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ASSEMBLY, No. 1512

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblywoman MYERS and Assemblyman BUCCO

1 AN ACT amending the "Stormwater Management and Combined
2 Sewer Overflow Abatement Bond Act of 1989" to authorize the
3 Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey
4 Environmental Infrastructure Trust to use bond moneys therefrom
5 to make ¹grants ⁴, loan guarantees, ⁴ or ¹ low or zero interest loans
6 to local government units for financing the construction of
7 stormwater management and combined sewer overflow abatement
8 projects; providing for the submission of this amendatory act to the
9 people at a general election ⁴, ⁴ and making an appropriation.

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11 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
12 of New Jersey:

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14 1. Section 3 of P.L.1989, c.181 is amended to read as follows:

15 3. As used in this act:

16 "Bonds" mean the bonds authorized to be issued, or issued, under
17 this act;

18 ⁴"Combined sewer overflow" means the discharge of untreated or
19 partially treated stormwater runoff and wastewater from a combined
20 sewer system into a body of water;⁴

21 "Combined sewer system" means a [wastewater treatment system
22 that carries both wastewater and stormwater runoff] sewer system
23 designed to carry ⁴[sanitary sewage] wastewater⁴ at all times, which
24 is also designed to collect and transport stormwater runoff from
25 streets and other sources, thereby serving a combined purpose;

26 ⁴["Combined sewer overflow" means the discharge of untreated or
27 partially treated stormwater runoff and wastewater from a combined
28 sewer into a body of water;]⁴

29 "Commission" means the New Jersey Commission on Capital
30 Budgeting and Planning;

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly AAW committee amendments adopted February 22, 1996.

² Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted May 13, 1996.

³ Assembly floor amendments adopted September 26, 1996.

⁴ Senate SEN committee amendments adopted December 16, 1996.

1 "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Environmental
2 Protection;

3 "Construction" means, in addition to the usual meaning thereof, acts
4 of construction, reconstruction, improvement, rehabilitation,
5 relocation, demolition, renewal, repair, replacement, extension,
6 improvement, and betterment;

7 "Cost" means the expenses incurred in connection with: the
8 acquisition by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and the construction of
9 a project authorized by this act; the acquisition by purchase, lease, or
10 otherwise, and the development of any real or personal property for
11 use in connection with a project authorized by this act, including any
12 rights or interests therein; the execution of any agreements and
13 franchises deemed by the department to be necessary or useful and
14 convenient in connection with any project authorized by this act; the
15 procurement of engineering, inspection, planning, legal, financial, or
16 other professional services, including the services of a bond registrar
17 or an authenticating agent; the issuance of bonds, or any interest or
18 discount thereon; the administrative, organizational, operating, or
19 other expenses incident to the financing, completing, and placing into
20 service of any project authorized by this act; the establishment of a
21 reserve fund or funds for working capital, operating, maintenance, or
22 replacement expenses and for the payment or security of principal or
23 interest on bonds, as the Director of the Division of Budget and
24 Accounting in the Department of the Treasury may determine; and
25 reimbursement to any fund of the State of moneys which may have
26 been transferred or advanced therefrom to any fund created by this act,
27 or of any moneys which may have been expended therefrom for, or in
28 connection with, any project authorized by this act;

29 "Department" means the Department of Environmental Protection;

30 "Government securities" means any bonds or other obligations
31 which as to principal and interest constitute direct obligations of, or
32 are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America,
33 including obligations of any federal agency, to the extent those
34 obligations are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of
35 America, and any certificates or any other evidences of an ownership
36 interest in those obligations of, or unconditionally guaranteed by, the
37 United States of America or in specified portions which may consist
38 of the principal of, or the interest on, those obligations;

39 "Local government unit" means a county, municipality, municipal
40 or county sewerage authority or utilities authority, municipal sewerage
41 district, joint meeting or any other political subdivision of the State
42 authorized pursuant to law to construct, operate or maintain a
43 stormwater management system or a combined sewer system;

44 "Project" means any work relating to any of the stormwater
45 management or combined sewer overflow abatement projects
46 identified in the stormwater management and combined sewer

