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July 15, 1969

Legislative Notes on R.S. 32:22B-15  
(Tri - State Transportation Commission - extends to March 1970)

No similar bills were introduced in previous years.

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Introduced by Bateman and others on March 17, 1969.

No statement.

Amended during passage by Assembly on March 24, 1969. (Copy enclosed)

No recent hearings or reports were located.

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SENATE, No. 616

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 17, 1969

By Senators BATEMAN, CRABIEL and HAUSER

(Without Reference)

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2 the functions, purpose and effectiveness of the Tri-State Trans-  
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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO  
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ADOPTED MARCH 24, 1969

Amend page 1, section 1, line 4, delete "June 1, 1971" and insert  
"March 1, 1970".

FROM: OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR RELEASE: April 3, 1969

Governor Richard J. Hughes announced that he has signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 376 - appropriating \$20,000. for the expenses of the Legislative Commission investigating allegations of links between legislators and members of organized crime.

Senate Bill No. 502 - appropriating \$5,000. to the Chatham Township high school band for its appearance representing New Jersey at the "Festival of the States" to be held in Florida during April, 1969.

*Chapter 11,  
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Senate Bill No. 616 - which extends the duration of the Tri-State Transportation Commission until March 1, 1970, and creating a joint legislative executive committee to study recent changes in federal law effecting the operations of Tri-State jointly with similar committees from New York and Connecticut.

Governor Hughes stated: "I am extremely gratified that the Legislature has seen fit to extend the life of the Tri-State Transportation Commission. I am certain that in reviewing the functions assigned to the Commission under Federal law, we will end in reaffirming its usefulness and value to the State of New Jersey and the New York metropolitan area."

Assembly Bill No. 318 - appropriating \$436,000. to the office of the Public Defender, for the purposes of providing constitutionally required defense of indigent accused juvenile offenders.

Assembly Bill No. 602 - appropriating \$7,500,000. to the Public Broadcasting Authority for the establishment of four non-commercial television channels; and \$73,823,000. for the construction of higher education facilities throughout the State. This appropriation is made from the bond issue authorized by the referendum of November 5, 1968.