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P.L. 2007, CHAPTER 320, *approved January 13, 2008*  
Assembly, No. 2861 (*Second Reprint*)

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2 amending P.L.1968, c.60.

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10 ~~Environmental Protection~~ Department of the Treasury<sup>2</sup> a body  
11 corporate and politic, with corporate succession, to be known as the  
12 "South Jersey Port Corporation." The corporation is hereby  
13 constituted an instrumentality exercising public and essential  
14 governmental functions, and the exercise by the corporation of the  
15 powers conferred by this act in the establishment, acquisition,  
16 construction, rehabilitation, improvement, operation and  
17 maintenance of marine terminals shall be deemed and held to be an  
18 essential governmental function of the State.

19 b. The corporation shall consist of ~~seven~~ <sup>1</sup>~~nine~~ the State  
20 Treasurer, ex officio, or the Treasurer's designated representative,  
21 who shall be a voting member of the corporation, and 10 public<sup>1</sup>  
22 members, each of whom shall be a resident of the port district, who  
23 shall have been a qualified elector therein for a period of at least 3  
24 years next preceding his appointment. For the purpose of  
25 representation on the corporation the port district shall be divided  
26 into subdistricts with representation as follows:

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28 constitute one subdistrict and shall be represented by <sup>1</sup>~~one~~  
29 ~~member~~ two public members<sup>1</sup> on the corporation who shall be  
30 appointed from <sup>1</sup>~~one of~~<sup>1</sup> these counties.

31 (2) The counties of Camden and Gloucester shall constitute one  
32 subdistrict and shall be represented by ~~three~~ five <sup>1</sup>public<sup>1</sup>  
33 members on the corporation ~~at~~ . At least ~~two~~ three of ~~whom~~  
34 the <sup>1</sup>public<sup>1</sup> members representing the subdistrict designated under  
35 this paragraph shall be appointed from Camden ~~county~~ County,  
36 and at least one of these <sup>1</sup>public<sup>1</sup> members appointed from Camden  
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38 of the <sup>1</sup>public<sup>1</sup> members of such subdistrict shall be appointed from  
39 the Borough of Paulsboro. <sup>1</sup>~~The members appointed from the City~~  
40 of Camden and the Borough of Paulsboro shall be nominated for  
41 such appointment by the corporation. ]<sup>1</sup>

**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>Assembly floor amendments adopted March 15, 2007.

<sup>2</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted January 3, 2008.

1 (3) The counties of Burlington and Mercer shall constitute one  
2 subdistrict and shall be represented by three 'public' members on  
3 the corporation at least one of whom shall be appointed from each  
4 county within this subdistrict.

5 No more than ~~four~~ '~~five~~ six' members shall be of the same  
6 political party. Each 'public' member of the corporation shall be  
7 appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the  
8 Senate, <sup>2</sup>except for the member or members appointed from the City  
9 of Camden who shall be appointed by the Governor upon  
10 recommendation of the President of the Senate, and the member or  
11 members appointed from the Borough of Paulsboro who shall be  
12 appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Speaker of  
13 the General Assembly. Each public member shall be appointed<sup>2</sup> for  
14 a term of 5 years and shall serve until his successor is appointed and  
15 has qualified; except that of the first appointments hereunder, three  
16 shall be for a term of 2 years, two for a term of 3 years, and two for  
17 a term of 4 years, and they shall serve until their respective  
18 successors are appointed and have qualified. The term of each of  
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22 public hearing. Each member of the corporation before entering  
23 upon his duties shall take and subscribe an oath to perform the  
24 duties of his office faithfully, impartially and justly to the best of  
25 his ability. A record of such oaths shall be filed in the office of the  
26 Secretary of State.

27 c. Any vacancies in the 'appointed' membership of the  
28 corporation occurring other than by expiration of term shall be  
29 filled in the same manner as the original appointment, but for the  
30 unexpired term only.

