



**SENATE, No. 1933**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**209th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED DECEMBER 14, 2000

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JOHN O. BENNETT**

**District 12 (Monmouth)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Creates shade tree and community forest preservation license plates for commercial vehicles.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning shade tree and community forest preservation  
2 license plates and amending P.L.1996, c.135.

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

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7 1. Section 10 of P.L.1996, c.135 (C.39:3-27.79) is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 10. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles in the  
10 Department of Transportation shall, upon proper application therefor,  
11 issue shade tree and community forest preservation license plates for  
12 any motor vehicle, including a commercial motor vehicle, owned or  
13 leased and registered in the State. In addition to the registration  
14 number and other markings or identification otherwise prescribed by  
15 law, a shade tree and community forest preservation license plate shall  
16 display words or a slogan and an emblem indicating support for, or an  
17 interest in, shade tree and community forest preservation. The words  
18 or slogan and emblem shall be chosen by the director; however, the  
19 director shall solicit, in conjunction with the Legislature, input from  
20 the general public on the design of the plate and shall review the  
21 submissions prior to choosing the design. Issuance of shade tree and  
22 community forest preservation license plates in accordance with this  
23 section shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 39 of the  
24 Revised Statutes, except as hereinafter otherwise specifically provided.  
25 (cf: P.L.1996, c.135, s.10)

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27 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the sixth month after  
28 enactment.

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STATEMENT

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33 This bill amends the law providing for the issuance of shade tree  
34 and community forest preservation license plates by requiring that  
35 commercial license plates with the same theme be produced upon  
36 request. Such plates must be specially authorized by the Legislature  
37 since a custom design is necessary to preclude a conflict with the  
38 current "commercial" designation on these plates.

**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.**

# SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 1933**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 24, 2001

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1933 and with committee amendments.

This amended bill amends the law providing for the issuance of shade tree and community forest preservation license plates by requiring that commercial motor vehicle license plates with the same emblem be produced upon request. The commercial license plates issued pursuant to the statute amended by this bill would have the same design as the existing shade tree and community forest preservation plate except that the slogan would be replaced with the word "commercial," while the emblem would be retained.

The committee amended the bill to provide that commercial motor vehicle license plates issued pursuant to the statute amended by this bill would be of the same design as the existing shade tree and community forest preservation license plate but with the word "commercial" replacing the slogan.

[First Reprint]

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**209th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED DECEMBER 14, 2000

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JOHN O. BENNETT**

**District 12 (Monmouth)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

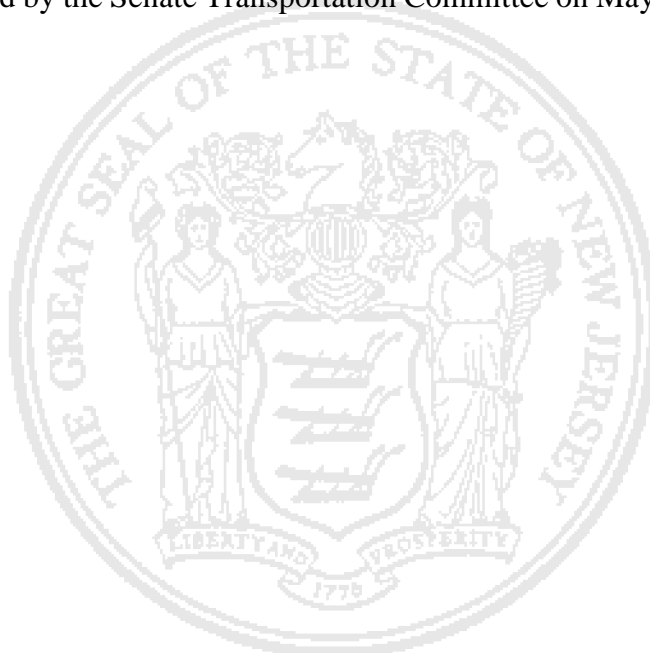
**Assemblymen Geist and DeCroce**

**SYNOPSIS**

Creates shade tree and community forest preservation license plates for commercial vehicles.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Transportation Committee on May 24, 2001, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/8/2002)**

1 AN ACT concerning shade tree and community forest preservation  
2 license plates and amending P.L.1996, c.135.

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5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 10 of P.L.1996, c.135 (C.39:3-27.79) is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 10. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles in the  
10 Department of Transportation shall, upon proper application therefor,  
11 issue shade tree and community forest preservation license plates for  
12 any motor vehicle, including a commercial motor vehicle<sup>1</sup> issued a  
13 registration or license plate pursuant to R.S.39:3-20<sup>1</sup>, owned or leased  
14 and registered in the State. In addition to the registration number and  
15 other markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law, a shade  
16 tree and community forest preservation license plate shall display  
17 words or a slogan and an emblem indicating support for, or an interest  
18 in, shade tree and community forest preservation <sup>1</sup>except for a shade  
19 tree and community forest preservation license plate issued to a  
20 commercial motor vehicle which, in addition to the registration number  
21 and other markings prescribed by law, shall display an emblem  
22 indicating an interest in shade tree and community forest preservation  
23 in New Jersey<sup>1</sup>. The words or slogan and emblem shall be chosen by  
24 the director; however, the director shall solicit, in conjunction with the  
25 Legislature, input from the general public on the design of the plate  
26 and shall review the submissions prior to choosing the design.  
27 Issuance of shade tree and community forest preservation license  
28 plates in accordance with this section shall be subject to the provisions  
29 of chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, except as hereinafter  
30 otherwise specifically provided.

