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P.L. 2018, CHAPTER 61, *approved July 3, 2018*
Senate, No. 879 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning major hazardous waste facilities, and amending
2 P.L.1981, c.279.

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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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11 and engineering design for a major hazardous waste facility;

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13 statement and engineering design for a major hazardous waste
14 facility;

15 c. "Commission" means the Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting
16 Commission established by section 4 of this act;

17 d. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Environmental
18 Protection;

19 e. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2007, c.39);

20 f. "Criteria" means the criteria for the siting of new major
21 hazardous waste facilities adopted by the department pursuant to
22 section 9 of this act;

23 g. "Department" means the Department of Environmental
24 Protection;

25 h. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1983, c. 392);

26 i. "Engineering design" means the specifications and
27 parameters approved by the department for the construction and
28 operation of a major hazardous waste facility;

29 j. "Environmental and health impact statement" means a
30 statement of likely environmental and public health impacts
31 resulting from the construction and operation of a major hazardous
32 waste facility, and includes an inventory of existing environmental
33 conditions at the site, a project description, an assessment of the
34 impact of the project on the environment and on public health, a
35 listing of unavoidable environmental and public health impacts, and
36 steps to be taken to minimize environmental and public health
37 impacts during construction and operation;

38 k. "Hazardous waste" means any waste or combination of
39 wastes which poses a present or potential threat to human health,
40 living organisms or the environment including, but not limited to,

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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:

¹Senate amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's
recommendations June 7, 2018.

1 waste material that is toxic, carcinogenic, corrosive, irritating,
2 sensitizing, biologically infectious, explosive or flammable, and any
3 waste so designated by the United States Environmental Protection
4 Agency. Hazardous waste does not include radioactive waste;

5 l. "Hazardous waste facility" means any area, plant or other
6 facility for the treatment, storage or disposal of hazardous waste,
7 including loading and transportation facilities or equipment used in
8 connection with the processing of hazardous wastes; "major
9 hazardous waste facility" means any commercial hazardous waste
10 facility which has a total capacity to treat, store or dispose of more
11 than 250,000 gallons of hazardous waste, or the equivalent thereof,
12 as determined by the department, except that any facility which
13 would otherwise be considered a major hazardous waste facility
14 pursuant to this subsection solely as the result of the recycling or
15 rerefining of any hazardous wastes which are or contain gold,
16 silver, osmium, platinum, palladium, iridium, rhodium, ruthenium
17 or copper shall not be considered a major hazardous waste facility
18 for the purposes of this act; "existing major hazardous waste
19 facility" means any major hazardous waste facility which was
20 legally in operation or upon which construction had legally
21 commenced prior to the effective date of **[this act]** P.L.1981, c.279
22 (C.13:1E-49 et seq.), even if, since that date, it stopped accepting
23 hazardous waste ¹generated off-site, on a one-time basis,¹ for a
24 period no longer than 10 years; "new major hazardous waste
25 facility" means any major hazardous waste facility other than an
26 existing major hazardous waste facility; "commercial hazardous
27 waste facility" means any hazardous waste facility which accepts
28 hazardous waste from more than one generator for storage,
29 treatment or disposal at a site other than the site where the
30 hazardous waste was generated;

31 m. "Hazardous waste industry" means any industry which
32 operates a hazardous waste facility or which proposes to construct
33 or operate a hazardous waste facility;

34 n. "Owner or operator" means and includes, in addition to the
35 usual meanings thereof, every owner of record of any interest in
36 land whereon a major hazardous waste facility is or has been
37 located, and any person or corporation which owns a majority
38 interest in any other corporation which is the owner or operator of
39 any major hazardous waste facility;

40 o. "Plan" means the Major Hazardous Waste Facilities Plan
41 adopted by the commission pursuant to section 10 of this act;

42 p. "Registration statement" or "registration" means the
43 operating license, approved by the department, for a major
44 hazardous waste facility; "registrant" means the person to whom
45 such approval was granted.

