



**SENATE, No. 266**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**209th LEGISLATURE**

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PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JOHN O. BENNETT**

**District 12 (Monmouth)**

**Senator GARRY J. FURNARI**

**District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires automatic lawn sprinkler system to be equipped with device to override sprinkler when adequate rainfall has occurred.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning the installation of automatic lawn sprinkler  
2 systems and supplementing P.L.1975, c.217.

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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. An automatic lawn sprinkler system installed after the effective  
8 date of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this  
9 bill) shall be equipped with a rain sensor device or switch that will  
10 override the irrigation cycle of the automatic lawn sprinkler system  
11 when adequate rainfall has occurred.

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13 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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18 This bill requires that automatic lawn sprinkler systems installed  
19 after the bill's effective date be equipped with a rain sensor device or  
20 switch that will override the irrigation cycle of the automatic lawn  
21 sprinkler when adequate rainfall has occurred.

# SENATE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 266**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 24, 2000

The Senate Environment Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 266.

This bill requires that automatic lawn sprinkler systems installed after the bill's effective date be equipped with a rain sensor device or switch that will override the irrigation cycle of the automatic lawn sprinkler when adequate rainfall has occurred. The committee amended the bill to provide that the rain sensor device or switch must be automatic. The committee also made a technical amendment to the title of the bill.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2000-2001 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**SENATE, No. 266**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 1, 2000

The Assembly Environment Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 266 (1R).

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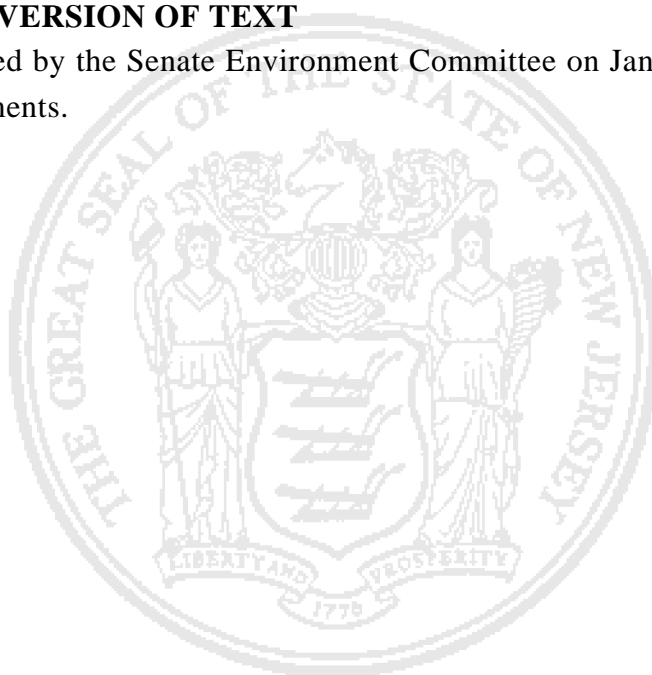
**Assemblymen Kelly, Russo and Corodemus**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires automatic lawn sprinkler system to be equipped with device to override sprinkler when adequate rainfall has occurred.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Environment Committee on January 24, 2000, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/30/2000)**

1 AN ACT concerning the installation of automatic lawn sprinkler  
2 systems and supplementing P.L.1975, c.217 <sup>1</sup>(C.52:27D-119 et  
3 seq.)<sup>1</sup> .

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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. An automatic lawn sprinkler system installed after the effective  
9 date of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this  
10 bill) shall be equipped with <sup>1</sup>[a] an automatic<sup>1</sup> rain sensor device or  
11 switch that will override the irrigation cycle of the automatic lawn  
12 sprinkler system when adequate rainfall has occurred.

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**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:**

<sup>1</sup> Senate SEN committee amendments adopted January 24, 2000.

P.L. 2000, CHAPTER 107, *approved September 8, 2000*  
Senate, No. 266 (*First Reprint*)

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## CHAPTER 107

AN ACT concerning the installation of automatic lawn sprinkler systems and supplementing P.L.1975, c.217 (C.52:27D-119 et seq.) .

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

C.52:27D-123.13 Device to override automatic sprinkler after adequate rainfall required.

1. An automatic lawn sprinkler system installed after the effective date of P.L.2000, c.107 (C.52:27D-123.13) shall be equipped with an automatic rain sensor device or switch that will override the irrigation cycle of the automatic lawn sprinkler system when adequate rainfall has occurred.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved September 8, 2000.