway cannot be acquired by agreement with the owner thereof, be-  
4 cause of a disagreement as to the price to be paid, the legal incapacity or  
5 absence of the owner, or his inability to convey valid title thereto, or for  
6 any other cause, the [board of commissioners] commission may enter upon  
7 and take any of such property in advance of making compensation therefor.  
8 In any such case, the [board of commissioners] commission, upon exercis-  
9 ing this right and entering upon and taking lands in advance of making

10 compensation therefor, shall proceed without undue delay to condemn the  
 11 lands so entered upon in the manner prescribed by section 32:16-5 of this  
 12 Title; and, in any such case of entering in advance of making compensation,  
 13 the award of the [commissioners] commission or the verdict of the jury on  
 14 appeal from the award shall bear interest from the date of the entry by the  
 15 [board of commissioners] commission to the date of the payment of the  
 16 award to the owner or into the Court of Chancery as the case may be.

1 40. Section 32:16-7 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
 2 as follows:

3 32:16-7. In addition to the powers conferred by this subtitle, [the board  
 4 of commissioners] Palisades Interstate Park Commission may grant and  
 5 convey for a nominal consideration to the United States Government or any  
 6 appropriate agency thereof, such parcels of any land or rights therein in this  
 7 State, now owned by the [board of commissioners] commission or hereafter  
 8 acquired by them on top of the Palisades, as may in [their] its opinion be  
 9 proper and necessary for the purpose of laying out and constructing a park-  
 10 way on top of the Palisades.

1 41. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

The purpose of this act is to amend subtitle 6 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to Palisades Interstate Park to make changes in language made necessary by the fact that by a compact between the States of New Jersey and New York Palisades Interstate Park Commission, a body corporate and politic established by such compact, has been substituted for the Board of Commissioners of Palisades Interstate Park referred to in subtitle 6 in the manner and to the extent provided in such compact and the fact that by such compact the portion of Palisades Interstate Park in this State is no longer a State park; to omit from subtitle 6 certain provisions covered by such compact; to give Palisades Interstate Park Commission power to employ counsel; to give to the

employees of the Commission in this State the benefits of the State employee retirement system and the workmen's compensation act of this State; to include rights, interests and easements in the statement of the power of the commission to acquire lands and the power of condemnation; to give the commission express power to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold and dispose of personal property or the use thereof; to give the commission express power to lay out and improve the lands, parks and parkways under its jurisdiction; to change the rules and regulations for the use and government of the park in certain respects relating to the operation of vehicles in the park, the necessity of a permit from the commission for the doing of certain acts and the conduct of persons in the park; to make more specific the statement of the powers of the commission with respect to operation and use of the facilities of the park; to more particularly define the territorial limits for the exercise by the park patrolmen of their powers and duties; to give the commission express power to determine the duties of the park patrolmen and make all reasonable rules and regulations respecting them; to make a resident of New York qualified to act as a patrolman in the New Jersey portions of the park; to require that the appointment of judges for the police court of the park be with the advice and consent of the Senate; and to change the term of such judges from one year to three years.

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SENATE, No. 182

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 27, 1939

By Mr. VAN WINKLE

Referred to Committee on Interstate Co-operation

AN ACT concerning Palisades Interstate Park and Palisades Interstate Park Commission, and amending sections 32:14-1, 32:14-3 to 32:14-10, inclusive, 32:14-12 to 32:14-18, inclusive, 32:14-20, 32:14-21, 32:14-23, 32:14-25 to 32:14-30, inclusive, 32:15-1 to 32:15-4, inclusive, 32:16-1 to 32:16-7, inclusive, and repealing sections 32:14-2 and 32:14-19 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*  
2 *Jersey:*

1 1. Section 32:14-1 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3-25 32:14-1. Palisades Interstate Park Commission, a body corporate and  
26 politic established by compact between the States of New York and New Jer-  
27 sey authorized by chapter one hundred seventy of the laws of nineteen hun-  
28 dred thirty-seven of the State of New York and chapter one hundred forty-  
29 eight of the laws of nineteen hundred thirty-seven of the State of New Jersey,  
30 and approved by chapter seven hundred and six of the acts of the seventy-fifth  
31 Congress of the United States, first session, shall continue, said Palisades  
32 Interstate Park Commission by said compact having succeeded to the  
33 rights, powers, duties and obligations of the board of commissioners of  
34 Palisades Interstate Park, a body politic created pursuant to chapter eighty-  
35 seven of the laws of nineteen hundred, in the manner and to the extent pro-  
36 vided in said compact.

