

SENATE, No. 2351

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SYNOPSIS

Establishes Clean Car Division to administer Clean Car Program in DOT.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT establishing a vehicle emissions program and supplementing
2 Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule or regulation
8 to the contrary:

9 a. There is hereby established in the Department of Transportation
10 a Clean Car Division to administer a Clean Car Program to effectuate
11 the State's progress towards achieving on-time emission reductions
12 and to attain compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality
13 Standards as required pursuant to the federal "Clean Air Act
14 Amendments of 1990," 40 U.S.C. s.7401 and ss.7403 et seq. This
15 division shall implement, in consultation with the Department of
16 Environmental Protection, Phase II of the California Low Emission
17 Vehicle program, the second phase of the low emission vehicle
18 program being implemented in California, pursuant to the requirements
19 of the federal "Clean Air Act," 42 U.S.C. s. 7401 et seq.

20 b. The Commissioner of Transportation in consultation with the
21 Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall prepare and submit,
22 on an annual basis, beginning one year from the effective date of this
23 act, to the Chair of the Senate Transportation Committee and the
24 Chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee, or their successors
25 as designated respectively by the President of the Senate and the
26 Speaker of the General Assembly, a written report, including but not
27 limited to, the status of implementation of the Clean Car program,
28 effectiveness of the program and any information and
29 recommendations deemed necessary to the report.

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31 2. The Commissioner of Transportation shall adopt, pursuant to
32 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
33 seq.), any rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes
34 of this act.

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36 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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41 This bill establishes, in DOT, a Clean Car Division to administer a
42 Clean Car Program to implement Phase II of the California Low
43 Emission Vehicle program, the second phase of the low emission
44 vehicle program being implemented in California, in consultation with
45 the Department of Environmental Protection.

46 This bill further requires that the Commissioner of Transportation

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