



ARTICLE SHALL ONLY APPLY TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC COMPANION ANIMALS WHO ARE EVACUATING FROM A REGION OF THE STATE AFFECTED BY THE EMERGENCY OR LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY AS DEFINED IN SECTION TWENTY OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW, OR A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION TWENTY-FOUR OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW.

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

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

D. ALL PASSENGERS ON ANY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE SHALL BE PROVIDED SEATING BEFORE A DOMESTIC COMPANION ANIMAL MAY BE PLACED IN A SEAT.

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

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