1        2. Section 32:14-2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

1        3. Section 32:14-3 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3        32:14-3. Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall have and maintain  
4 a suitable office, where its maps, plans, documents, records and accounts  
5 shall be kept, subject to public inspection at such times and under such rea-  
6 sonable regulations as the commission shall determine.

1        4. Section 32:14-4 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:

3        32:14-4. Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall have power to  
4-6 appoint such employees as it may deem necessary to carry out the  
7 provisions of the Palisades Interstate Park compact and the purposes of this  
8 subtitle, and may employ counsel. It may also determine the duties and com-  
9 pensation of its appointees, remove them at pleasure, and make all reason-  
10 able rules and regulations respecting them. The commission shall have  
11 power to take any action necessary for securing and maintaining the benefits  
12 of the State employee retirement system of this State for its employees in  
13 this State and for such purpose employees of the commission to the extent  
14 to which the compensation paid for their services is derived from funds ap-  
15 propriated by this State or received from other sources in this State shall  
16 be deemed to be employees of this State and qualified for membership in said  
17 retirement system whether residents of this State or of the State of New  
18 York. For the purpose of determining their rights under the workmen's  
19 compensation act of this State, employees of the commission employed  
20 wholly or partly in this State shall be deemed to be employees of this  
21 State.

1        5. Section 32:14-5 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3        32:14-5. Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall, from time to  
4 time, select and locate such lands lying between the top or steep  
5 edge of the Palisades or the crest of the slope in places where

6 the steep Palisade rocks are absent and the high-water line of the  
7 Hudson river, from the New York State line on the north, to a line  
8 beginning at the intersection of the southern line of the old Fort Lee dock  
9 or landing with the high-water line of the Hudson river and running  
10 thence in a westerly direction and at right angles to said high-water line  
11 of the Hudson river to the east side of the river road running from Edge-  
12 water to Fort Lee, in Bergen county, on the south, and such lands or rights  
13 in lands belonging to persons other than the State, as may lie between the  
14 exterior bulkhead line established in the Hudson river and the high-water  
15 line of the Hudson river, as may, in the opinion of the commission, be  
16 proper and necessary to be reserved for the purpose of establishing a park  
17 and thereby preserving the scenic beauty of the Palisades.

1 6. Section 32:14-6 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-6. Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall have power to ac-  
4 quire, maintain and make available for use as part of Palisades interstate  
5 park the lands located as aforesaid, and, for such purpose, shall have power to  
6 take in fee or otherwise, by purchase, gift, devise or eminent domain, such  
7-8 lands or parts thereof, and any rights, interests and easements therein. The  
9 commission shall also have power to acquire by purchase, gift, or devise,  
10 but not by eminent domain, for the purposes herein set forth, any lands  
11 on the top of the Palisades or any rights, interests or easements therein.  
12 Deeds of conveyance for the lands shall be made to the commission by its  
13 corporate name.

1 7. Section 32:14-7 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-7. Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall have power to  
4 receive by gift, contribution or bequest, moneys, stocks, bonds, se-  
5 curities or other property, and own, hold, invest or otherwise use  
6 the same. The commission shall have power to purchase or other-  
7 wise acquire personal property and to hold the same. The commis-

8 sion shall have power to sell all personal property, supplies, chattels,  
9 material, profits a prendre and the right to surplus waters which it de-  
10 cides to be not necessary or desirable for the uses and purposes of the  
11 park, and to lease, charter, license or privilege the use, for park or other  
12 purposes, of all personal property.

1 8. Section 32:14-8 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-8. If, in the acquisition of any of the lands or rights, interests or  
4 easements in lands specified in section 32:14-5 of this Title, Palisades  
5 Interstate Park Commission shall be unable to agree with the owner  
6 or owners of any such lands or rights, interests or easements in  
7 lands, or when, by reason of the legal incapacity or absence of  
8 such owner or owners or for any other cause no agreement can be made  
9 for the purchase thereof, such lands or any rights, interests or easements  
10 therein shall be acquired by condemnation, and the procedure for such con-  
11 demnation shall be pursuant to provisions of chapter one of the Title,  
12 Eminent Domain (§ 20:1-1 et seq.), except that, in fixing the compensation  
13 to be paid for such lands or rights, interests or easement therein taken,  
14 no allowance or deductions shall be made on account of any real or sup-  
15 posed benefit which the parties interested may derive from the park or  
16 improvement for which the lands or rights, interests or easements therein  
17 are to be taken, and except as is provided in sections 32:14-9 to 32:14-11  
18 of this Title.

