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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes surviving spouse or family member of decedent to use motor vehicle registration certificate of decedent until registration certificate expires.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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AN ACT concerning the continued validity of certain motor vehicle 1 2 registration certificates and amending P.L.1964, c.163. 3 4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 5 of New Jersey: 6 7 1. Section 1 of P.L.1964, c.163 (C.39:3-30.3) is amended to 8 read as follows: 9 1. Any motor vehicles registered in the name of any decedent may be operated, upon the public highways of this State, by a duly 10 licensed driver who is, or is authorized to drive the same by, the 11 12 surviving spouse or other member of the family of said decedent, under and by virtue of the registration certificate of such motor 13 14 vehicle issued to such decedent, [for a period of not exceeding 30 days after the death of such decedent] until the expiration of that 15 registration certificate. 16 17 (cf: P.L.1964, c.163, s.1) 18 19 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 20 21 22 **STATEMENT** 23 24 This bill authorizes the surviving spouse or other family member of a decedent to operate the decedent's motor vehicle upon the 25 public highways of this State under the decedent's registration 26 27 certificate until the expiration of that registration certificate. New 28 Jersey law currently provides a surviving spouse or other family 29 members 30 days to operate a vehicle under a decedent's 30 registration certificate.

Matter underlined <u>thus</u> is new matter.