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Sponsor's statement:

This bill appropriates \$50,000,000.00 to the Department of Environmental Protection from the Hazardous Discharge Fund, created pursuant to section 14 of the "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act" (P.L. 1981, c. 275) for hazardous discharge cleanup and removal activities.

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**SENATE, No. 2738**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 25, 1985

By Senator LESNIAK

Referred to Committee on Energy and Environment

AN ACT *\*establishing a Hazardous Discharge Site Cleanup Fund,\**  
appropriating money from the Hazardous Discharge Fund *\*to*  
*the Hazardous Discharge Site Cleanup Fund\** for the purposes  
of cleanup and removal of hazardous discharges\*,\* and repeal-  
ing P. L. 1981, c. 406.

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

1 \*1. a. There is established in the Department of Environmental  
2 Protection a fund to be known as the "Hazardous Discharge Site  
3 Cleanup Fund." All interest earned on moneys in the fund shall be  
4 credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the De-  
5 partment of Environmental Protection for the purposes of prepar-  
6 ing feasibility studies, engineering designs, and undertaking other  
7 work necessary to the cleanup or mitigation of hazardous discharge  
8 sites in this State included on the National Priorities List of  
9 hazardous discharge sites adopted by the federal Environmental  
10 Protection Agency pursuant to the "Comprehensive Environmental  
11 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980," Pub. L. 96-510  
12 (42 U. S. C. § 9601 et seq.) or other hazardous discharge sites  
13 approved by the department.

14 b. Any monies received by the department from the federal  
15 government or from responsible parties as reimbursement for costs  
16 incurred by the department in connection with the cleanup of a  
17 hazardous discharge site on the federal National Priorities List  
18 shall be deposited by the department for additional hazardous dis-  
19 charge site cleanup activities.\*

**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 printed in italics thus is new matter.**

**Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:**

**\*—Senate committee amendments adopted May 13, 1985.**

1    \***[1.]**\* \*2.\* There is appropriated to the \***[Department of En-**  
2    **vironmental Protection]**\* \**“Hazardous Discharge Site Cleanup*  
3    *Fund” established pursuant to section 1 of this act*\* from the Haz-  
4    ardous Discharge Fund, created pursuant to section 14 of the  
5    “Hazardous Discharge Bond Act” (P. L. 1981, c. 275), the sum of  
6    \$50,000,000.00 for the purpose of cleanup and removal of hazardous  
7    discharges.

1    \***[2.]**\* \*3.\* The expenditure of the sum appropriated by this act  
2    is subject to the provisions and conditions of P. L. 1981, c. 275.  
3    Not more than 10% of the sum may be used for the administrative  
4    costs associated with the cleanup and removal activities.

1    \***[3.]**\* \*4.\* P. L. 1981, c. 406 is repealed.

1    \***[4.]**\* \*5.\* This act shall take effect immediately.

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SENATE, No. 2738

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 25, 1985

By Senator LESNIAK

Referred to Committee on Energy and Environment

AN ACT appropriating money from the Hazardous Discharge Fund for the purposes of cleanup and removal of hazardous discharges and repealing P. L. 1981, c. 406.

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

1 1. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental  
2 Protection from the Hazardous Discharge Fund, created pursuant  
3 to section 14 of the "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act" (P. L. 1981,  
4 c. 275), the sum of \$50,000,000.00 for the purpose of cleanup and  
5 removal of hazardous discharges.

1 2. The expenditure of the sum appropriated by this act is subject  
2 to the provisions and conditions of P. L. 1981, c. 275. Not more  
3 than 10% of the sum may be used for the administrative costs  
4 associated with the cleanup and removal activities.

1 3. P. L. 1981, c. 406 is repealed.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

This bill appropriates \$50,000,000.00 to the Department of Environmental Protection from the Hazardous Discharge Fund, created pursuant to section 14 of the "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act" (P. L. 1981, c. 275), for hazardous discharge cleanup and removal activities.

SENATE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 2738**

with Senate committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 13, 1985

Senate Bill No. 2738 would appropriate to the Department of Environmental Protection \$50,000,000.00 from the \$100 million Hazardous Discharge Fund created pursuant to the "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act" (P. L. 1981, c. 275). This bill would limit the use of this appropriation for administrative expenses to 10% of the appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 2738 also repeals P. L. 1981, c. 406, which made a \$33,000,000.00 appropriation from the Hazardous Discharge Fund.

The committee amended the bill to establish a "Hazardous Discharge Site Cleanup Fund" in the Department of Environmental Protection, and to provide that the appropriation would be deposited in this fund.

It is anticipated that the appropriation made in this bill would be used for the following activities at the following sites:

*Feasibility Studies:*

Jersey City Chromium

*Removal Continued:*

140 Thomas Street (Signo)

Witco Chemical

*Design:*

Caldwell Trucking

PJP Landfill

Glen Ridge (Radon)

Montclair (Radon)

Rockaway Borough Wellfield

Sharkey Landfill

*Construction:*

Burnt Fly Bog (Westerly Wetlands)

Krysowaty Farm (Excavation)

Lone Pine Landfill

Glen Ridge (Radon)

Montclair (Radon)

*Removal:*

Bog Creek

Borne Chemical

Brady Iron and Metal

Chemical Control (Drums in River)

Duane Marine (Final)

Fairfield Wells (Waterline)

Jersey City Chromium

Krysowaty Farm (Waterline)  
Lakeland Regional High School  
Montgomery Housing Development  
PJP Landfill  
Research Organic/Inorganic  
Rockaway Borough ((Waterline)  
Rocky Hill Municipal Well  
Signo Somerville

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SENATE REVENUE, FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 2738**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 20, 1985

This bill establishes a "Hazardous Discharge Site Cleanup Fund" in the Department of Environmental Protection. All moneys in the fund are to be used to prepare feasibility studies and engineering designs and to undertake other work necessary to clean up or mitigate hazardous discharge sites in New Jersey. Site selection will be governed by the National Priorities List of hazardous discharge sites adopted by the federal Environmental Protection Agency or by other sites approved by the department.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The bill appropriates \$50,000,000.00 to the Hazardous Discharge Site Cleanup Fund from the Hazardous Discharge Fund created pursuant to the 1981 "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act" (P. L. 1981, c. 275). The bond act authorized the issuance of \$100,000,000.00 in bonds, the proceeds of which are to be deposited in the Hazardous Discharge Fund. No hazardous discharge bonds have been issued at this point.

There has been one previous appropriation from the "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act," totalling \$33,000,000.00 (P. L. 1981, c. 406). This bill repeals that appropriation, which remains unspent. The committee statement to Senate Bill No. 2738 (OCR) reported by the Senate Energy and Environment Committee on May 13, 1985 contains a list of potential projects eligible for funding from this appropriation.