1 9. Section 32:14-9 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-9. Before any proceedings shall be had or taken for acquiring by  
4 condemnation the title to any of the lands selected and located under sec-  
5 tion 32:14-5 of this Title, Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall cause  
6 to be made, by such engineer and surveyor as it shall select, a map of the  
7 parcel or parcels of lands and rights in lands which it shall determine and  
8 be about to take, showing the boundaries thereof and of the individual pieces  
9 of land embraced therein, and the names of the owners or reputed owners

10 thereof, as nearly as the same can be ascertained. A copy of such map,  
11 certified by a majority of the members of the commission, shall be filed in the  
12 office of the clerk of the county of Bergen.

1 10. Section 32:14-10 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-10. Within six months after the filing of a map as required by sec-  
4 tion 32:14-9 of this Title, Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall publish  
5 for four successive weeks, at least once in each week, in a newspaper printed  
6 and published in the county of Bergen, a notice declaring that the commis-  
7 sion intends to take and appropriate and pay for such of the lands or in-  
8 terests therein shown on the map as are described in the notice, and acquire  
9 title thereto and hold the same under the Palisades Interstate Park Com-  
10 pact.

1 11. Section 32:14-12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 32:14-12. After any proceedings hereinbefore provided for for the pur-  
4 pose of acquiring title by Palisades Interstate Park Commission to lands are  
5 concluded, the commission shall report such proceedings, and all other action  
6 taken, together with the amounts awarded for the lands taken, to the Legis-  
7 lature of this State at the next ensuing session thereof.

1 12. Section 32:14-13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 32:14-13. Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall preserve, care for,  
4 lay out, improve and protect all the lands, parks and parkways under its  
5 jurisdiction.

1 13. Section 32:14-13.1 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 32:14-13.1. The following rules and regulations are hereby made for the  
4 use and government of such portions of Palisades Interstate Park (herein-  
5 after referred to as "the park") as lie within the boundaries of this State,  
6 and such parts of any State, county or other public highways as lie  
7 within the limits of such portions of the park and all lands, parks and

8 parkways in this State under the jurisdiction of the commission, and it shall  
9 be the duty of the commission to enforce the same:

10 No person shall:

11 (1) Injure, deface, disturb, or befoul any part of the park or any  
12 building, sign, equipment or other property found therein, or remove,  
13 injure or destroy any tree, flower, shrub, rock or other mineral found there-  
14 in; or

15 (2) Deposit in any part of the park any garbage, sewerage, refuse, waste  
16 or other obnoxious material, otherwise than in receptacles or pits provided  
17 for such purpose; or

18 (3) (a) Drive or propel or cause to be driven or propelled along or over  
19 any road within the park any vehicle at a greater rate of speed than twenty  
20 miles per hour, or (b) around curves at a greater rate of speed than fifteen  
21 miles per hour, or (c) between points so marked at a greater rate of speed  
22 than ten miles per hour, or (d) operate or cause to be operated any motor  
23 or horse drawn vehicle or bicycle on or along any of the foot-paths or trails  
24 in the park without a permit from the commission, or (e) operate or cause  
25 to be operated any motor or horse drawn vehicle on any highway in the  
26 park designated by posted signs thereon as a one way drive except in the  
27 proper direction and with the flow of traffic; or

28 (4) (a) Without a permit from the commission operate, or cause to be  
29 operated, a commercial vehicle, bus or trailer on the Henry Hudson drive or  
30 (b) operating a commercial vehicle and driving off any ferry boat landing  
31 in the park, drive otherwise than to the right of the road and stop, permitting  
32 all pleasure vehicles to pass ahead of such commercial vehicle, or (c) move  
33 out of his place in any line of traffic established by the commission, or (d)  
34 ride a bicycle on the Henry Hudson drive or on either of the two ferry ap-  
35 proach drives or on any roads marked "no bicycle riding," or (e) park or  
36 store any motor car, motor-cycle, bicycle, wagon or other vehicle within the  
37 park except in places designated for such purpose, or (f) park or operate any  
38 vehicle in the park, after dark, without lights, or (g) park any vehicle in the  
39 park after midnight, during the hours of darkness, in areas other than those  
40-42 designated for such purpose; or

