

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 879

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 5, 2018

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 879.

This bill would amend the definition of “existing major hazardous waste facility” in the "Major Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Act" so that it would include any major hazardous waste facility which was legally in operation or upon which construction had legally commenced prior to that act's effective date (i.e., September 10, 1981) even if, since that date, it stopped accepting hazardous waste for a period no longer than 10 years.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2018-2019 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.