

ASSEMBLY, No. 2558

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman DALTON

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 Laurel 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 Laurel Lake
21 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 Laurel Lake in Lindenwold, Camden
31 County. This appropriation will be used to restore Laurel Lake which
32 has provided many years of enjoyment for children and adults.
33 During the early 1950's and 1960's Laurel Lake served as a meeting
34 place for many area residents where they spent time fishing and
35 boating, and, in the winter months, ice skating and playing hockey.
36 This recreational and community activity has steadily declined as
37 debris has been sporadically tossed into the lake by careless
38 individuals. The ecology of Laurel Lake has changed, resulting in

1 sediment build-up as well as erosion in numerous areas. This capital
2 project is to be completed by the department within one year after
3 enactment of this bill.

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