1 overflow abatement project priority list adopted by the commissioner
2 pursuant to section 28 of [this act] P.L.1989, c.181;

3 "Stormwater management system" means any equipment, plants,
4 structures, machinery, apparatus, management practices, or land, or
5 any combination thereof, acquired, used, constructed, implemented or
6 operated by a local government unit to prevent nonpoint source
7 pollution, abate improper cross-connections and interconnections
8 between stormwater and sewer systems, minimize stormwater runoff,
9 reduce soil erosion, or induce groundwater recharge, or any
10 combination thereof;

11 "Trust" means the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust
12 established pursuant to the "New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure
13 Trust Act," P.L.1985, c.334 (C.58:11B-1 et seq.);

14 "Wastewater" means residential, commercial, industrial, or
15 agricultural liquid waste, sewage, or any combination thereof, or other
16 liquid residue discharged or collected into a sewer system or
17 stormwater [runoff] management system, or any combination thereof;
18 and

19 "Wastewater treatment system" means any equipment, plants,
20 structures, machinery, apparatus, or land, or any combination thereof,
21 acquired, used, constructed or operated by a local government unit for
22 any or all of the following: the storage, collection, reduction,
23 recycling, reclamation, disposal, separation, or other treatment of
24 wastewater or sewage sludge; the collection or treatment, or both, of
25 stormwater runoff and wastewater; or the final disposal of residues
26 resulting from the treatment of wastewater, including, but not limited
27 to, pumping and ventilating stations, treatment plants and works,
28 connections, outfall sewers, interceptors, trunk lines, stormwater
29 [runoff collection] management systems, and other personal property
30 and appurtenances necessary for their use or operation.

31 (cf: P.L.1989, c.181, s.3)

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33 2. Section 5 of P.L.1989, c.181 is amended to read as follows:

34 5. a. Bonds of the State of New Jersey are authorized to be issued
35 in the aggregate principal amount of \$50,000,000 for the [purpose]
36 purposes of ¹[(1) providing grants to local government units for
37 financing the costs of the mapping, planning or designing of
38 stormwater management and combined sewer overflow abatement
39 projects; and (2) making loans to local government units for financing]
40 providing grants or loans to local government units for¹ the costs of
41 stormwater management and combined sewer overflow abatement
42 projects, all as identified pursuant to the stormwater management and
43 combined sewer overflow abatement project priority list adopted by
44 the commissioner pursuant to section 28 of this act. [The rate of
45 interest on loans to local government units for projects shall be 2% per
46 annum.]

1 b. Of the total principal amount authorized pursuant to subsection
2 a. of this section:

3 (1) Not less than \$45,000,000 is allocated to the department for the
4 purposes of ¹[(a) providing grants to local government units for
5 financing the costs of the mapping, planning or designing of
6 stormwater management and combined sewer overflow abatement
7 projects; and (b) making low or zero interest loans to local
8 government units for financing] providing grants or low or zero
9 interest loans to local government units for¹ the costs of stormwater
10 management and combined sewer overflow abatement projects, all as
11 designated and authorized pursuant to section 28 of P.L.1989, c.181;
12 and

13 (2) No more than \$5,000,000 is allocated for payment to, and use
14 by, the trust in establishing reserves and providing loan guarantees in
15 accordance with paragraph (2) of subsection a. of section 15 of
16 P.L.1989, c.181.

17 If the "New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Act" (before
18 the Legislature as Assembly Bill No. ¹1511¹ of 1996) has not been
19 enacted into law by the date of the approval of this act by the voters,
20 the bonds allocated pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection shall
21 be allocated with the bonds allocated pursuant to paragraph (1) of this
22 subsection, and subsection b. of section 14 of P.L.1989, c.181 and
23 paragraph (2) of subsection a. of section 15 of P.L.1989, c.181 shall
24 be inoperative.

