

ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENT AND SOLID WASTE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 37

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 21, 2012

The Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37.

This concurrent resolution, as amended by the committee, embodies the finding of the Legislature that the rules and regulations establishing a procedure for the waiver of department rules, proposed by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for public comment in the New Jersey Register on March 7, 2011, adopted by the DEP Commissioner on March 6, 2012, and published in the New Jersey Register on April 2, 2012, are not consistent with the intent of the Legislature.

The Commissioner of Environmental Protection will have 30 days from the date of transmittal of this resolution to amend or withdraw the rules and regulations, or the Legislature may, by passage of another concurrent resolution, exercise its authority under the Constitution to invalidate the adopted rules and regulations in whole or in part.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2012-2013 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments update the resolution to reflect the adoption of the rules and regulations.