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ASSEMBLY, No. 2895

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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1 AN ACT prohibiting the siting of a facility for the disposal of port
2 region dredged materials in a portion of the Raritan Bay and
3 supplementing Title 13 of the Revised 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. Any certification submitted to the State pursuant to section 307
9 of Pub.L. 89-454 (16 U.S.C.§1456), by an applicant proposing to
10 construct in the Raritan Bay a containment island that is 2.3 miles in
11 length, ¹~~[.5]~~0.5¹ miles in width and 60 feet above sea level for the
12 disposal of dredged materials dredged from the port region, that is
13 offshore of the ¹~~[Boro]~~ Borough¹ of Keansburg, Monmouth County,
14 and that is identified as an alternative disposal site in the United States
15 Army Corps of Engineers' Interim Report of September, 1996, entitled
16 "Dredged Material Management Plan for the Port of New York and
17 New Jersey," shall be deemed inconsistent with the State's Rules on
18 Coastal Zone Management, as codified at N.J.A.C.7:7E-1.1 et seq.,
19 and shall not be concurred in by the State.

20 For the purposes of this act, "port region" means the geographic
21 area created by Article II of the Compact of April 30, 1921, creating
22 the bi-state agency, now known as the Port Authority of New York
23 and New Jersey, and which is commonly referred to as the Port of
24 New York District.

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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30 Prohibits siting of facility near Keansburg in Raritan Bay for disposal
31 of dredged materials from port region.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly AES committee amendments adopted June 12, 1997.