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P.L.2017, CHAPTER 109, *approved July 13, 2017*
Assembly, No. 2181

1 AN ACT concerning pedestrian bridges and supplementing Title 27
2 of the Revised Statutes.

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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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21 STATEMENT

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38 maintenance of pedestrian bridge under certain circumstances when
determining approval for construction of pedestrian bridge.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2181

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2016 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman MARLENE CARIDE

District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblyman GARY S. SCHAER

District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)

Senator PAUL A. SARLO

District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/26/2017)

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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2181

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 14, 2016

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2181.

As reported, this bill provides that, when determining whether to approve the construction of a pedestrian bridge which impacts property of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTA), the NJTA is prohibited from requiring a county to guarantee to provide for the maintenance of that pedestrian bridge in the event that a municipality defaults on its obligation to maintain the bridge. The bill only applies if the pedestrian bridge is to connect two points within the same municipality and the municipality has the ability to generate revenue from property taxes.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2181

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 1, 2017

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2181.

As reported, this bill provides that when determining whether to approve the construction of a pedestrian bridge which impacts New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTA) property, the NJTA is prohibited from requiring a county to guarantee to provide for the maintenance of that pedestrian bridge in the event that a municipality defaults on its obligation to maintain the bridge. The bill only applies if the pedestrian bridge is to connect two points within the same municipality and the municipality has the ability to generate revenue from property taxes.

As reported, Assembly Bill No. 2181 is identical to Senate Bill No. 2809, which was reported by the committee on this date.

SENATE, No. 2809

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 21, 2016

Sponsored by:
Senator PAUL A. SARLO
District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

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SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2809

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 1, 2017

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2809.

As reported, this bill provides that when determining whether to approve the construction of a pedestrian bridge which impacts New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTA) property, the NJTA is prohibited from requiring a county to guarantee to provide for the maintenance of that pedestrian bridge in the event that a municipality defaults on its obligation to maintain the bridge. The bill only applies if the pedestrian bridge is to connect two points within the same municipality and the municipality has the ability to generate revenue from property taxes.

As reported, Senate Bill No. 2809 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2181, which was reported by the committee on this date.

Governor Christie Takes Action On Pending Legislation

Thursday, July 13, 2017

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Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today announced that he has taken action on the following pending legislation:

BILL SIGNINGS:

S-1451/A-3856 (Ruiz, Allen/Holley, McKnight, Singleton) - Directs DOE to make database of special education decisions available on website

S-2059/A-3769 (Weinberg/Vainieri Huttie, Mukherji) - Requires DOH to ensure that fetal death certification and reporting requirements are consistent with current federal standards

S-2348/A-3799 (Ruiz, Diegnan/Lampitt, Vainieri Huttie, Muoio, Oliver, Mosquera, DiMaio, McKnight, Mukherji) - Includes students who participate in school intramural sports programs in the student-athlete head injury safety program

S-2492/A-4091 (Gordon, O'Toole/Eustace, Chiaravalloti, Mukherji, Benson, Jasey) - Enhances resident voting participation rights in common interest communities

S-2878/A-4523 (Vitale, Codey/Schaer, Singleton, Vainieri Huttie, Pinkin) - Requires DOH to permit certain health care facilities to use shared clinical space when providing primary health care and behavioral health care for mild to moderate behavioral health conditions

SJR-50/AJR-69 (Weinberg, Gordon/DiMaio, Pinkin, Quijano) - Designates April as "Genocide Awareness Month"

SJR-62/AJR-96 (Codey/Eustace, Lampitt, Pinkin, Mukherji, Jones, Downey, Rooney) - Designates month of May of each year as "Mental Health Awareness Month"

A-374/S-2462 (Auth, Prieto, Schepisi, Jimenez, Mukherji/Sacco, Cruz-Perez) - Prohibits MVC from imposing duplicate license or identification card fee and digitized picture fee if duplicate is requested to reflect change in organ donor status

A-2181/S-2809 (Caride, Schaer/Sarlo) - Prohibits NJTA from requiring county guarantee to provide maintenance of pedestrian bridge under certain circumstances when determining approval for construction of pedestrian bridge

A-2690/S-1944 (Johnson, Rible, Dancer, O'Scanlon, Space, Phoebus/Cardinale, Van Drew) - Expands list of retired law enforcement officers eligible to carry handgun

A-4334/S-2724 (Conaway, Pinkin/Codey, Vitale) - Requires alternative payment models to register with DOH; permits health care practitioners to refer patients to health care service in which the practitioner has beneficial interest when related to alternative payment model

A-4350/S-2914 (Eustace, Karabinchak/Greenstein) - Precludes DEP from imposing certain certification requirements on installers of individual subsurface sewage disposal systems

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A-4583/S-2991 (Zwicker, Conaway, Land, Downey, Houghtaling/Turner, T. Kean) - Appropriates \$2,988,859 from 2009 Historic Preservation Fund and constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to provide capital preservation grants for certain historic preservation projects

AJR-27/SJR-59 (Muio, Gusciora, Benson, Eustace, Pinkin, Sumter, Mukherji/Turner) - Designates May of each year as "Asthma Awareness Month"

BILLS VETOED:

S-587/A-2937 (Cunningham/Sumter, Mukherji, Quijano) – ABSOLUTE - Requires incarcerated individual from State to be counted at residential address for legislative redistricting purposes

S-677/A-3677 (Rice, Turner/Wimberly, Singleton, Holley, Tucker, Sumter, Quijano) – CONDITIONAL - Requires racial and ethnic impact statement for certain bills and regulations affecting sentencing

S-806/A-2463 (Weinberg, Gordon/Eustace, Vainieri Huttie, Caride, Muio, Lagana, Lampitt, Mukherji) – CONDITIONAL - Requires owner or operator of certain trains to have discharge response, cleanup, and contingency plans to transport certain hazardous materials by rail; requires NJ DOT to request bridge inspection reports from US DOT

S-3006/A-4589 (Weinberg, Gordon/Vainieri Huttie, Quijano, Wisniewski, Johnson, Mukherji) – ABSOLUTE - Prohibits PANYNJ from providing assistance for enforcement of March 6, 2017 US Executive Order banning entry into US of individuals from certain countries

A-1855/S-3123 (Wimberly, Prieto, Oliver, Sumter/Cruz-Perez, Cunningham) – CONDITIONAL - Concerns outreach and training for minorities and women in the construction industry

A-4701/S-3059 (Eustace, Zwicker, Vainieri Huttie, Gusciora, Kennedy, Benson, Jasey/Sweeney, Smith) – ABSOLUTE - Requires State full participation in Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

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