43 (5) (a) Maintain any camp or camps in the park for any period except  
44 at such places as may from time to time be designated for camping, or (b)  
45 camp at any place in the park without obtaining a permit from the com-  
46-47 mission for such purpose; or

48 (6) (a) Light any fire or fires at any time in any part of the park except  
49 on or between the shore path and the river, or in places designated for such  
50-51 purpose, or (b) leave a fire until same has been completely extinguished; or

52 (7) Without a permit from the commission, (a) sell or offer for sale  
53 within the park any property or privilege, or (b) if a person to whom prop-  
54 erty of the park has been intrusted by the commission for personal use, hire,  
55 lease or let out the same to any other person, or (c) take photographs or  
56 moving pictures within the park for the purpose of selling the negatives  
57-59 thereof or prints therefrom, or (d) operate a bus, taxicab or other vehicle  
60 for the transportation of passengers or property for hire or for other com-  
61 mercial purposes within the park except that no permit shall be required for  
62 the operation of such bus, taxicab or other vehicle from or to points through  
63 the park on State, county or other public highways other than Henry Hudson  
64 drive; *provided*, that no stops are made in the park for the reception or dis-  
65 charge of passengers or property, or (e) if operating a boat or airplane for  
66 hire, discharge or receive passengers at any of the docks or lands owned or  
67-69 controlled by the commission; or

70 (8) Except employees or officers of the commission, carry firearms of  
71 any description within the park, or carry any airgun, sling shot, bow and  
72 arrow, or any other device whereby a missile may be thrown, without a per-  
73-74 mit from the commission; or

75 (9) Without a permit from the commission, hunt, pursue with  
76 dogs, trap or in any other way molest any of the wild birds and beasts  
77-78 found within the confines of the park; or

79 (10) (a) Gamble in the park, or (b) bring into the park or have in his  
80 possession while there any implement or device commonly used or intended  
81 to be used for gambling purposes; or

82 (11) Without a permit from the commission, erect or post any sign or  
83-84 notice at any place in the park; or

85 (12) Without a permit from the commission, herd, graze or drive  
86 any live stock of any kind in or through the park or let such live stock run  
87-88 ~~at large in the park; or~~

89 (13) Without a permit from the commission, (a) bring into,  
90 have or keep in the park any cat or other animal destructive of bird life, or  
91 (b) bring into, have or keep in the park any dog or any other pet or  
92-93 domesticated animal unless the same is in leash or in cage; or

94 (14) (a) Run or walk on any of the park drives except to cross the same  
95 at points designated for that purpose, or (b) climb the cliffs at points other  
96-97 than those designated for that purpose; or

98 (15) (a) Use loud, boisterous or indecent language, or (b) interfere with  
99 any officer of the park in the performance of his duty, or (c) be indecently  
100 dressed or exposed within the confines of the park, or (d) conduct himself in  
101 such a manner as to endanger the life, limb or property of other visitors to  
102 the park, or (e) conduct himself in such a manner as to be suggestive  
103 of immoral acts or to be offensive or injurious to the morals of any other  
104 person; or

105 (16) Possess within the park any narcotic drug or intoxicating liquor  
106 other than liquor on sale in the park under State license; or

107 (17) (a) Bathe, dive or swim in or off any property of the park, except  
108 at points designated for that purpose, or (b) change his clothing or disrobe  
109 except in the bath houses provided for that purpose, or (c) propel, land or  
110 store any canoe, boat or any other vessel in or near any waters within or off  
111-113 the park property, except at points designated for that purpose; or

114 (18) Fish or crab off any docks or property of the park except at points  
115 designated for that purpose.

116 Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall  
117 be liable to a penalty for each offense of a fine of not more than fifty dollars  
118 or imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not more than thirty days,  
119 or both.

1 14. Section 32:14-13.2 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 32:14-13.2. The court or judges before whom any proceedings for the  
4 recovery of any penalty under section 32:14-13.1 of this Title shall be  
5 brought and the proceedings and processes by which such actions shall be  
6 enforced shall be those provided for in sections 32:14-22 to 32:14-27 of this  
7 Title.

1 15. Section 32:14-14 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-14. Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall have power to lay  
4 out, construct and maintain roads, pathways and boulevards upon, across  
5 and over the portions of Palisades Interstate Park in this State; lay out, con-  
6 struct and maintain roads between and connecting any separated portions  
7 of the park, and, for this purpose, may acquire rights of way upon and across  
8 any intervening lands; and lay out, construct and maintain roads and ways  
9 connecting the roads and ways within the park with other public roads out-  
10 side of and adjacent thereto.