46 (cf: P.L.2007, c.39, s.19)

1 ¹2. Section 39 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-87) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 39. a. Prior to the adoption, pursuant to section 9 of **[this act]**
4 P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-57), of the criteria for the siting of new
5 major hazardous waste facilities, no registration statement or
6 engineering design for any new major hazardous waste facility shall
7 be approved by the department. Amendments to registration
8 statements or engineering designs filed under section 5 of P.L.1970,
9 c. 39 (C. 13:1E-5) for the expansion of existing major hazardous
10 waste facilities may be granted by the department prior to such
11 adoption, provided that, if the expansion would result in an increase
12 of more than 50% of the capacity of the facility as of the effective
13 date of this act, the review and approval of the application for such
14 amendments shall be conducted in the manner provided in section
15 12 of **[this act]** P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-60).

16 b. Subsequent to the adoption, pursuant to section 9 of **[this act]**
17 P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-57), of the criteria for the siting of new
18 major hazardous waste facilities, the review and approval by the
19 department of all amendments to registration statements or
20 engineering designs which would result in an increase of more than
21 50% of the capacity of any major hazardous waste facility shall be
22 conducted in the manner provided in section 12 of **[this act]**
23 P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-60).

24 c. An existing major hazardous waste facility that, since the
25 effective date of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-49 et seq.), had stopped
26 accepting hazardous waste generated off-site, on a one-time basis,
27 for a period no longer than 10 years may resume commercial
28 hazardous waste operations at the capacity which existed at the time
29 the facility had stopped accepting hazardous waste generated off-
30 site, but the baseline capacity established pursuant to P.L.1981,
31 c.279 (C.13:1E-49 et seq.) shall remain unchanged, provided that,
32 prior to commencing such operations, it applies for and obtains
33 necessary modifications to its existing operating permit or permits
34 or a new operating permit or permits, as may be applicable, which
35 shall require compliance with current regulatory standards issued or
36 adopted by the department.

37 d. Nothing in P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as
38 this bill) shall be construed to prohibit the applicability of any other
39 laws or regulations authorizing the establishment of terms and
40 conditions determined to be necessary to protect human health and
41 the environment, nor shall anything in P.L. , c. (pending before
42 the Legislature as this bill) be construed to preclude requiring an
43 existing hazardous waste facility to comply with such terms and
44 conditions prior to resuming commercial hazardous waste
45 operations pursuant to subsection c. of this section.¹

46 (cf: P.L.1981, c.279, s.39)

1 ¹~~2.~~ 3.¹ This act shall take effect immediately, and shall be
2 retroactive to September 10, 1981.

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7 Amends definition of “existing major hazardous waste facility”
8 in “Major Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Act.”

SENATE, No. 879

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2018 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

SYNOPSIS

Amends definition of “existing major hazardous waste facility” in “Major Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Act.”

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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7 than 250,000 gallons of hazardous waste, or the equivalent thereof,
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STATEMENT

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10 longer than 10 years.

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 879

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 5, 2018

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 879.

This bill would amend the definition of “existing major hazardous waste facility” in the "Major Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Act" so that it would include any major hazardous waste facility which was legally in operation or upon which construction had legally commenced prior to that act's effective date (i.e., September 10, 1981) even if, since that date, it stopped accepting hazardous waste for a period no longer than 10 years.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2018-2019 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3116

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2018

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JOHN J. BURZICHELLI
District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)
Assemblyman ADAM J. TALIAFERRO
District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)
Assemblywoman CAROL A. MURPHY
District 7 (Burlington)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 4/13/2018)

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5 longer than 10 years.

ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENT AND SOLID WASTE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3116

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 12, 2018

The Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3116.

This bill would amend the definition of “existing major hazardous waste facility” in the "Major Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Act" so that it would include any major hazardous waste facility which was legally in operation or upon which construction had legally commenced prior to that act's effective date (i.e., September 10, 1981) even if, since that date, it stopped accepting hazardous waste for a period no longer than 10 years.

