

SENATE, No. 2863

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits DOT from taking certain action on certain rock fall mitigation projects and requires DOT to conduct analysis on project alternatives.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning capital projects of the Department of
2 Transportation and supplementing Title 27 of the Revised
3 Statutes.

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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. a. The Department of Transportation shall not plan for,
9 design, or construct, or use funds for the planning, design, or
10 construction of, a rock wall between milepost 1.00 and milepost
11 1.50 on Interstate Highway Route 80.

12 b. For any departmental project for rock fall mitigation
13 between milepost 1.00 and milepost 1.50 on Interstate Highway
14 Route 80, the department shall conduct a full analysis of all feasible
15 options for rock fall mitigation, provided that any such option shall
16 not include the construction of a rock wall.

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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23 This bill prohibits the Department of Transportation
24 (department) from planning for, designing, or constructing, or using
25 funds for the planning, design, or construction of, a rock wall
26 between milepost 1.00 and milepost 1.50 on Interstate Highway
27 Route 80. The bill also requires the department, for any project for
28 rock fall mitigation between those mileposts, to conduct a full
29 analysis of all feasible non-rock wall options for rock fall
30 mitigation.