

ASSEMBLY, No. 2170

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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1 AN ACT concerning sewage sludge, amending P.L.1976, c.99, and
2 supplementing P.L.1970, c.39 (C.13:1E-1 et seq.).

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 5 of P.L.1976, c.99 (C.13:1E-42) is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 5. [After March 15, 1980, no] No solid waste facility shall accept
10 or receive for disposal, any [hazardous waste, chemical waste, bulk
11 liquid or pesticide] dewatered sewage sludge unless [such] the owner
12 or operator of the solid waste facility has installed a system for the
13 interception, collection and treatment of any and all leachate generated
14 at the solid waste facility, and has obtained approval from the
15 department for the entire leachate treatment system. Requests for
16 department approval may be in the form of an addendum to the
17 registration statement submitted in accordance with section 5 of
18 P.L.1970, c.39 (C.13:1E-5) [of the act to which this act is a
19 supplement], shall be prepared by a New Jersey licensed professional
20 engineer, and shall include detailed engineering drawings and
21 specifications of the proposed leachate treatment system. [In addition,
22 requests for department approval shall specify the exact nature and
23 quantity of the waste to be accepted at the facility, the method of
24 handling and treating those wastes, and shall include proof that all
25 necessary permits and licenses have been obtained for any discharge
26 into the waters of the State.]

27 [Notwithstanding any provisions of this section to the contrary, the
28 department may permit the temporary disposal of septage and sewage
29 sludge at designated solid waste facilities, to the extent necessary to
30 implement comprehensive plans and requirements for sludge
31 management and septage management pursuant to law, and as
32 necessary to meet short-term emergencies identified by the
33 department. The permission shall be by written order fixing the date

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 by which the disposal shall cease, which date shall be no later than
2 March 15, 1981, in the case of septage and March 15, 1985 in the case
3 of sewage sludge, and such date as the department deems reasonable
4 in cases of emergency.]

5 (cf: P.L.1980, c.9, s.1)

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7 2. (New section) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 5 of
8 P.L.1976, c.99 (C.13:1E-42) to the contrary, the department may
9 permit the temporary disposal of septage and sewage sludge at
10 designated solid waste facilities, to the extent necessary to implement
11 comprehensive plans and requirements for sludge management and
12 septage management pursuant to law, and as necessary to meet
13 short-term emergencies identified by the department.

14 The permission shall be by written order fixing the date by which
15 the temporary disposal activities shall cease, or the date, as the
16 department deems reasonable, by which any emergency disposal
17 activities shall cease.

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19 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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22 STATEMENT

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24 This bill prohibits the disposal of dewatered sewage sludge at solid
25 waste facilities unless the owner or operator thereof has installed a
26 system for the interception, collection and treatment of the leachate
27 generated at the facility, and has obtained approval from the
28 Department of Environmental Protection for the entire leachate
29 treatment system.

30 The DEP may permit the temporary disposal of septage and sewage
31 sludge at designated solid waste facilities, to the extent necessary to
32 implement comprehensive plans and requirements for sludge
33 management and septage management pursuant to law, and as
34 necessary to meet short-term emergencies identified by the
35 department. Any such permission must be by a written order of the
36 DEP fixing the date by which the temporary disposal activities would
37 cease, or the date, as the department deems reasonable, by which any
38 emergency disposal activities would cease.

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43 Prohibits disposal of dewatered sewage sludge at a solid waste facility
44 unless DEP approves leachate treatment system for the interception,
45 collection and treatment of the leachate generated at the facility.