1 16. Section 32:14-15 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-15. Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall, in laying out and  
4 maintaining the portions of said park in this State, have regard for the lay-  
5 ing out and maintenance of such portions of the park as may be in the State  
6 of New York along the Palisades and Hudson river, and shall, so far  
7 as may be, lay out and maintain the portions of said park in this State in  
8 such manner that they, together with such portions of the park as may be  
9-10 in the State of New York, shall form a continuous park, the intention of  
11 this chapter being to provide, in conjunction with the State of New York,  
12 for the establishment of a park along the entire front of the Palisades,  
13 from Fort Lee in this State to the termination thereof in New York, thereby  
14 preserving the scenic beauty of the Palisades.

1 17. Section 32:14-16 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-16. Nothing contained in this chapter shall prevent access upon  
4-5 and across any portion of Palisades Interstate Park in this State, to or  
6 from lands of private individuals or corporations lying along the foot of  
7 the Palisades within the limits of the park in this State, or from the lands  
8 lying on the top of the Palisades to the Hudson river, by elevator, highway,  
9 steam, electric or other road; and such access may be acquired in the manner  
10 provided by law, as though the park lands were privately owned.

1 18. Section 32:14-17 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-17. Any municipality in this State, lying adjacent to lands in this  
4 State belonging to, controlled or held by Palisades Interstate Park Commis-  
5 sion, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Palisades Interstate Park  
6 compact or the provisions of this chapter, shall have the right to cross, occupy  
7-8 and use the lands in this State belonging to, controlled or held by the commis-  
9 sion, lying between such municipality and the Hudson river, for the purpose  
10 of constructing, operating and maintaining a pipe line or lines and outlet or  
11 outlets for public sewage and drainage purposes in such municipality, and  
12 to repair, relay, enlarge, operate and maintain such line or lines, outlet or  
13 outlets at all times. The location of such pipe line or lines or outlet or  
14 outlets and the plans and specifications therefor shall be approved by the  
15 State Department of Health; which approval shall only be given upon ap-  
16 plication of the municipality after hearing, notice of which has been given  
17 to the commission. The lands so crossed, occupied and used shall, after the  
18 construction, repairing, relaying or enlarging of any pipe line or outlet, be  
19 replaced in a condition satisfactory to the commission, and shall be main-  
20 tained in a condition satisfactory to the commission at all times.

1 19. Section 32:14-18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as fol-  
2 lows:

3 32:14-18. Palisades Interstate Park Commission may, at any time upon  
4 application therefor, make a grant or grants of lands in this State to the Port  
5 of New York Authority (a body corporate and politic, created and existing  
6 under and by virtue of a compact between the States of New York and New  
7 Jersey, with the consent of the Congress of the United States), for the pur-  
8 pose of enabling the port authority to construct, operate and maintain a  
9-10 bridge or any part thereof on, over or under lands under the control of the  
11 commission, whether the same are on the top, edge or base of the Palisades,  
12 or the crest or slope thereof. Such grant or grants may include any in-  
13 terests of the commission in any and all lands in this State which may be in  
14 the ownership of and under the control of the commission and lying under  
15 the waters of the Hudson river to the east of such lands. The grant or grants  
16 may be made for such consideration, nominal or otherwise, as the commis-  
17 sion may deem proper, and, when made, shall be signed by the president and  
18 attested by the secretary of the commission, and the seal of the commission  
19 shall be affixed thereto.

1 20. Section 32:14-19 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

1 21. Section 32:14-20 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-20. Palisades Interstate Park Commission may erect and operate  
4 elevators and escalators at such places in the park as it may deem necessary  
5-6 or expedient. The commission may provide and operate or provide by lease,  
7 charter, concession, exclusive or nonexclusive privilege, or otherwise, for  
8 the operation of such other facilities, including hotels, restaurants, stands,  
9 booths, amusements, docks, wharves, and any and all means of transporta-  
10 tion to, from or in said park, for the use and enjoyment of such park by  
11 the public and for increasing the accessibility thereof to the public as it  
12 may deem to be necessary or expedient. The commission may also provide at  
13 its discretion, by proper rules or regulations, the terms upon and the manner

14 in which all of such facilities may be used. The commission shall not issue or  
15-16 consent to licenses, privileges or franchises to individuals or corporations for  
17 the operation for private profit of any facility, utility or device within the  
18 portions of the park in this State, except upon terms which will limit the  
19 operation of such licenses, franchises or privileges to a period not exceed-  
20 ing twenty years in any event. No such license, privilege or franchise  
21 shall be authorized or awarded except after proper advertisement and to  
22 the responsible person who will, in open competition, offer to pay to the  
23 commission the highest return therefor. All proceeds derived from the op-  
24 eration of such facilities or from any of the operations of the commission in  
25 this State shall be used by the commission for the development and manage-  
26 ment of the portions of the park in this State.

