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SYNOPSIS

Requires Legislative approval of Port Authority of New York and New Jersey minutes.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/9/2012)

1 **AN ACT** concerning the Port Authority of New York and New
2 Jersey, supplementing Title 32 of the Revised Statutes and
3 amending R.S.32:2-7, and authorizing the Governor, on behalf of
4 the State of New Jersey, to enter into a supplemental compact or
5 agreement with the State of New York supplementing the
6 compact or agreement between the State of New Jersey and the
7 State of New York dated April 30, 1921, as amended and
8 supplemented, and authorizing the Governor to apply, on behalf
9 of the State of New Jersey, to the Congress of the United States
10 for its consent to such supplemental compact or agreement.

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

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15 1. The Governor is authorized to enter into a supplemental
16 compact or agreement, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, with
17 the State of New York supplementing the compact or agreement
18 between the State of New Jersey and the State of New York dated
19 April 30, 1921 creating the Port of New York Authority, as set forth
20 in P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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22 2. (New section) Notwithstanding any other law to the
23 contrary, the minutes of every meeting of the Port Authority of New
24 York and New Jersey shall be simultaneously transmitted, prior to
25 taking effect, to the Legislature of the State of New York and the
26 Legislature of the State of New Jersey for review and approval.
27 The minutes shall not take effect for 10 days, exclusive of
28 Saturdays, Sundays, or public holidays, following receipt by the
29 presiding officers of the New York Senate, the New York State
30 Assembly, the New Jersey Senate, and the New Jersey General
31 Assembly of a copy of the minutes.

32 If, within the 10 day period hereinabove prescribed, the
33 Legislature of either state shall disapprove the minutes by adoption
34 of a concurrent resolution to this effect by that Legislature, the
35 minutes shall not take effect. Any such concurrent resolution of
36 disapproval shall set forth the reasons for disapproving the minutes
37 and the recommendations of that Legislature thereon. If neither
38 Legislature acts within the prescribed period of time, the minutes
39 shall be deemed approved by the Legislatures.

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41 3. R.S.32:2-7 is amended to read as follows:
42 32:2-7. The Governor shall, within 10 days exclusive of
43 Saturdays, Sundays or public holidays after the minutes shall have
44 been so delivered, cause the same to be returned to the port
45 authority either with or without his veto on any action therein

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.

1 recited as having been taken by any commissioner appointed from
2 this State . If the Governor shall not return the minutes within said
3 10-day period, any action therein recited shall have force and effect
4 according to the wording thereof, subject to Legislative disapproval
5 as provided in section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
6 Legislature as this bill).
7 (cf: P.L.1972, c.20, s.2)

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9 4. The Governor is hereby authorized to apply on behalf of the
10 State of New Jersey to the Congress of the United States for its
11 consent to and approval of the amendments to this compact or
12 agreement provided in P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
13 Legislature as this bill), but in the absence of such consent and
14 approval, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey shall
15 have all the powers the State of New York and the State of New
16 Jersey may confer upon it without the consent and approval of
17 Congress.

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19 5. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall remain
20 inoperative until the enactment into law of legislation substantially
21 similar to P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this
22 bill) by the State of New York, but if such legislation shall have
23 been enacted prior to the enactment of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
24 before the Legislature as this bill), this act shall take effect
25 immediately.

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28 STATEMENT

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30 This bill requires the Port Authority of New York and New
31 Jersey to transmit the minutes of its meetings to the Legislatures of
32 New York and New Jersey for review and approval. Either
33 Legislature, by concurrent resolution, may disapprove the minutes
34 within 10 business days of receipt of the transmission. If neither
35 Legislature acts within the prescribed period of time, the minutes
36 shall be deemed to be approved by each Legislature, subject to the
37 Governor's veto pursuant to R.S.32:2-7.