## ASSEMBLY, No. 4984

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## 220th LEGISLATURE

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**Sponsored by:** 

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#### **SYNOPSIS**

Reduces parking spaces required in Statewide site improvement standards at residential developments relative to development's proximity to public transportation.

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

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/6/2023)

AN ACT concerning Statewide site improvement standards and required parking spaces within certain proximities to public transportation and supplementing P.L.1993, c.32 (C.40:55D-40.1 et seq.).

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

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- 1. a. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, the Commissioner of Community Affairs shall adopt regulations, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), implementing the following reductions in required on- and off-street parking spaces in the Statewide site improvement standards:
  - (1) a 20 percent reduction in required parking spaces between one mile and one-half mile of:
  - (a) public transportation service;
  - (b) five or more motorbus regular routes operated pursuant to P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-1 et seq.); or
  - (c) a roadway within a municipality with at least 15 roadside bus stops for motorbus regular routes operated pursuant to P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-1 et seq.);
- 23 (2) a 30 percent reduction in required parking spaces between 24 one-half mile and one-quarter mile of:
  - (a) public transportation service;
- 26 (b) five or more motorbus regular routes operated pursuant to P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-1 et seq.); or
- 28 (c) a roadway within a municipality with at least 15 roadside 29 bus stops for motorbus regular routes operated pursuant to 30 P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-1 et seq.);
- 31 (3) a 50 percent reduction in required parking spaces within 32 one-quarter mile of:
  - (a) public transportation service;
- 34 (b) five or more motorbus regular routes operated pursuant to 35 P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-1 et seq.); or
- 36 (c) a roadway within a municipality with at least 15 roadside 37 bus stops for motorbus regular routes operated pursuant to 38 P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-1 et seq.).
  - b. As used in this section:
- "Ferry passenger service" shall have the same meaning as provided in subsection h. of subsection 3 of P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-3);
- "Motorbus regular route service" shall have the same meaning as provided in subsection b. of section 3 of P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-45 3);
- "Public transportation service" means rail passenger service and
  motorbus regular route service stations and terminals operated by
  the New Jersey Transit Corporation, established pursuant to

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1	P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-1 et seq.), and ferry passenger service
2	terminals.
3	"Rail passenger service" shall have the same meaning as
4	provided in subsection g. of section 3 of P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-
5	3).
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7	2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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12	This bill requires the Commissioner of Community Affairs to
13	adopt regulations implementing certain reductions in required on-
14	and off-street parking spaces in the Statewide site improvement
15	standards by 20, 30, and 50 percent depending on a residential
16	development's proximity to certain public transportation services.