1       22. Section 32:14-21 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       32:14-21. Palisades Interstate Park Commission may appoint such pa-  
4 trolmen as it may deem necessary for the purpose of keeping order and en-  
5 forcing the laws and the provisions of this chapter. The patrolmen so ap-  
6-7 pointed shall be provided with uniforms by the commission and shall have,  
8 within such portions of Palisades interstate park as lie within the  
9 boundaries of this State, and such parts of any State, county or other public  
10 highways as lie within the limits of such portions of the park and all the  
11 lands, parks and parkways in this State under the jurisdiction of the com-  
12 mission, all the powers, duties and liabilities of police officers in cities in the  
13 making of arrests and the execution of criminal process and the enforcement  
14 of all the laws of the State and the provisions of this chapter. The commis-  
15 sion may appoint such patrolmen to hold office at the pleasure of the com-  
16 mission or for such term as the commission may determine and may de-  
17 termine the duties of such patrolmen and make all reasonable rules and  
18 regulations respecting the same. Such patrolmen shall receive such compen-  
19 sation as from time to time may be fixed and determined by the commission.  
20 Each of such patrolmen shall be a resident of either this State or the State of

21 New York, and if a resident of the State of New York he shall not be dis-  
22 qualified to act as a patrolman in this State by reason of nonresidence in this  
23 State, anything in the statutes of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

1 23. Section 32:14-23 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-23. The police court shall possess and have all the powers and  
4 jurisdiction of justices of the peace, recorders and police judges and  
5 police justices in municipalities in this State, with respect to crimes, dis-  
6 orderly conduct and violations of the motor vehicle and traffic or other  
7 laws of this State, committed, occurring or happening within the portion  
8 of the Palisades interstate park lying within this State. The court  
9 shall also have jurisdiction of prosecutions for violations of any of the rules  
10 and regulations set forth in section 32:14-13.1 of this Title.

1 24. Section 32:14-25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-25. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
4 shall appoint a judge or judges, not exceeding three, of the police court,  
5 who shall have all the powers, privileges and duties of justices of the peace,  
6 recorders and police judges and police justices in municipalities of this  
7 State, when sitting as a judge of such court. The term of such judge or  
8 judges shall be for three years; *provided, however,* that nothing herein shall  
9 be construed to extend any shorter term for which any judge may already  
10 have been appointed.

1 25. Section 32:14-26 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-26. The judges of the police court may collect and receive the same  
4 fees as are allowed by law to justices of the peace, or, in lieu of all such  
5 fees, Palisades Interstate Park Commission may pay the judges a per diem  
6 compensation not exceeding twenty-five dollars per day.

1 26. Section 32:14-27 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-27. Palisades Interstate Park Commission may, in its discretion  
4 and for the purpose of protecting any of its employees operating vehicles  
5 owned by the commission and the State of New Jersey against all claims or  
6 liability for personal injuries or property damage by whomsoever sustained  
7 arising from or caused by such vehicle or the operation thereof while operated  
8 in the business of the commission, cause liability insurance to be issued by  
9 any insurance company approved by the commission and pay the premiums  
10 thereon.

1 27. Section 32:14-28 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-28. Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall annually report to  
4 the Legislature all receipts and expenditures.

1 28. Section 32:14-29 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-29. Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall have authority to  
4 spend such sum or sums as may be included in the annual appropriation bill  
5 for necessary expenses of the commission, and for carrying out the provi-  
6 sions of this chapter. All such expenditures shall be approved by the Gov-  
7 ernor and Comptroller before payment thereof.

1 29. Section 32:14-30 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:14-30. There is hereby established in that part of the Palisades inter-  
4-6 state park lying in the State of New Jersey a park health district which shall  
7 be known as the park health district of the Palisades interstate park. All  
8 powers now or later conferred upon and duties now or later imposed upon any  
9 local board of health created in accordance with the provisions of sections  
10 26:3-1 to 26:3-7 of the Title, Health and Vital Statistics, are hereby exclu-  
11 sively conferred and imposed upon Palisades Interstate Park Commission.

