

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1955

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 3, 2010

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1955.

This bill would remove the authority of the Greenwood Lake Commission to charge dockage fees for residential and commercial docks and would establish a penalty of up to \$500 for boat permit violations. Any penalties collected would be shared by the entity that issues the summons and the Greenwood Lake Commission. In addition, the bill would authorize an annual permit fee of \$37.50 for rowing shells 21 feet in length or more. The bill would take effect only if and when the State of New York enacts similar legislation.