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P.L. 2008, CHAPTER 41, *approved July 15, 2008*  
Senate, No. 1430

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# SENATE, No. 1430

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 6, 2008

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator GERALD CARDINALE**

**District 39 (Bergen)**

**Senator LORETTA WEINBERG**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Assemblywoman CHARLOTTE VANDERVALK**

**District 39 (Bergen)**

**Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/24/2008)**

S1430 CARDINALE, WEINBERG

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4 (cf: P.L.1968, c.242, s.1)

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6       6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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11       This bill would rename the “police court of the Palisades  
12 Interstate park” as the “Court of Palisades Interstate Park” to more  
13 correctly reflect the role of the court as a judicial entity.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 1430**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 15, 2008

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1430.

This bill would rename the “police court of the Palisades Interstate Park” as the “Court of Palisades Interstate Park” to more correctly reflect the role of the court as a judicial entity. The bill amends various sections in Title 32 which reference this court.

The Palisades Interstate Park constitutes a natural and historic resource and concern for the preservation of this resource resulted in the enactment, in 1937, of an interstate compact between New Jersey and New York which established the Palisades Interstate Park Commission as a separate agency charged with the responsibility of maintaining this interstate park.



**ASSEMBLY, No. 1949**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**213th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED JANUARY 28, 2008

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman CHARLOTTE VANDERVALK**

**District 39 (Bergen)**

**Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1949**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 12, 2008

The Assembly Judiciary Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1949.

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