1 30. Section 32:15-1 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:15-1. Palisades Interstate Park Commission shall have the  
4 authority and power heretofore conferred upon the board of commissioners  
5 of Palisades interstate park, a body politic created pursuant to an act en-  
6 titled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and man-  
7 agement of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an  
8 interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades," ap-  
9 proved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred, to lay out, con-  
10 struct and maintain a drive through the Palisades Interstate Park, known  
11 as the "Henry Hudson drive," and to lay out, construct and maintain suit-  
12 able spurs to connect the drive with the Hudson river and top of the  
13 Palisades cliffs, with authority to receive and spend for such purpose gifts,  
14 contributions and bequests, granted and conferred by the act of April six-  
15 teenth, nineteen hundred and nine, chapter one hundred and ten, pamphlet  
16 laws page one hundred and seventy-seven, and the act of April eighth, nine-  
17 teen hundred and ten, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, pamphlet laws  
18 page two hundred and eight.

1 31. Section 32:15-2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:15-2. Palisades Interstate Park Commission is authorized to  
4 accept by grant from the owners thereof, so far as at the time  
5 of the creation of the commission the board of commissioners of  
6 Palisades interstate park, a body politic created pursuant to an act  
7 entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and  
8 management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an  
9 interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades," ap-  
10 proved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred, had not already  
11 accepted, lands necessary for highway purposes over and upon all that cer-  
12 tain tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Bergen and State  
13 of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in

14 the west bank of the Hudson river in the county of Bergen, State of New  
15 Jersey, where the same is intersected by the boundary line of the property  
16 formerly of said board and the property of John M. Goetchius and  
17 Henry K. Goetchius; thence running in a southerly direction eighteen hun-  
18 dred and fifty feet more or less to the intersection of the southerly line of  
19 the old Fort Lee dock or landing with the high-water line of the Hudson  
20 river; and running thence in a westerly direction to the east side of the river  
21 road running from Edgewater to Fort Lee in Bergen county; and running  
22 along the said road and the high cliffs in a northerly direction to the south-  
23 erly boundary of property formerly owned by said board; thence  
24 along the said southerly boundary of the lands formerly owned by said  
25 board to the point or place of beginning.

1     32. Section 32:15-3 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3     32:15-3. If on or before December thirty-first, one thousand nine hun-  
4 dred and twenty-seven, the owner or owners of said parcel of land  
5 conveyed by a proper grant or deed of gift to said board of com-  
6 missioners such part of said parcel of land as may be required for the con-  
7 struction and maintenance as a public highway of a southerly extension of  
8 the Henry Hudson drive, by metes and bounds mutually agreed  
9 upon by the owner or owners thereof and said board of commis-  
10 sioners, thereafter no commission or authority of the State, no munici-  
11 pality, and no corporation or individual acting under the authority of the  
12 State, shall take by eminent domain any of the remainder of said tract  
13 or parcel of land described in section 32:15-2 of this Title without express  
14 subsequent authority given by the Legislature of the State.

1     33. Section 32:15-4 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3     32:15-4. If the gift mentioned in section 32:15-3 of this Title  
4 was not made on or before December thirty-first, one thousand nine hun-  
5 dred and twenty-seven, Palisades Interstate Park Commission may take by

6 eminent domain a right-of-way over the lands hereinbefore described, suffi-  
7 cient for the completion of the southerly end of the Henry Hudson drive.

1     34. Section 32:16-1 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3     32:16-1. In addition to the powers conferred by this subtitle, Palisades  
4 Interstate Park Commission is authorized to construct, maintain and  
5 operate a parkway on top of the Palisades, extending from the southerly  
6-7 line of the park already established to the New York State line and within  
8 one thousand feet westerly from the top or steep edge of the Palisades  
9 or the crest of the slope in places where the steep Palisades rocks are  
10 absent, and, for such purpose and the acquisition of the necessary lands  
11 therefor, may apply for and accept grants or other aid from the Federal  
12 emergency administration of public works, or other boards, officers or de-  
13 partments of the United States. For the purpose of laying out and estab-  
14 lishing the parkway mentioned in this section, the commission may  
15 acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation any lands or rights in lands  
16 necessary for such objects and lying within the area described in  
17 this section; but, after a copy of the map required to be made by  
18 section 32:16-2 of this Title has been filed in the office of the county  
19 clerk of Bergen county pursuant to section 32:16-3 of this Title, the right  
20 to condemn lands shall not extend west of the westerly boundary line of  
21 the parkway as shown on the map.

