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Yes

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No

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1971 SESSION

By Assemblywoman MARGETTS, Assemblymen TURNER and THOMAS

An Act concerning the civil rights of a blind person accompanied by a trained dog guide and supplementing the "Law Against Discrimination," approved April 16, 1945 (P. L. 1945, c. 169) and Title 10 of the Revised Statutes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
 2 of New Jersey:
- 1 1. Any person who by reason of loss or impairment of eyesight
- 2 is accompanied by a dog guide trained by a recognized training
- 3 agency or school is entitled, with his dog, to the full and equal
- 4 enjoyment, advantages, facilities and privileges of all places of
- 5 public accommodation, amusement, recreation or resort and to all
- 6 other places to which the public is invited.
- 1 2. The provisions of this act shall be administered and enforced
- 2 by the Division of Civil Rights in the Department of Law and
- 3 Public Safety pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Law
- 4 Against Discrimination (C. 10:5-1 et seq.).
- 1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

SPONSORS

STATEMENT

New Jersey has long had a statute permitting a blind person with a Seeing-Eye or other trained dog guide to use public transportation facilities (R. S. 48:3-33) but not with respect to admission of the blind with a dog guide to restaurants and other places of public accommodation; this bill would clarify that right.