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S1798

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P.L. 1999, CHAPTER 261, *approved October 18, 1999*

Assembly, No. 2992 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the imposition of tolls on certain highways and
2 supplementing P.L.1966, c.301 (C.27:1A-1 et seq.) ¹[, P.L.1952,
3 c.16 (C.27:12B-1 et seq.), P.L.1948, c.454 (C.27:23-1 et seq.)]¹
4 and P.L.1991, c.251 (C.27:25A-1 et seq.).
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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
7 of New Jersey:
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9 1. ¹**[Whenever the Department of Transportation]**
10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule or regulation to the
11 contrary, whenever the department¹ transfers jurisdiction of ¹**[a]¹**
12 State ¹**[highway]** Highway Route No. 42¹, or a portion thereof, to
13 ¹**[a State authority]** the South Jersey Transportation Authority¹, the
14 department shall provide that after the transfer ¹**[that State highway]**
15 of such highway¹, or portion thereof, ¹the highway¹ shall remain
16 forever free of ¹**[toll]** tolls or other charges. The department shall
17 cause a statement containing the conditions of the transfer, including
18 a prohibition of the imposition of tolls or other charges for use of the
19 highway, to be attached to and recorded with the deed of the land.
20 These restrictions and conditions shall run with the land and shall be
21 binding upon the landowner and every successor in interest thereto¹.
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23 ¹**[2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary,**
24 whenever the New Jersey Highway Authority assumes jurisdiction
25 over a State highway, or a portion thereof, that highway, or portion
26 thereof, shall remain forever free of toll.]¹
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28 ¹**[3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary,**
29 whenever the New Jersey Turnpike Authority assumes jurisdiction
30 over a State highway, or a portion thereof, that highway, or portion
31 thereof, shall remain forever free of toll.]¹
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33 ¹**[4.]** 2.¹ Notwithstanding any other ¹**[provisions of law to the**
34 contrary, whenever the South Jersey Transportation Authority assumes
35 jurisdiction over a State highway, or a portion thereof, that highway,
36 or portion thereof, shall remain forever free of toll] law, rule or
37 regulation to the contrary, the authority shall not fix, charge or collect

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly ATR committee amendments adopted May 17, 1999.

1 tolls or other charges for the use of State Highway Route No. 42, or
2 any parts or sections thereof, which it may acquire ownership of
3 pursuant to an agreement between the authority and the department¹.

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5 ¹**[5.] 3.**¹ This act shall take effect immediately.

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10 Prohibits South Jersey Transportation Authority from collecting tolls
11 on State Highway Route No. 42.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2992

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 18, 1999

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman GERALD J. LUONGO

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblyman GEORGE F. GEIST

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblymen Bodine, Carroll, Gibson, Asselta, Assemblywoman Crecco,

Assemblymen Merkt, Lance, Greenwald, Assemblywoman Previte,

Assemblymen Conaway, Connors, Roberts, Assemblywoman Cruz-Perez,

Assemblymen Chatzidakis and Garrett

SYNOPSIS

Requires that State highways transferred to toll road authorities remain free of toll.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the imposition of tolls on certain highways and
2 supplementing P.L.1966, c.301 (C.27:1A-1 et seq.), P.L.1952, c.16
3 (C.27:12B-1 et seq.), P.L.1948, c.454 (C.27:23-1 et seq.) and
4 P.L.1991, c.251 (C.27:25A-1 et seq.).
5

6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
7 of New Jersey:
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9 1. Whenever the Department of Transportation transfers
10 jurisdiction of a State highway, or a portion thereof, to a State
11 authority, the department shall provide that after the transfer that State
12 highway, or portion thereof, shall remain forever free of toll.
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14 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary,
15 whenever the New Jersey Highway Authority assumes jurisdiction
16 over a State highway, or a portion thereof, that highway, or portion
17 thereof, shall remain forever free of toll.
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19 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary,
20 whenever the New Jersey Turnpike Authority assumes jurisdiction
21 over a State highway, or a portion thereof, that highway, or portion
22 thereof, shall remain forever free of toll.
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24 4. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary,
25 whenever the South Jersey Transportation Authority assumes
26 jurisdiction over a State highway, or a portion thereof, that highway,
27 or portion thereof, shall remain forever free of toll.
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29 5. This act shall take effect immediately.
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32 STATEMENT
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34 This bill would provide that whenever jurisdiction of a State
35 highway, or a portion of a State highway, is transferred from the
36 Department of Transportation (the department) to a State authority,
37 that State highway shall remain forever free of toll.

