

P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 358, *approved January 15, 1998*  
Assembly, No. 2357

1 **AN ACT** concerning the Delaware River and Bay Authority and  
2 authorizing certain projects.

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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. For the purposes of complying with the provisions of section 1  
8 of P.L.1989, c.191 (C.32:11E-1.1) the Delaware River and Bay  
9 Authority created pursuant to the "Delaware-New Jersey Compact,"  
10 enacted pursuant to 53 Laws of Delaware, Chapter 145 (17 Del.  
11 C.1701 et seq.) and P.L.1961, c.66 (C.32:11E-1 et seq.) with the  
12 consent of the Congress of the United States in accordance with  
13 Pub.L.87-678 (1962), is authorized, pursuant to the procedures set  
14 forth in section 1 of P.L.1989, c.191 (C.32:11E-1.1), and pursuant to  
15 an agreement entered into between the City of Millville, Cumberland  
16 County, and the authority, to undertake a project to lease the property  
17 and manage the operations of the Millville Airport Utility, located in  
18 the City of Millville, Cumberland County, from the City of Millville,  
19 which shall be considered a project of the authority as defined  
20 pursuant to Article II of the "Delaware-New Jersey Compact,"  
21 P.L.1961, c.66, as amended by P.L.1989, c.192 (C.32:11E-1 et seq.),  
22 which project shall continue to maintain airport operations in that  
23 location.

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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30 This bill would provide legislative authorization and approval for  
31 the Delaware River and Bay Authority to lease the property of and  
32 operate the Millville Airport Utility in the City of Millville,  
33 Cumberland County. This bill would require that the project  
34 authorized by this bill continue to maintain airport operations in the  
35 location referred to in the bill.

36 Under the provisions of the "Delaware-New Jersey Compact," the  
37 Delaware River and Bay Authority is permitted to plan, finance,

1 develop, construct, purchase, lease, maintain, improve and operate a  
2 "transportation or terminal facility" in Delaware or the New Jersey  
3 counties of Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem "for the  
4 sound economic development" of that area. However, such project  
5 cannot be undertaken by the authority without first holding a public  
6 hearing and having secured legislative authorization and approval of  
7 that project, or part thereof, pursuant to New Jersey law. This bill  
8 would provide for such authorization provided that a contract is  
9 entered into between the authority and the City of Millville.

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14 Provides legislative authorization for certain projects of the Delaware  
15 River and Bay Authority.