

SENATE, No. 2246

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 17, 1997

By Senator CONNORS

1 AN ACT appropriating \$450,000 from the "1996 Dredging and
2 Containment Facility Fund," established pursuant to section 18 of
3 the "Port of New Jersey Revitalization, Dredging, Environmental
4 Cleanup, Lake Restoration, and Delaware Bay Area Economic
5 Development Bond Act of 1996," P.L.1996, c.70, for the dredging
6 of Cedar Creek in Ocean County.

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8 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
9 of New Jersey:

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11 1. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental
12 Protection from the "1996 Dredging and Containment Facility Fund,"
13 established pursuant to section 18 of the "Port of New Jersey
14 Revitalization, Dredging, Environmental Cleanup, Lake Restoration,
15 and Delaware Bay Area Economic Development Bond Act of 1996,"
16 P.L.1996, c.70, the sum of \$450,000 for the cost of dredging Cedar
17 Creek, which is located on the border of Berkeley and Lacey
18 Townships in Ocean County, in accordance with the provisions of
19 section 7 of the "Port of New Jersey Revitalization, Dredging,
20 Environmental Cleanup, Lake Restoration, and Delaware Bay Area
21 Economic Development Bond Act of 1996," P.L.1996, c.70.

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill would appropriate \$450,000 from the "1996 Dredging and
29 Containment Facility Fund," established pursuant to section 18 of the
30 "Port of New Jersey Revitalization, Dredging, Environmental Cleanup,
31 Lake Restoration, and Delaware Bay Area Economic Development
32 Bond Act of 1996," P.L.1996, c.70, for the dredging of Cedar Creek,
33 which is located on the border of Berkeley and Lacey Townships in
34 Ocean County. Pursuant to section 7 of the "Port of New Jersey
35 Revitalization, Dredging, Environmental Cleanup, Lake Restoration,
36 and Delaware Bay Area Economic Development Bond Act of 1996,"
37 P.L.1996, c.70, the sum of \$20 million is authorized for the purposes

1 of financing the cost of dredging navigation channels outside of the
2 port region. This bill represents the first appropriation of bond monies
3 from the 1996 bond act for these purposes.

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8 Appropriates \$450,000 from 1996 Dredging Bond Act to dredge
9 Cedar Creek in Ocean County.