



1 INDIVIDUALS WITH AN ANIMAL UNDER THEIR CARE. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
2 ARTICLE SHALL ONLY APPLY TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC COMPANION ANIMALS WHO  
3 ARE EVACUATING FROM A REGION OF THE STATE AFFECTED BY THE EMERGENCY OR  
4 LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY AS DEFINED IN SECTION TWENTY OF THE EXECUTIVE  
5 LAW, OR A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION TWENTY-FOUR OF  
6 THE EXECUTIVE LAW.

7 (II) A DOMESTIC COMPANION ANIMAL MAY BE REFUSED PERMISSION TO BOARD  
8 ANY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, EVEN IF THE  
9 ANIMAL IS UNDER THE OWNER'S CONTROL OR PROPERLY CONFINED IN ACCORDANCE  
10 WITH THIS PARAGRAPH IF THERE IS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT, DUE TO  
11 ATTENDANT CIRCUMSTANCES, PERMITTING THE ANIMAL TO BOARD WOULD POSE A  
12 HEALTH OR SAFETY HAZARD.

13 C. ALL PASSENGERS WITH SERVICE ANIMALS SHALL BE GIVEN PRIORITY SEATING  
14 ON ALL MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION REGULATED BY THIS ARTICLE IN ACCORDANCE  
15 WITH THE FEDERAL "AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990" (42 U.S.C.  
16 S.12101 ET SEQ.). FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE, "SERVICE ANIMAL"  
17 SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN THE FEDERAL "AMERICANS WITH  
18 DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990" (42 U.S.C. S.12101 ET SEQ.) AND ANY REGU-  
19 LATIONS UNDER THE ACT.

20 D. ALL PASSENGERS ON ANY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTA-  
21 TION SERVICE SHALL BE PROVIDED SEATING BEFORE A DOMESTIC COMPANION  
22 ANIMAL MAY BE PLACED IN A SEAT.

23 2. THE PORT AUTHORITY IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE AND ENFORCE SUCH  
24 RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ARTICLE.

25 S 2. This act shall take effect upon the enactment into law by the  
26 state of New Jersey of legislation having an identical effect; but if  
27 the state of New Jersey shall have already enacted such legislation,  
28 then this act shall take effect immediately and provided that the state  
29 of New Jersey shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon  
30 the occurrence of the enactment of the provisions provided for in this  
31 act in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and timely  
32 effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state of New  
33 York in furtherance of effecting the provisions of section 44 of the  
34 legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law.