25 (cf: P.L.1989, c.181, s.5)

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27 3. Section 10 of P.L.1989, c.181 is amended to read as follows:

28 10. a. The bonds shall recite that they are issued for the purposes
29 set forth in section 5 of [this act] P.L.1989, c.181, that they are issued
30 pursuant to this act, that this act was submitted to the people of the
31 State at the general election held in the month of November, 1989, and
32 that this act was approved by a majority of the legally qualified voters
33 of the State voting thereon at the election. [This recital] The bonds
34 shall also recite, if issued after the effective date of P.L. , c.
35 (before the Legislature as this bill), that the amendments to P.L.1989,
36 c.181 were submitted to the people of the State at the general election
37 held in the month of November, ³[1996] 1997³, and were approved by
38 a majority of the legally qualified voters of the State voting thereon.
39 These recitals shall be conclusive evidence of the authority of the State
40 to issue the bonds and their validity. Any bonds containing [this
41 recital] the recitals shall, in any suit, action or proceeding involving
42 their validity, be conclusively deemed to be fully authorized by this act
43 and to have been issued, sold, executed and delivered in conformity
44 herewith and with all other provisions of laws applicable hereto, and
45 shall be incontestable for any cause.

46 b. The bonds shall be issued in those denominations and in the form

1 or forms, whether coupon, fully-registered or book-entry, and with or
2 without provisions for interchangeability thereof, as may be
3 determined by the issuing officials.

4 (cf: P.L.1989, c.181, s.10)

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6 4. Section 14 of P.L.1989, c.181 is amended to read as follows:

7 14. a. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds [and any repayment
8 of the principal and interest on loans made to local government units
9 pursuant to this act] allocated pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection
10 b. of section 5 of P.L.1989, c.181 shall be paid to the State Treasurer
11 [to be held by the State Treasurer] for deposit in a separate nonlapsing
12 revolving fund, which shall be known as the "Stormwater Management
13 and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Fund[.]" [The proceeds of
14 this fund shall be deposited in those depositories as may be selected by
15 the State Treasurer to the credit of the fund] for use by the department
16 as hereinafter provided.

17 b. The proceeds from the sale of bonds allocated pursuant to
18 paragraph (2) of subsection b. of section 5 of P.L.1989, c.181 shall be
19 paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in a separate nonlapsing
20 revolving fund, which shall be known as the "Stormwater Management
21 and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Trust Fund," for use by the
22 trust as hereinafter provided.

23 ⁴[c. The department is authorized to use moneys in the
24 "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement
25 Fund" to cover administrative expenses incurred in implementing the
26 provisions of this act, as amended and supplemented by P.L. , c.
27 (pending in the Legislature as this bill), subject to the annual
28 appropriation thereof by the Legislature.]⁴

29 (cf: P.L.1989, c.181, s.14)

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31 5. Section 15 of P.L.1989, c.181 is amended to read as follows:

32 15. a. (1) The moneys in the "Stormwater Management and
33 Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Fund" are specifically dedicated
34 and shall be applied to the [cost of the purposes set forth in section 5
35 of this act] financing of the costs of stormwater management and
36 combined sewer overflow abatement projects¹, as set forth in section
37 5 of P.L.1989, c.181, and¹ designated and authorized pursuant to
38 section 28 of P.L.1989, c.181. However, no moneys in the fund shall
39 be expended for those purposes, except as otherwise authorized by
40 this act, without the specific appropriation thereof by the Legislature,
41 but bonds may be issued as herein provided, notwithstanding that the
42 Legislature shall not have then adopted an act making a specific
43 appropriation of any of the moneys. Any act appropriating moneys
44 from the "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow
45 Abatement Fund" shall identify the project to be funded by the
46 moneys.

1 Payments of principal and interest on loans made from the
2 "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement
3 Fund" shall be returned to that fund for use for any authorized purpose
4 to which moneys in the fund may be used pursuant to P.L.1989, c.181.
5 Moneys in the "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer
6 Overflow Abatement Fund" may be made available to the trust, with
7 the concurrence of the department, for temporary use by the trust for
8 any of the purposes set forth in paragraph (2) of this subsection, under
9 terms and conditions established therefor by the commissioner and the
10 trust and approved by the State Treasurer.

11 The trust shall repay to the "Stormwater Management and
12 Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Fund" any sums made available
13 for temporary use. Repayment shall be in accordance with the terms
14 and conditions approved therefor.

