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SYNOPSIS

Requires scheduled revisions to New Jersey Statewide Water Supply Plan; appropriates \$1.5 million from "Water Supply Fund" therefor.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Statewide Water Supply Plan, and
2 amending and supplementing P.L.1981, c.262, and making an
3 appropriation.

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

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8 1. Section 13 of P.L.1981, c.262 (C.58:1A-13) is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 13. a. The department shall prepare and adopt the New Jersey
11 Statewide Water Supply Plan, which plan shall be revised and updated
12 at least once every five years.

13 b. The plan shall include, but need not be limited to, the following:

14 (1) An identification of existing Statewide and regional ground and
15 surface water supply sources, both interstate and intrastate, and the
16 current usage thereof;

17 (2) Projections of Statewide and regional water supply demands
18 for the duration of the plan;

19 (3) Recommendations for improvements to existing State water
20 supply facilities, the construction of additional State water supply
21 facilities, and for the interconnection or consolidation of existing water
22 supply systems, both interstate and intrastate;

23 (4) Recommendations for the diversion or use of fresh surface or
24 ground waters and saline surface or ground ~~[water]~~ waters for
25 aquaculture purposes; ~~[and]~~

26 (5) Recommendations for legislative and administrative actions to
27 provide for the maintenance and protection of watershed areas; and

28 (6) Recommendations for administrative actions to ensure the
29 protection of ground and surface water quality and water supply
30 sources.

31 c. Prior to adopting the plan, including any revisions and updates
32 thereto, the department shall:

33 (1) Prepare and make available to all interested persons a copy of
34 the proposed plan or proposed revisions and updates to the current
35 plan;

36 (2) Conduct public meetings in the several geographic areas of the
37 State on the proposed plan or proposed revisions and updates to the
38 current plan; and

39 (3) Consider the comments made at these meetings, make any
40 revisions to the proposed plan or proposed revisions and updates to
41 the current plan as it deems necessary, and adopt the plan.

42 (cf: P.L.1997, c.236, s.32)

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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1 The bill would appropriate the sum of \$1.5 million to the
2 department from the "Water Supply Fund" created pursuant to the
3 "Water Supply Bond Act of 1981," P.L.1981, c.261, as amended by
4 P.L.1983, c.355 and P.L.1997, c.223, to cover the costs of revising
5 and updating the New Jersey Statewide Water Supply Plan.

6 Under the provisions of P.L.1997, c.223, moneys in the "Water
7 Supply Fund" may be used by the department "for the purposes of
8 covering the costs of the department for planning and feasibility
9 studies for ground and surface water programs, water delivery and
10 treatment programs, the analysis and implementation of water
11 conservation practices, or the updating of the New Jersey Statewide
12 Water Supply Plan."