

SENATE, No. 2449

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
213th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Appropriates \$600,000 from “Clean Waters Bond Act of 1976” for Lake Hopatcong Commission.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT appropriating \$600,000 from the "Clean Waters Bond Act
2 of 1976," P.L.1976, c.92, for the Lake Hopatcong Commission.

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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. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental
8 Protection from the "Clean Waters Fund," established pursuant to
9 section 14 of the "Clean Waters Bond Act of 1976," P.L.1976, c.92,
10 the sum of \$600,000 for the purpose of providing a grant to the
11 Lake Hopatcong Commission to meet the interim costs of its
12 operating expenses.

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14 2. The expenditures of sums appropriated by this act are subject
15 to the provisions and conditions of P.L.1976, c.92.

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17 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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22 This bill appropriates \$600,000 to the Department of
23 Environmental Protection from the "Clean Waters Bond Act of
24 1976" to provide a grant to the Lake Hopatcong Commission to
25 meet the interim costs of its operating expenses. The commission,
26 which has been largely supported by State grants, does not have a
27 stable funding source and has expended nearly all of its remaining
28 funds. As a result, the commission's entire staff, except for the
29 Executive Director, was terminated at the end of November 2009.
30 The funding provided herein would enable the commission to
31 continue its operations, particularly its primary mission of aquatic
32 weed control, until a stable source of funding can be identified.