15 (2) The moneys in the "Stormwater Management and Combined
16 Sewer Overflow Abatement Trust Fund" are specifically dedicated and
17 allocated to, and shall be applied to the cost of, the establishment by
18 the trust of reserve and loan guarantee accounts within that fund. The
19 reserve account is to be used to secure debt issued by the trust
20 pursuant to P.L.1985, c.334 (C.58:11B-1 et seq.); and the guarantee
21 account is to be used by the trust to secure debt issued by a local
22 government unit. The trust shall not directly or indirectly use any
23 moneys paid to it pursuant to this paragraph for the purpose of issuing
24 a loan guarantee in connection with the financing of a stormwater
25 management or combined sewer overflow abatement project, unless
26 the project, and the amount and the terms or conditions of the loan
27 guarantee, shall have been approved by the Legislature. Moneys in the
28 reserve and loan guarantee accounts may be made available to the
29 department, with the concurrence of the trust, for temporary use by
30 the department in implementing the provisions of P.L.1989, c.181,
31 under terms and conditions established therefor by the commissioner
32 and the trust and approved by the State Treasurer. The department
33 shall repay to the "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer
34 Overflow Abatement Trust Fund" any sums made available for
35 temporary use. Repayment shall be in accordance with the terms and
36 conditions approved therefor.

37 (3) Moneys in the "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer
38 Overflow Abatement Fund" may be transferred to the trust for use as
39 set forth in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

40 b. At any time prior to the issuance and sale of bonds under this
41 act, the State Treasurer is authorized to transfer from any available
42 moneys in any fund of the treasury of the State to the credit of the
43 "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement
44 Fund" or the "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer
45 Overflow Abatement Trust Fund" those sums as the State Treasurer
46 may deem necessary. The sums so transferred shall be returned to the

1 same fund of the treasury of the State by the State Treasurer from the
2 proceeds of the sale of the first issue of bonds.

3 c. Pending their application to the purposes provided in this act, the
4 moneys in the "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer
5 Overflow Abatement Fund" may be invested and reinvested as are
6 other trust funds in the custody of the State Treasurer, in the manner
7 provided by law, and moneys in the "Stormwater Management and
8 Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Trust Fund" may be invested
9 and reinvested by the trust as are other trust funds in the custody of
10 the [State Treasurer, in the manner provided by law] trust.

11 Net earnings received from the investment or deposit of moneys in
12 the "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow
13 Abatement Fund" shall be paid [into the General Fund] to that fund
14 ¹[for use by the department to cover administrative expenses incurred
15 in administering that fund]¹, and net earnings received from the
16 investment or deposit of moneys in the "Stormwater Management and
17 Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Trust Fund" shall be paid to
18 that fund for use by the trust to cover administrative expenses incurred
19 in administering that fund. Any moneys not required for administrative
20 expenses shall be used for any other authorized purpose to which
21 moneys in the ¹[respective funds] "Stormwater Management and
22 Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Trust Fund"¹ may be used .

23 d. The ¹[department and the]¹ trust may charge and collect
24 annually from local government units fees and charges in connection
25 with any loans, guarantees or other services provided by the
26 ¹[department or the] ¹ trust, in amounts sufficient to reimburse the
27 ¹[department or the]¹ trust for all reasonable costs necessarily incurred
28 in connection therewith, and in connection with the establishment and
29 maintenance of reserve or other funds, as the ¹[department or]¹ trust
30 may determine to be reasonable.

31 (cf: P.L.1989, c.181, s.15)

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33 6. Section 28 of P.L.1989, c.181 is amended to read as follows:

34 28. The commissioner shall [for each fiscal year], on or before
35 January 15 of each year, develop and submit to the Legislature a
36 priority system for stormwater management system and combined
37 sewer overflow abatement projects and shall establish the ranking
38 criteria and funding policies for the projects therefor. The
39 commissioner shall set forth a stormwater management system and
40 combined sewer overflow abatement project priority list for funding
41 for each fiscal year and shall include the aggregate amount of funds to
42 be authorized for these purposes. No [monies] moneys shall be
43 expended for grants or loans in a fiscal year for any stormwater
44 management system or combined sewer overflow abatement project
45 unless the expenditure is authorized pursuant to an appropriations act.
46 As part of the annual submission required by this subsection, the

1 department and the trust shall each provide a financial accounting of
2 all project expenditures made in the preceding year, and of all
3 administrative expenses incurred by the ¹[department and the]¹ trust
4 from interest earnings from the ¹["Stormwater Management and
5 Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Fund" and the]¹ "Stormwater
6 Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Trust Fund"
7 in connection therewith.