1     35. Section 32:16-2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3     32:16-2. Palisades Interstate Park Commission, before proceeding to  
4 condemn lands under authority of section 32:16-1 of this Title, shall de-  
5 termine upon the location of the parkway and the quantity of land to be in-  
6 cluded therein, and cause a survey thereof to be made, and a map showing the  
7 location of the parkway and the lands to be included therein, which map shall  
8-9 be kept in the office of the commission; *provided, however,* that so far  
10 as any such determination, survey or map shall heretofore have been made  
11 or caused to be made by the Board of Commissioners of Palisades Inter-

12 state Park the commission may adopt the action of said board in this  
13 respect in lieu of making or causing to be made a separate determination,  
14 survey or map. The map required by this section shall show the termini  
15 of the parkway, including the courses and distances, the names of the  
16 several owners or reputed owners, so far as the same can be ascertained,  
17 of the lands through which the parkway will pass, and the westerly  
18 boundary line of the parkway, and the streets or roads which may be  
19 included therein. For the purpose of making the necessary surveys the  
20 commission may enter upon the land or water of any person, doing no un-  
21 necessary damage to private or other property, and subject to responsibility  
22 for all damages which shall be done thereto. The commission shall not be  
23 obliged to disclose the location of the parkway, survey or maps to public in-  
24 spection until it has taken proceedings to condemn the lands or rights therein  
25 necessary therefor.

1 36. Section 32:16-3 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:16-3. After the parkway has been completely constructed, a prop-  
4 erly authenticated copy of the map on file in the office of Palisades Interstate  
5 Park Commission shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of Bergen  
6 county.

1 37. Section 32:16-4 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:16-4. Before the completion of the parkway Palisades Interstate  
4 Park Commission may, from time to time, make such alterations in the loca-  
5 tion or boundary lines of the parkway as may be found expedient and neces-  
6 sary. The map on file in the office of the commission shall record all such  
7 changes and alterations.

1 38. Section 32:16-5 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:16-5. Palisades Interstate Park Commission may take by con-  
4 demnation, within the limits specified in section 32:16-1 of this Title,

5 a fee simple or lesser estate or right in all the necessary lands  
6 and all the necessary rights in lands, upon ascertainment and pay-  
7 ment, or tender, of compensation as prescribed by law; and either party  
8 may have an appeal from the award of the commissioners fixing the compen-  
9 sation to be paid for the lands or rights in lands taken by condemnation.  
10 The procedure for such ascertainment of the compensation, taking and ap-  
11 peal shall be pursuant to the provisions of chapter one of the Title Eminent  
12 Domain (§20:1-1 et seq.)

1 39. Section 32:16-6 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
1½ as follows:

2 32:16-6. When the lands or rights in lands which Palisades Interstate  
3 Park Commission seeks to obtain for the parkway cannot be acquired by  
4 agreement with the owner thereof, because of a disagreement as to the price  
5 to be paid, the legal incapacity or absence of the owner, or his inability to  
6 convey valid title thereto, or for any other cause, the commission may  
7 enter upon and take any of such property in advance of making com-  
8 pensation therefor. In any such case, the commission, upon exercising  
9 this right and entering upon and taking lands in advance of making  
10 compensation therefor, shall proceed without undue delay to condemn the  
11 lands so entered upon in the manner prescribed by section 32:16-5 of this  
12 Title; and, in any such case of entering in advance of making compensation,  
13 the award of the commission or the verdict of the jury on appeal from the  
14 award shall bear interest from the date of the entry by the commission to  
15 the date of the payment of the award to the owner or into the Court of  
16 Chancery as the case may be.

1 40. Section 32:16-7 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 32:16-7. In addition to the powers conferred by this subtitle, Palisades  
4 Interstate Park Commission may grant and convey for a nominal considera-

5 tion to the United States Government or any appropriate agency thereof,  
6 such parcels of any land or rights therein in this State, now owned by the  
7 commission or hereafter acquired by them on top of the Palisades, as may in  
8 its opinion be proper and necessary for the purpose of laying out and con-  
9 structing a parkway on top of the Palisades.

1     41. This act shall take effect immediately.