SENATE, No. 2977

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Sponsored by: Senator GORDON M. JOHNSON District 37 (Bergen) Senator LINDA R. GREENSTEIN District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by: Senators Durr, Gill and Turner

SYNOPSIS

Requires NJT to pay certain persons one-and-a-half times regular rate for work during period of commercial vehicle travel restriction issued by DOT.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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l	AN ACT concerning compensation for certain paratransit workers
2	during periods of commercial vehicle travel restrictions and
3	supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.
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BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. For each hour of time worked during a commercial vehicle travel restriction for inclement weather issued by the Commissioner of Transportation, the New Jersey Transit Corporation shall ensure that eligible personnel are paid wages at a rate of not less than 150 percent of the individual's regular hourly wage. Eligible personnel shall only receive the enhanced compensation pursuant to this section for hours worked during the actual period of the commercial vehicle travel restriction, as determined by the Commissioner of Transportation.

For purposes of this section, "eligible personnel" means an operator of an Access Link paratransit vehicle who is actively engaged in operating an Access Link paratransit vehicle.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill requires the New Jersey Transit Corporation to ensure that Access Link drivers are paid "time-and-a-half" for operating an Access Link paratransit vehicle during a commercial vehicle travel restriction for inclement weather issued by the Commissioner of Transportation. The bill specifies that the enhanced compensation is only available for hours worked during the actual period of the commercial vehicle travel restriction.