31 (cf: P.L.1996, c.135, s.10)

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33 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the sixth month after  
34 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:**

<sup>1</sup> Senate STR committee amendments adopted May 24, 2001.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 3985

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 29, 2001

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman GEORGE F. GEIST**

**District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)**

**Assemblyman ALEX DECROCE**

**District 26 (Essex, Morris and Passaic)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Creates shade tree and community forest preservation license plates for commercial vehicles.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning shade tree and community forest preservation  
2 license plates and amending P.L.1996, c.135.

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5 of New Jersey:

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14 and registered in the State. In addition to the registration number and  
15 other markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law, a shade  
16 tree and community forest preservation license plate shall display  
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23 in New Jersey. The words or slogan and emblem shall be chosen by  
24 the director; however, the director shall solicit, in conjunction with the  
25 Legislature, input from the general public on the design of the plate  
26 and shall review the submissions prior to choosing the design.  
27 Issuance of shade tree and community forest preservation license  
28 plates in accordance with this section shall be subject to the provisions  
29 of chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, except as hereinafter  
30 otherwise specifically provided.

31 (cf: P.L.1996, c.135, s.10)

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33 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the sixth month after  
34 enactment.

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39 This bill amends the law providing for the issuance of shade tree  
40 and community forest preservation license plates by requiring that  
41 commercial motor vehicle license plates with the same emblem be  
42 produced upon request. The commercial license plates issued pursuant  
43 to the statute amended by this bill would have the same design as the

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- 1 existing shade tree and community forest preservation plate except
- 2 that the slogan would be replaced with the word "commercial," while
- 3 the emblem would be retained.

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3985**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 6, 2001

The Assembly Transportation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3985.

This bill amends the law providing for the issuance of shade tree and community forest preservation license plates by requiring that commercial motor vehicle license plates with the same emblem be produced upon request. The commercial license plates issued pursuant to the statute amended by this bill would have the same design as the existing shade tree and community forest preservation plate except that the slogan would be replaced with the word "commercial," while the emblem would be retained.

P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 436, *approved January 10, 2002*  
Senate, No. 1933 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning shade tree and community forest preservation  
2 license plates and amending P.L.1996, c.135.

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19 tree and community forest preservation license plate issued to a  
20 commercial motor vehicle which, in addition to the registration number  
21 and other markings prescribed by law, shall display an emblem  
22 indicating an interest in shade tree and community forest preservation  
23 in New Jersey<sup>1</sup>. The words or slogan and emblem shall be chosen by  
24 the director; however, the director shall solicit, in conjunction with the  
25 Legislature, input from the general public on the design of the plate  
26 and shall review the submissions prior to choosing the design.  
27 Issuance of shade tree and community forest preservation license  
28 plates in accordance with this section shall be subject to the provisions  
29 of chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, except as hereinafter  
30 otherwise specifically provided.

31 (cf: P.L.1996, c.135, s.10)

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33 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the sixth month after  
34 enactment.

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39 Creates shade tree and community forest preservation license plates  
40 for commercial vehicles.

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**Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:**

<sup>1</sup> Senate STR committee amendments adopted May 24, 2001.

## CHAPTER 436

AN ACT concerning shade tree and community forest preservation license plates and amending P.L.1996, c.135.

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

1. Section 10 of P.L.1996, c.135 (C.39:3-27.79) is amended to read as follows:

C.39:3-27.79 Issuance of shade tree, community forest preservation license plates.

10. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of Transportation shall, upon proper application therefor, issue shade tree and community forest preservation license plates for any motor vehicle, including a commercial motor vehicle issued a registration or license plate pursuant to R.S.39:3-20, owned or leased and registered in the State. In addition to the registration number and other markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law, a shade tree and community forest preservation license plate shall display words or a slogan and an emblem indicating support for, or an interest in, shade tree and community forest preservation except for a shade tree and community forest preservation license plate issued to a commercial motor vehicle which, in addition to the registration number and other markings prescribed by law, shall display an emblem indicating an interest in shade tree and community forest preservation in New Jersey. The words or slogan and emblem shall be chosen by the director; however, the director shall solicit, in conjunction with the Legislature, input from the general public on the design of the plate and shall review the submissions prior to choosing the design. Issuance of shade tree and community forest preservation license plates in accordance with this section shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, except as hereinafter otherwise specifically provided.

2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the sixth month after enactment.

Approved January 10, 2002.