31 d. The Governor shall designate one of the members of the  
32 corporation as chairman thereof and another member as vice-  
33 chairman thereof. The chairman and vice-chairman of the  
34 corporation so designated shall serve as such at the pleasure of the  
35 Governor and until their respective successors have been  
36 designated. The corporation shall elect a secretary and a treasurer  
37 who need not be members. At the option of the corporation the  
38 same person may be elected to serve both as secretary and treasurer.  
39 '~~Four~~ Six' members of the corporation shall constitute a quorum  
40 and the vote of '~~four~~ six' members shall be necessary for any  
41 action taken by the corporation. No vacancy in the membership of  
42 the corporation shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the  
43 rights and perform all the duties of the corporation.

44 e. Before the issuance of any bonds or notes under the  
45 provisions of this act, each member of the corporation shall execute  
46 a surety bond in the penal sum of \$25,000.00, and the treasurer  
47 shall execute a surety bond in the penal sum of \$50,000.00, each  
48 such surety bond to be conditioned upon the faithful performance of

1 the duties of the office of such member or treasurer, as the case may  
2 be, to be executed by a surety company authorized to transact  
3 business in the State of New Jersey as surety and to be approved by  
4 the Attorney General and filed in the office of the Secretary of  
5 State.

6 f. The members of the corporation shall not receive  
7 compensation for their services as members of the corporation.  
8 Each member shall be reimbursed by the corporation for his actual  
9 expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties.

10 g. No resolution or other action of the corporation providing for  
11 the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds or other obligations or for  
12 the fixing, revising or adjusting of tolls for the use of any  
13 corporation project or parts thereof shall be adopted or otherwise  
14 made effective by the corporation without the prior approval in  
15 writing of the Governor and at least one of the following: the State  
16 Treasurer and the <sup>1</sup>**【Comptroller of the Treasury】** Director of the  
17 Division of Budget and Accounting in the Department of the  
18 Treasury<sup>1</sup>. A true copy of the minutes of every meeting of the  
19 corporation shall be forthwith delivered by and under the  
20 certification of the secretary thereof, to the Governor. No action  
21 taken at such meeting by the corporation shall have force or effect  
22 until 10 days, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays,  
23 after such copy of the minutes shall have been so delivered. If, in  
24 said 10-day period, the Governor returns such copy of the minutes  
25 with veto of any action taken by the corporation or any member  
26 thereof at such meeting, such action shall be null and of no effect.  
27 The Governor may approve all or part of the action taken at such  
28 meeting prior to said 10-day period. The powers conferred in this  
29 paragraph g. upon the Governor, the State Treasurer and the  
30 <sup>1</sup>**【Comptroller of the Treasury】** Director of the Division of Budget  
31 and Accounting<sup>1</sup> shall be exercised with due regard for the rights of  
32 the holders of bonds of the corporation at any time outstanding, and  
33 nothing in, or done pursuant to, this paragraph g. shall in any way  
34 limit, restrict or alter the obligation or powers of the corporation or  
35 any representative or officer of the <sup>1</sup>**【authority】** corporation<sup>1</sup> to  
36 carry out and perform in every detail each and every covenant,  
37 agreement or contract at any time made or entered into by or on  
38 behalf of the corporation with respect to its bonds for the benefit,  
39 protection or security of the holders thereof.

40 (cf: P.L.1972, c. 191, s.1)

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42 2. This act shall take effect immediately <sup>2</sup>, but the provisions  
43 thereof shall not affect the members of the corporation in office on  
44 the effective date of this act<sup>2</sup>.

