

SENATE, No. 205

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1946

By Mr. FARLEY

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation

AN ACT to amend "An act concerning the Board of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12, chapter six, of the Revised Statutes," approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 52).

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

1 1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 1. In addition to the powers conferred by the provisions of the act to  
4 which this act is a supplement, the **[Board of Commerce and Navigation]**  
5 State Department of Conservation, through the Division of Navigation, is  
6 hereby authorized and empowered to repair, reconstruct, or construct bulk-  
7 heads, breakwaters, groins or jetties, on any and every beach front along  
8 the Atlantic ocean **[in]** or at any inlet or any inland waters adjacent to  
9 any inlet along the coast of the State of New Jersey, to repair damage  
10 caused by erosion and storm, or to prevent erosion of the beaches and to  
11 stabilize the inlets.

1 2. Section two of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 2. The **[Board of Commerce and]** Division of Navigation is further  
4 authorized and empowered to use the facilities and services of any branch  
5 of the Federal Government or of the State Government, or of any county or

6 municipality within the State, and any funds which may now be available or  
7 which may hereafter be appropriated by the Federal Government, or any  
8 division of the State Government, or of any county or municipality within  
9 the State for the purpose of beach erosion, and beach protection.

1     3. Section three of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3     3. The **【Board of Commerce and】** Division of Navigation is further  
4 authorized and empowered to dredge and remove any and all obstructions  
5 in every waterway or stream in the State of New Jersey to a depth and width  
6 to be determined by the **【board】** council of the Division of Navigation and  
7 to erect such bulkheads, breakwaters, groins or jetties as are necessary to  
8 prevent erosion and stabilize the shore in the vicinity of any inlet along the  
9 coast of the State of New Jersey.

1     4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

The purpose of this act is to permit the Division of Navigation to reconstruct or construct structures along the inland waters of the State adjacent to ocean front inlets which would stabilize these inlets and prevent erosion at the inlets or the ocean front and inland waterway shore adjacent to these inlets.

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