SENATE BILL NO. 879

To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the New Jersey Constitution, I am returning Senate Bill No. 879 with my recommendations for reconsideration.

This bill appropriately addresses an important environmental issue by amending the definition of "existing major hazardous waste facility" in the "Major Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Act" to include facilities that have stopped accepting hazardous waste for a period of no longer than ten years.

While I certainly support the intent of the bill's sponsors to simplify the process of siting facilities that until recently were authorized to operate as commercial facilities and conduct commercial hazardous waste operations, I am concerned that the bill does not contain specific safeguards to protect the health of our environment and the safety of our residents. I am particularly concerned that the permissive language of the bill could be misinterpreted to permit a qualifying facility to immediately resume commercial waste processing operations.

Accordingly, I am recommending amendments to clarify that qualifying facilities obtain all necessary operating permits prior to resuming commercial operations. My recommended changes also provide that all future commercial hazardous waste processing activities must fully comply with applicable environmental laws and regulations, including terms and conditions deemed necessary to protect human health and the environment.

Therefore, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 879 and recommend that it be amended as follows:

Page 3, Section 1, Line 19:

After "hazardous waste" insert "generated off-site, on a one-time basis,"

Page 3, Line 42:

Insert new section:

"2. Section 39 of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-87) is amended to read as follows:

13:1E-87. First date of approval of new facility; increase in capacity; resumption of commercial hazardous waste operations; approval

a. Prior to the adoption, pursuant to section 9 of [this act] PL. 1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-57), of the criteria for the siting of new major hazardous waste facilities, no registration statement or engineering design for any new major hazardous waste facility shall be approved by the department. Amendments to registration statements or engineering designs filed under section 5 of P.L.1970, c. 39 (C. 13:1E-5) for the expansion of existing major hazardous waste facilities may be granted by the department prior to such adoption, provided that, if the expansion would result in an increase of more than 50% of the capacity of the facility as of the effective date of this act, the review and approval of the application for such amendments shall be conducted in the manner provided in section 12 of [this act] P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-60).

b. Subsequent to the adoption, pursuant to section 9 of [this act] P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-57), of the criteria for the siting of new major hazardous waste facilities, the review and approval by the department of all amendments to registration statements or engineering designs which would result in an increase of more than 50% of the capacity of any major hazardous waste facility shall be conducted in the manner provided in section 12 of [this act] P.L.1981, c. 279 (C.13:1E-60).

c. An existing major hazardous waste facility that, since the effective date of P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-49 et seq.), had stopped accepting hazardous waste generated off-site, on a one-time basis, for a period no longer than 10

years may resume commercial hazardous waste operations at the capacity which existed at the time the facility had stopped accepting hazardous waste generated off-site, but the baseline capacity established pursuant to P.L.1981, c.279 (C.13:1E-49, et seq.) shall remain unchanged, provided that, prior to commencing such operations, it applies for and obtains necessary modifications to its existing operating permit or permits or a new operating permit or permits, as may be applicable, which shall require compliance with current regulatory standards issued or adopted by the department.

d. Nothing in P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be construed to prohibit the applicability of any other laws or regulations authorizing the establishment of terms and conditions determined to be necessary to protect human health and the environment, nor shall anything in P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) be construed to preclude requiring an existing hazardous waste facility to comply with such terms and conditions prior to resuming commercial hazardous waste operations pursuant to subsection c. of this section."

Page 3, Section 2, Line 43:

Delete "2." and insert "3."

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Respectfully,

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Matthew J. Platkin

Chief Counsel to the Governor



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Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

05/30/2018

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy announced that he has signed the following bills into law:

A2787 (Dancer, Andrzejczak, Houghtaling, Rooney/Cruz-Perez, Singer) – Extends pilot program authorizing special occasion events at wineries on preserved farmland; implements reporting requirement.