8 (cf: P.L.1989, c.181, s.28)

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10 7. Section 29 of P.L.1989, c.181 is amended to read as follows:

11 29. Not less than 30 days prior to entering into any contract, lease,
12 obligation, or agreement to effectuate the purposes of this act, the
13 [commissioner] commissioner or the trust shall report to and consult
14 with the Joint Budget Oversight Committee, or its successor.

15 (cf: P.L.1989, c.181, s.29)

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17 8. Section 30 of P.L.1989, c.181 is amended to read as follows:

18 30. ⁴a.⁴ All appropriations from the [bond fund] "Stormwater
19 Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Fund" shall
20 be by specific allocation for each project, and any transfer of any funds
21 so appropriated shall require the approval of the Joint Budget
22 Oversight Committee or its successor.

23 ⁴b. Notwithstanding any other provision of P.L.1989, c.181,
24 as amended, the department is authorized to use monies in the
25 "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement
26 Fund" for direct program administrative costs incurred in
27 implementing the provisions of P.L.1989, c.181, as amended, subject
28 to the annual appropriation thereof by the Legislature. In no event
29 may the Legislature appropriate to the Department of Environmental
30 Protection or to any other State department or entity from the
31 "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement
32 Fund," either directly or indirectly, any monies for indirect program
33 costs or fringe benefit costs. The total sum of all appropriations to the
34 Department of Environmental Protection and to any other State
35 department or entity from the "Stormwater Management and
36 Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Fund" for direct program
37 administrative costs may not exceed in any fiscal year the total sum of
38 all appropriations that were made to the Department of Environmental
39 Protection from the proceeds of bonds, interest, and loan repayments
40 pursuant to P.L.1989, c.181, for direct program administrative costs,
41 pursuant to P.L.1996, c.42, plus an annual increase of not more than
42 three percent. In calculating the total sum of all appropriations made
43 to the Department of Environmental Protection for direct program
44 administrative costs pursuant to P.L.1996, c.42, the Legislature may
45 not include any appropriations made for indirect program
46 administrative costs and fringe benefit costs. The provisions of this

1 subsection shall not affect the ability of the Trust to use monies for its
2 administrative expenses as specifically provided in P.L.1989, c.181, as
3 amended.⁴

4 (cf: P.L.1989, c.181, s.30)

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6 9. (New section) For the purpose of complying with the provisions
7 of the State Constitution, this act shall be submitted to the people at
8 the general election to be held in the month of November, ³[1996]
9 1997³. To inform the people of the contents of this act, it shall be the
10 duty of the Secretary of State, after this section takes effect, and at
11 least 60 days prior to the election, to cause this act to be published at
12 least once in one or more newspapers of each county, if any
13 newspapers are published therein, and to notify the clerk of each
14 county of this State of the passage of this act; and the clerks
15 respectively, in accordance with the instructions of the Secretary of
16 State, shall have printed on each of the ballots the following:

17 If you approve of the act entitled below, make a cross (X), plus (+),
18 or check (○) mark in the square opposite the word "Yes."

19 If you disapprove of the act entitled below, make a cross (X), plus
20 (+), or check (○) mark in the square opposite the word "No."

