

ASSEMBLY, No. 2304

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 16, 1996

By Assemblymen DALTON and GEIST

1 A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support of  
2 the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal  
3 year ending June 30, 1997 and regulating the disbursement  
4 thereof," approved June 30, 1996 (P.L.1996, c.42).

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6 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
7 of New Jersey:

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9 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.1996, c.42,  
10 there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for  
11 the purpose specified:

12 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION  
13 42 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
14 40 Community Development and Environmental Protection  
15 46 Environmental Planning and Administration

16 Capital Project:  
17 Dredging and Restoration of Blackwood Lake ..... (\$250,000)

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19 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the Department of  
20 Environmental Protection shall complete the dredging and restoration of Blackwood  
21 Lake within one year after the effective date of this act.

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.  
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26 STATEMENT  
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28 This bill makes a supplemental appropriation of \$250,000 from  
29 the General Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection for  
30 the dredging and restoration of Blackwood Lake in Gloucester  
31 Township, Camden County. This appropriation will be used to  
32 restore Blackwood Lake to the historic recreational facility and  
33 wildlife refuge enjoyed by thousands for most of this century and to  
34 preserve the lake for future generations. Dredging work to remove  
35 silt, sediment and overgrowth of trees and brush in the lake bottom  
36 is intended to correct the current drainage systems. Repair of the  
37 existing dam gate system and auxiliary drainage pipe is intended to  
38 allow the level of the lake to be restored to it's original level. This

1 capital project is to be completed by the department within one year  
2 after enactment of this bill.

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7 Supplemental appropriation of \$250,000 to DEP for dredging and  
8 restoration of Blackwood Lake.