

27:1A-5.5

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(Geodetic survey markers--maintenance-transfer responsibility from DEP)

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## ASSEMBLY, No. 772

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Assemblyman MILLER

AN ACT concerning geodetic **\*[surveys]\*** *\*markers and information\**, supplementing P. L. 1966, c. 301 (C. 27:1A-1 et seq.) and repealing **\*[sections 1 and 2 of]\*** P. L. 1938, c. 225 *\*(C. 51:3-11 et seq.)*.

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

1 1. The Commissioner of Transportation shall: a. receive, pre-  
2 serve and make available to engineers, surveyors and others all  
3 records relating to bench marks, plane coordinate monuments and  
4 triangulation stations provided for by R. S. 51:3-7 to R. S. 51:3-10,  
5 inclusive; b. inspect periodically all these marks, monuments and  
6 stations, replacing any which may have been destroyed or estab-  
7 lishing new ones in lieu thereof; and c. erect new marks, monu-  
8 ments and stations wherever he considers it to be in the public  
9 interest to do so.

10 The commissioner shall establish a schedule of fees to be charged  
11 for supplying copies of maps, diagrams and reports and for pro-  
12 viding elevations of bench marks, positions of plane coordinate  
13 monuments or other *\*geodetic\** data **\*[established by survey]\***.

1 2. All files, books, papers and records of the Department of  
2 Environmental Protection relating to the functions, powers and  
3 duties assigned to that department by sections 1 and 2 of P. L.  
4 1938, c. 225 (C. 51:3-11 and C. 51:3-12) shall, upon the effective  
5 date of this act, be transferred to the Department of Trans-  
6 portation.

1 3. **\*[Sections 1 and 2 of]\*** P. L. 1938, c. 225 (C. 51:3-11 **\*[and**  
2 C. 51:3-12]**)\*** *\*et seq.\** **\*[are]\*** *\*is\** repealed.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

**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 June 16, 1986.

STATE GOVERNMENT—GENERAL

Transfers the responsibility for maintaining New Jersey geodetic survey markers and data from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Transportation.

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## STATEMENT

This bill transfers the responsibility for maintaining New Jersey's geodetic survey markers and data from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Transportation. The Department of Transportation is the more appropriate agency to undertake these duties as it is one of the largest users of this data base and has appropriately trained field personnel who can maintain the system in conjunction with their present duties. The Department of Environmental Protection does not have adequate personnel to perform this function.

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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS  
AND HIGH TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 772**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 27, 1986

The Assembly Transportation, Communications and High Technology Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 772.

This bill transfers the responsibility for maintaining New Jersey's geodetic survey markers and data from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Transportation.

Under current law, as provided in P. L. 1938, c. 225 (C. 51:3-11 and C. 51:3-12), the Department of Environmental Protection is directed to: a. receive, preserve and make available to engineers, surveyors and others all records relating to bench marks, plane coordinate monuments and triangulation stations provided for by R. S. 51:3-7 to R. S. 51:3-10, inclusive; b. inspect periodically all these marks, monuments and stations, replacing any which may have been destroyed or establish new ones in lieu thereof; and c. erect new marks, monuments and stations in areas of the State not already covered. In addition, the aforementioned law directs the department to establish a schedule of prices to be charged for copies of maps, diagrams, reports or other data established by survey.

This bill repeals P. L. 1938, c. 225, and specifically enumerates the functions, powers and duties involving geodetic surveys that are being transferred from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Transportation.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1986 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 772**

with Senate committee amendments

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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DATED: JUNE 16, 1986

The Senate Energy and Environment Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 772 with Senate committee amendments.

This bill transfers the responsibility for maintaining New Jersey's geodetic survey markers and data from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Transportation. Geodetic markers indicate the exact position of points on the earth's surface and are used by surveyors and engineers to locate boundaries or to otherwise exactly measure land. Geodetic surveys are surveys of large areas in which corrections are made for the curvature of the earth's surface.

Under current law (P. L. 1938, c. 225), the Department of Environmental Protection is directed to: receive, preserve and make available to engineers, surveyors and others all records relating to bench marks, plane coordinate monuments, and triangulation stations; periodically inspect all these marks, monuments, and stations, and replace any which may have been destroyed or establish new ones; and erect new marks, monuments, and stations in areas of the State not already covered. In addition the department is required to establish a schedule of prices to be charged for copies of maps, diagrams, reports, or other data established by survey.

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