21 If voting machines are used, a vote of "Yes" or "No" shall be
22 equivalent to these markings respectively.

1		<u>⁴AMENDMENT TO THE⁴</u>
2		STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND
3		COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW
4		ABATEMENT BOND ⁴ [ISSUE] <u>ACT OF</u>
5		<u>1989⁴</u>
6		Shall the amendments to the "Stormwater
7		Management and Combined Sewer Overflow
8		Abatement Bond Act of 1989," which
9		authorize the Department of Environmental
10		Protection and the New Jersey Environmental
11		Infrastructure Trust to use such bonds to
12		make ¹ grants or ¹ low or zero interest loans to
13		local governments for financing the cost of
14		stormwater management and combined sewer
15		overflow abatement projects, ² which
16	YES	⁴ [authorize the Department] <u>limit the State's</u>
17		<u>ability⁴ to use bond moneys to cover</u>
18		<u>administrative costs incurred therewith,</u>
19		⁴ [subject to the annual appropriation thereof
20		<u>by the Legislature,²] .⁴ ¹which authorize the</u>
21		<u>Trust to use interest earnings on bond moneys</u>
22		<u>to cover administrative costs incurred</u>
23		<u>therewith,¹ and ¹which authorize the Trust¹ to</u>
24		establish reserve and guarantee accounts in
25		conjunction therewith, be approved?
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<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT</p> <p>²[Approval of the amendments to the] <u>If approved, bond moneys in the</u>² "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Bond Act of 1989," ²[would authorize the use of moneys from bonds issued pursuant to that act] <u>could be used</u>² ¹<u>by the Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust</u>¹ to make ¹<u>grants or</u>¹ low or zero interest loans to local governments ²[, ¹<u>authorize the Trust to use interest earnings on bond moneys to cover its administrative expenses,</u>¹and¹<u>authorize the Trust</u>¹to establish reserve and guarantee accounts in conjunction therewith]². The ¹<u>grants or</u>¹ loans are to be used to finance the costs of projects to manage stormwater and to abate overflows of combined wastewater and stormwater sewers in order to ²[minimize or prevent certain discharges of] <u>stop or decrease</u>² pollutants ²<u>from going</u>² into the State's waters. ²[Authorization for the issuance of the bonds was approved by the] <u>The</u>² voters ²<u>approved the original bond act</u>² in 1989. ²[The proposed revisions to the bond act under this act authorize the Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust] <u>These changes would permit the Department and the Trust</u>² to administer a combined loan and loan guarantee program for stormwater management and combined sewer overflow abatement projects.</p> <p>⁴[²Also, it is proposed that the Department be <u>permitted to cover its administrative costs out of bond moneys, if the Legislature appropriates the moneys each year</u>] <u>The bill provides that the State would be limited in using bond monies for administrative expenses</u>⁴ , that the Trust ⁴<u>would</u>⁴ be permitted to cover its administrative costs outs of interest earned on bond moneys, and that the Trust ⁴<u>would</u>⁴ be permitted to establish reserve and guarantee accounts for loan moneys.²</p> <p>Approval of these revisions to the "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Bond Act of 1989" would not involve any new State bonded indebtedness.</p>
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1 The fact and date of the approval or passage of this act, as the case
2 may be, may be inserted in the appropriate place after the title in the
3 ballot. No other requirements of law of any kind or character as to
4 notice or procedure, except as herein provided, need be adhered to.

5 The votes so cast for and against the approval of this amendatory
6 act, by ballot or voting machine, shall be counted and the result
7 thereof returned by the election officer, and a canvass of the election
8 had in the same manner as is provided for by law in the case of the
9 election of a Governor, and the approval or disapproval of this act so
10 determined shall be declared in the same manner as the result of an
11 election for a Governor, and if there is a majority of all the votes cast
12 for and against it at the election in favor of the approval of this
13 amendatory ⁴[and supplementary]⁴ act, then all the provisions thereof
14 not made effective theretofore shall take effect forthwith.

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16 10. (New section) There is appropriated, from the General Fund,
17 the sum of \$5,000 to the Department of State for expenses in
18 connection with the publication of the notice required pursuant to
19 section 9 of P.L. , c. (before the Legislature as this bill).

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21 11. Sections 9 and 10 of this act shall take effect immediately, and
22 the remainder of the act shall take effect as and when provided in
23 section 9 of this act.

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28 Amends the "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow
29 Abatement Bond Act of 1989," appropriates \$5,000.