A3380 (McKeon, Murphy, Lampitt, Conaway/Vitale, Singleton) – “New Jersey Health Insurance Market Preservation Act.”

S482 (Vitale/Vainieri Huttle, Quijano, Jasey) – Authorizes certain gestational carrier agreements.

S846 (Turner, Cruz-Perez/Pintor Marin, Mukherji, Gusciora, Jones, Sumter) – Reinstates and extends duration of certain UEZs; requires DCA to study UEZ program and report recommendations to the Legislature.

S868 (Sweeney, Vitale/Coughlin, Jasey, Schaer)– Permits candidates for school board to circulate petitions jointly and be bracketed together on ballot; permits short nonpolitical designation of principles on petitions and ballots.

S1217 (Sweeney, Smith/Mazzeo, Armato, DeAngelo) – Requires BPU consideration and approval of amended application for qualified wind energy project offshore in certain NJ territorial waters.

S1870 (Vitale, Ruiz/Speight, Quijano, McKnight) – Requires Child Fatality and Near Fatality Review Board to study racial and ethnic disparities that contribute to infant mortality.

S1876 (Ruiz, Corrado/Vainieri Huttle, Caputo, Jasey) – Requires Commissioner of Education to include data on chronic absenteeism and disciplinary suspensions on School Report Card and requires public schools to make certain efforts to combat chronic absenteeism.

S1878 (Vitale, Singleton/McKeon, Lampitt, Murphy) – "New Jersey Health Insurance Premium Security Act;" establishes health insurance reinsurance plan.

S1894 (Ruiz, Turner/Lampitt, Sumter, Barclay) – Requires "breakfast after the bell" program in all schools with 70% or more of students eligible for free or reduced price meals.

S1895 (Ruiz, Turner/Lampitt, Jones, Wimberly) – Requires certain school districts to submit report on nonparticipation in "Community Eligibility Provision" of National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

S1896 (Ruiz, Turner/Lampitt, Wimberly, Jones) – Requires school district to report at least biannually to Department of Agriculture number of students who are denied school breakfast or school lunch.

S1897 (Ruiz, Turner/Lampitt, Pintor Marin, Barclay) – Expands summer meal program to all school districts with 50 percent or more of students eligible for free or reduced price meals.

S2247 (Sweeney/Burzichelli, Mukherji, Murphy) – Allows charitable assets set aside from the sale of nonprofit hospital to for-profit entity to be allocated to successor nonprofit charitable entity that is establishing and operating

equivalent nonprofit hospital.

Governor Murphy also announced that he has conditionally vetoed the following bills:

S879 (Sweeney/Burzichelli, Taliaferro, Murphy) – Amends definition of "existing major hazardous waste facility" in "Major Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Act."

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S976 (Vitale, Bateman/Vainieri Huttle, Lagana, Mukherji) – "Revised State Medical Examiner Act"; establishes Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner in DOH.

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S1968 (Pou/Wimberly, Mukherji, Sumter) – Extends document submission deadline for certain residential and mixed use parking projects under Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program; increases maximum credit amounts awarded for certain residential and mixed use parking projects.

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Governor Phil Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

07/3/2018

TRENTON - Governor Phil Murphy today signed the following bills into law:

S-396/A-3840 (Pennacchio, Corrado/Armato, Mazzeo, Freiman) - Forbids members of the State Investment Council from voting on transactions concerning investment with which a member has certain financial or familial conflicts and requires removal for violations thereof

S-879wGR/A-3116 (Sweeney/Burzichelli, Taliaferro, Murphy) - Amends definition of “existing major hazardous waste facility” in “Major Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Act”

S-976wGR/A-1709 (Vitale, Bateman/Vainieri Huttle, Mukherji) - “Revised State Medical Examiner Act”; establishes Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner in DOH

S-1207/A-3086 (Sweeney, Oroho/Greenwald) - Requires State to pay full cost of health care benefits coverage in retirement for SPRS members who retire at mandatory retirement age of 55 with more than 20 but less than 25 years of service

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