#### 27:25-20

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**LAWS OF:** 2007 **CHAPTER:** 263

NJSA: 27:25-20 (Requires on-time performance data in NJ Transit annual report)

BILL NO: S322 (Substituted for A4616)

SPONSOR(S): Madden and Stender

**DATE INTRODUCED:** January 10, 2006

**COMMITTEE:** ASSEMBLY: Transportation and Public Works

**SENATE:** Transportation

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:** ASSEMBLY: January 7, 2008

SENATE: March 13, 2006

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** January 13, 2008

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:** 

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Original version of bill enacted)

S322

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT**: (Begins on page 3 of original bill)

Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes

**SENATE**: Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

A4616

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT**: (Begins on page 3 of original bill)

Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: <u>ASSEMBLY</u>: <u>Yes</u>

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

VETO MESSAGE: No

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#### P.L. 2007, CHAPTER 263, approved January 13, 2008 Senate, No. 322

1 AN ACT concerning the annual reports of the New Jersey Transit 2 Corporation and amending P.L.1979, c.150.

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

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- 1. Section 20 of P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-20) is amended to read as follows:
- 20. a. The corporation shall, by September 15 of each year, file with the Commissioner of Transportation a report in such format and detail as the Commissioner may require setting forth the actual, operational, capital and financial results of the previous fiscal year, the operational, capital and financial plan for the current fiscal year and a proposed operational, capital and financial plan for the next ensuing fiscal year.
- b. On or before October 31 of each year, the corporation shall make an annual report of its activities for the preceding fiscal year to the Governor and to the presiding officers and the Transportation [and Communications] Committees of both Houses of the Legislature. Each such report shall set forth a complete operating and financial statement covering its operations and capital projects during the year. The report shall also include an account of the ontime performance of rail passenger service, including light rail service, operated by, or under contract to, the corporation, including data for each such passenger line. The report shall provide a detailed discussion of the methodology used by the corporation in measuring on-time performance.
- c. All records of minutes, accounts, bills, vouchers, contracts or other papers connected with or used or filed with the corporation or with any officer or employee acting for or in its behalf are hereby declared to be public records and shall be open to public inspection in accordance with P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.) and regulations prescribed by the corporation.
- d. The corporation shall cause an audit of its books and accounts to be made at least once each year by certified public accountants and the cost thereof may be treated as a cost of operation. The audit shall be filed within 4 months after the close of the fiscal year of the corporation and a certified duplicate copy thereof shall be filed with the Division of Budget and Accounting in the Department of
- 40 Treasury.
- e. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the 41 42 State Auditor or his legally authorized representative may examine 43 the accounts and books of the corporation.
- (cf: P.L.1979, c. 150, s. 20) 44

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

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6	Requires on-time performance data in NJ Transit annual report.

## SENATE, No. 322

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## 212th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2006 SESSION

Sponsored by: Senator FRED H. MADDEN, JR. District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Requires on-time performance data in NJ Transit annual report.

#### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



AN ACT concerning the annual reports of the New Jersey Transit 2 Corporation and amending P.L.1979, c.150.

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12	methodology used by NJ Transit in measuring on-time performance.

# ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

#### STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 322

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 6, 2007

The Assembly Transportation and Public Works Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 322.

This bill amends the annual report requirements for the New Jersey Transit Corporation to require that the corporation include in its annual report an account of the on-time performance of rail passenger service (including light rail service) operated by or under contract to the corporation, including data for each such passenger line. The report is also to provide a detailed discussion of the methodology used by NJ Transit in measuring on-time performance.

As reported, Senate Bill No. 322 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4616 which was released by the committee today.

#### SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

#### STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 322

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 30, 2006

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 322.

This bill amends the annual report requirements for the New Jersey Transit Corporation to require that the corporation include in its annual report an account of the on-time performance of rail passenger service (including light rail service) operated by or under contract to the corporation, including data for each such passenger line. The report is also to provide a detailed discussion of the methodology used by NJ Transit in measuring on-time performance.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2006-2007 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4616

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## 212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 6, 2007

**Sponsored by:** 

Assemblywoman LINDA STENDER
District 22 (Middlesex, Somerset and Union)

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Requires on-time performance data in NJ Transit annual report.

#### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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

- 1. Section 20 of P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-20) is amended to read as follows:
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# ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

#### STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 4616

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 6, 2007

The Assembly Transportation and Public Works Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4616.

This bill amends the annual report requirements for the New Jersey Transit Corporation to require that the corporation include in its annual report an account of the on-time performance of rail passenger service (including light rail service) operated by or under contract to the corporation, including data for each such passenger line. The report is also to provide a detailed discussion of the methodology used by NJ Transit in measuring on-time performance.

As reported, Assembly Bill No. 4616 is identical to Senate Bill No. 322 which was released by the committee today.