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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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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

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the continued validity of certain motor vehicle
2 registration certificates and amending P.L.1964, c.163.

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

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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
10 may be operated, upon the public highways of this State, by a duly
11 licensed driver who is, or is authorized to drive the same by, the
12 surviving spouse or other member of the family of said decedent,
13 under and by virtue of the registration certificate of such motor
14 vehicle issued to such decedent, **[for a period of not exceeding 30**
15 **days after the death of such decedent]** until the expiration of that
16 registration certificate.

17 (cf: P.L.1964, c.163, s.1)

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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24 This bill authorizes the surviving spouse or other family member
25 of a decedent to operate the decedent's motor vehicle upon the
26 public highways of this State under the decedent's registration
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.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.