

P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 225, *approved August 20, 1997*
Assembly, No. 1512 (*Fourth Reprint*)

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

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 Budgeting and Planning;

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

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

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

30 "Department" means the Department of Environmental Protection;

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

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

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

1 identified in the stormwater management and combined sewer
2 overflow abatement project priority list adopted by the commissioner
3 pursuant to section 28 of [this act] P.L.1989, c.181;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 annum.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 b. The bonds shall be issued in those denominations and in the form
2 or forms, whether coupon, fully-registered or book-entry, and with or
3 without provisions for interchangeability thereof, as may be
4 determined by the issuing officials.

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

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

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

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

24 ⁴[²c. The department is authorized to use moneys in the
25 "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement
26 Fund" to cover administrative expenses incurred in implementing the
27 provisions of this act, as amended and supplemented by P.L. , c.
28 (pending in the Legislature as this bill), subject to the annual
29 appropriation thereof by the Legislature.²]⁴

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

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

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

1 moneys.

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

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

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

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

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

1 may deem necessary. The sums so transferred shall be returned to the
2 same fund of the treasury of the State by the State Treasurer from the
3 proceeds of the sale of the first issue of bonds.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<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</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p><u>⁴AMENDMENT TO THE⁴</u> <u>STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND</u> <u>COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW</u> <u>ABATEMENT BOND ⁴[ISSUE] ACT OF</u> <u>1989⁴</u></p> <p>Shall the amendments to the "Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Bond Act of 1989," which authorize the Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust to use such bonds to make ¹grants or¹ low or zero interest loans to local governments for financing the cost of stormwater management and combined sewer overflow abatement projects, ²which ⁴[authorize the Department] limit the State's ability⁴ to use bond moneys to cover administrative costs incurred therewith, ⁴[subject to the annual appropriation thereof by the Legislature,²] .⁴ ¹which authorize the Trust to use interest earnings on bond moneys to cover administrative costs incurred therewith,¹ and ¹which authorize the Trust¹ to establish reserve and guarantee accounts in conjunction therewith, be approved?</p>
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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.