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SYNOPSIS

Requires NJT rail stations and bus and rail terminals to display historical information about area in or around stations and terminals.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Transportation Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT requiring all New Jersey Transit Corporation rail stations
2 and bus and rail terminals to display historical information about
3 the area in or around the stations and terminals and
4 supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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9 1. As used in P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
10 Legislature as this bill):

11 “Corporation” means the New Jersey Transit Corporation,
12 established pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1979, c.150, (C.27:25-4).

13 “Historic marker” means a marker, plaque, or tablet
14 commemorating a historic person, place, or event, or identifying a
15 historic place, structure, or object.

16 “New Jersey historic sites and memorials” means a location
17 where items of political, military, artistic, cultural, or social history
18 have been preserved due to their cultural heritage value to the State.

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20 2. The corporation shall identify a series of New Jersey historic
21 sites and memorials located within or around its rail stations and
22 bus and rail terminals and shall design, purchase, erect, and
23 maintain a historic marker describing the persons, places, and
24 events commemorated and having such other suitable inscription as
25 the corporation may deem necessary.

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27 3. a. The New Jersey historic sites and memorials shall be
28 inclusive of all eras and diverse cultural aspects of New Jersey’s
29 history, as well as be geographically representative of the entire
30 State.

31 b. The corporation may seek the assistance and cooperation of
32 local government officials and entities, owners, or operators of
33 historic sites and memorials in the State, or entities that identify and
34 compile data on historical sites and memorials.

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36 4. This act shall take effect immediately.