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48 Adds four members to South Jersey Port Corporation.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2861

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 16, 2006

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman JOHN J. BURZICHELLI**

**District 3 (Salem, Cumberland and Gloucester)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Adds two members to South Jersey Port Corporation.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



A2861 BURZICHELLI

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30 subdistrict and shall be represented by **[three]** five members on the  
31 corporation **[at]** . At least [two] three of [whom] the members  
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33 appointed from Camden [county] County, and at least one of these  
34 members appointed from Camden County shall be appointed from  
35 the City of Camden. At least one of the members of such  
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25 (cf: P.L.1972, c. 191, s.1)

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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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32 This bill would allow the Governor to appoint to the South  
33 Jersey Port Corporation two additional members upon the  
34 recommendation of the corporation's current members. One of  
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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2861**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 22, 2007

The Assembly Transportation and Public Works Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2861.

As reported, this bill would allow the Governor to appoint to the South Jersey Port Corporation two additional members upon the recommendation of the corporation's current members. One of these members shall represent the City of Camden and the other shall represent the Borough of Paulsboro.

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 2861**

with Assembly Floor Amendments  
(Proposed By Assemblyman BURZICHELLI)

ADOPTED: MARCH 15, 2007

These amendments allow the Governor to appoint to the South Jersey Port Corporation one additional member to represent the subdistrict within the port district comprised of Cape May, Cumberland, and Salem counties. In addition, the State Treasurer, ex officio, is designated a voting member of the corporation. These amendments also remove from the bill's provisions the requirement that the members appointed from the City of Camden and the Borough of Paulsboro to represent the subdistrict within the port district comprised of Camden and Gloucester counties are to be nominated for appointment by the corporation. Finally, the amendments make technical corrections to the bill's provisions.

STATEMENT TO  
[First Reprint]  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 2861**

with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed By Senator SWEENEY)

ADOPTED: JANUARY 3, 2008

This amendment provides that the public members to be appointed to the South Jersey Port Corporation from the City of Camden and from the Borough of Paulsboro are to be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly respectively. The amendments reflect the current allocation of the corporation to the Department of the Treasury.

In addition, the amendments amend the effective date section of the bill to provide that the provisions of the bill shall not affect the members of the corporation in office on the effective date of the act.

With these amendments, this bill is identical to S1679(1R) with Senate amendments.

**SENATE, No. 1679**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**212th LEGISLATURE**

INTRODUCED MARCH 20, 2006

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY**

**District 3 (Salem, Cumberland and Gloucester)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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24 (cf: P.L.1972, c. 191, s.1)

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**STATEMENT**

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# SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 1679**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 24, 2007

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1679 with committee amendments.

This amended bill increases the membership of the South Jersey Port Corporation from seven to 11 members. The State Treasurer, ex officio, is designated an additional voting member of the corporation. One of the additional members is to represent the subdistrict composed of Cape May, Cumberland, and Salem counties. Two additional members are to represent the Camden and Gloucester County subdistrict, in addition to the three members currently authorized. Of the five members representing that subdistrict, at least three shall be appointed from Camden County, at least one of whom shall be appointed from the City of Camden. At least one of the members of that subdistrict shall be appointed from the Borough of Paulsboro.

The committee amended the bill to increase the membership of the South Jersey Port Corporation from the nine authorized in the bill to 11 members. The State Treasurer, ex officio, is designated a voting member of the corporation. An additional public member is to be appointed by the Governor to represent the subdistrict within the port district comprised of Cape May, Cumberland, and Salem Counties. The amendments also remove from the bill's provisions the requirement that the members appointed from the City of Camden and the Borough of Paulsboro to represent the subdistrict within the port district comprised of Camden and Gloucester counties are to be nominated for appointment by the corporation. The amendments provide that the bill will not affect the members of the corporation in office on the effective date of the bill becoming law. Finally, the amendments make technical corrections to the bill's provisions.

STATEMENT TO  
[First Reprint]  
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with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed By Senator SWEENEY)

ADOPTED: JANUARY 3, 2008

This amendment provides that the public members to be appointed to the South Jersey Port Corporation from the City of Camden and from the Borough of Paulsboro are to be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly respectively.

With these amendments, this bill is identical to A2861(1R) with Senate amendments.