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SYNOPSIS

Appropriates \$600,000 to the Lake Hopatcong Commission from constitutionally dedicated Corporation Business Tax revenues.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support
2 of the State Government and the several public purposes for the
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2008 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof, " approved June 28, 2007 (P.L.2007, c.111).

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

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9 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2007,
10 c.111, there is added the following language provision:
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42 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

40 Community Development and Environmental Management

43 Science and Technical Programs

DIRECT STATE SERVICES

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13 Of the amount hereinabove appropriated for the Water Resources
14 Monitoring and Planning – Constitutional Dedication account,
15 including any unexpended balances remaining in this account at
16 the end of the fiscal year, \$600,000 shall be allocated to the Lake
17 Hopatcong Commission to fund its statutory responsibilities that
18 include, but are not limited to, lake weed and vegetation control
19 and other actions designed to protect Lake Hopatcong and its
20 watershed from despoliation due to nonpoint source pollution
21 and other environmental or man-made causes.

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill amends the FY 2008 Appropriations Act by adding
29 language that allocates a portion of the Department of
30 Environmental Protection's Water Resources Monitoring and
31 Planning appropriation, as funded from Corporation Business Tax
32 revenues dedicated for this purpose pursuant to Article VIII,
33 Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution, to the Lake
34 Hopatcong Commission.

35 The Commission received a State grant of \$400,000 in the
36 current State Budget but continued funding is not included in the
37 FY 2009 Budget Recommendation. Since the Commission does not
38 have other funding sources, the \$600,000 allocation provided herein
39 will permit it to continue its vital weed and vegetation removal
40 operations during 2008.