38 Occasionally, jurisdiction of a State highway is transferred to a
39 State authority. For example, a section of Interstate Highway 95 was
40 transferred to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority in 1991. Currently,
41 the department is considering transferring a portion of State Highway
42 Route 42 to the South Jersey Transportation Authority. Since State
43 highways were built with taxpayer monies, it is inappropriate for tolls
44 to be charged for the use of these roads. This bill would ensure that
45 State highways which are taken over by State authorities will remain
46 free of tolls.

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2992

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 17, 1999

The Assembly Transportation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2992 with committee amendments.

As amended by the committee, this bill prohibits the South Jersey Transportation Authority from charging or collecting tolls or other charges for the use of State Highway Route No. 42 or any parts or sections thereof, pursuant to any agreement between the authority and the Department of Transportation transferring the highway to the authority. The amended bill provides that whenever the department transfers jurisdiction of the highway to the authority, the department shall cause a statement containing the permanent conditions and restrictions of the transfer, including a prohibition of the imposition of tolls or other charges for use of the highway, to be attached to and recorded with the deed of the land.

The committee amended the bill so that its provisions apply only to the transfer of State Highway Route No. 42 to the South Jersey Transportation Authority.

As amended by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1798.

SENATE, No. 1798

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 22, 1999

Sponsored by:

Senator JOHN J. MATHEUSSEN
District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)
Senator WAYNE R. BRYANT
District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Zane

SYNOPSIS

Prohibits South Jersey Transportation Authority from collecting tolls on State Highway Route No. 42.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the imposition of tolls on certain highways and
2 supplementing P.L.1966, c.301 (C.27:1A-1 et seq.) and P.L.1991,
3 c.252 (C.27:25A-1 et seq.).
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:
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8 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule or regulation
9 to the contrary, whenever the department transfers jurisdiction of State
10 Highway Route No. 42, or a portion thereof, to the South Jersey
11 Transportation Authority, the department shall provide that after the
12 transfer of such highway, or portion thereof, the highway shall remain
13 forever free of tolls or other charges. The department shall cause a
14 statement containing the conditions of the transfer, including a
15 prohibition of the imposition of tolls or other charges for use of the
16 highway, to be attached to and recorded with the deed of the land.
17 These restrictions and conditions shall run with the land and shall be
18 binding upon the landowner and every successor in interest thereto.
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20 2. Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the
21 contrary, the authority shall not fix, charge or collect tolls or other
22 charges for the use of State Highway Route No. 42, or any parts or
23 sections thereof, which it may acquire ownership of pursuant to an
24 agreement between the authority and the department.
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26 3. This act shall take effect immediately.
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29 STATEMENT
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31 This bill prohibits the South Jersey Transportation Authority from
32 charging or collecting tolls or other charges for the use of State
33 Highway Route No. 42 or any parts or sections thereof, pursuant to
34 any agreement between the authority and the Department of
35 Transportation. The bill provides that whenever the department
36 transfers jurisdiction of the highway to the authority, the department
37 shall cause a statement containing the permanent conditions and
38 restrictions of the transfer, including a prohibition of the imposition of
39 tolls or other charges for use of the highway, to be attached to and
40 recorded with the deed of the land.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1798

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 20, 1999

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1798.

This bill provides that whenever the Department of Transportation transfers jurisdiction of Highway Route No. 42, or any portion of that highway, to the South Jersey Transportation Authority, the department shall provide that the highway, and all portions of it, must remain free of tolls or other charges. In the event of such a transfer the department must attach a statement to the deed of the land. The statement must make note of the permanent conditions and restrictions of the transfer, including the prohibition of the imposition of tolls or other charges for the use of the highway. The bill prohibits the South Jersey Transportation Authority from charging or collecting tolls or other charges for the use of Route 42, or any parts thereof, which it may acquire ownership of pursuant to an agreement between the authority and the department.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2992, as amended.