

CHAPTER 264

AN ACT directing the New Jersey Turnpike Authority and South Jersey Transportation Authority to study and report on potential revenue generating services at authority rest areas and service plazas.

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

1. The New Jersey Turnpike Authority shall conduct a study and prepare a report concerning potential opportunities for increasing current and generating new authority revenue and lowering costs by providing additional and higher quality services, including, but not limited to, business, commercial, or retail services, at rest areas and service plazas along the New Jersey Turnpike and the Garden State Parkway. The study shall include analyses of: best practices at rest areas and service plazas in neighboring states; and whether the authority is maximizing revenues from billboards, mobile communications towers, and other advertising. The report shall identify the types of services that may be offered, the types of businesses that may be involved, how the services may be managed, and the role of the authority in offering these new services.

2. The New Jersey Turnpike Authority shall report its findings, as required pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2015, c.264, not later than 12 months following the effective date of this act to the Governor and the Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1).

3. The South Jersey Transportation Authority shall conduct a study and prepare a report concerning potential opportunities for increasing current and generating new authority revenue and lowering costs by providing additional and higher quality services, including, but not limited to, business, commercial, or retail services, at rest areas and service plazas along the Atlantic City Expressway. The study shall include analyses of: best practices at rest areas and service plazas in neighboring states; and whether the authority is maximizing revenues from billboards, mobile communications towers, and other advertising. The report shall identify the types of services that may be offered, the types of businesses that may be involved, how the services may be managed, and the role of the authority in offering these new services.

4. The South Jersey Transportation Authority shall report its findings, as required pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2015, c.264, not later than 12 months following the effective date of this act to the Governor and the Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1).

5. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect on the first day of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority's fiscal year next following the date of enactment. Sections 3 and 4 of this act shall take effect on the first day of the South Jersey Transportation Authority's fiscal year next following the date of enactment.

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