

52:27D-130.2 and 52:27D-130.3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 52:27D-130.2 and 52:27D-130.3

(Solar heating and cooling systems--exempt from construction permit fees)

LAWS OF: 1985

CHAPTER: 85

Bill No: S296

Sponsor(s): Dumont

Date Introduced: Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly: Energy & Natural Resources

Senate: Energy and Environment

Amended during passage: Yes

Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

Date of Passage:

Assembly: Feb. 4, 1985

Senate: May 14, 1984

Date of Approval: March 25, 1985

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement:

Yes (see below)

Committee statement:

Assembly

Yes

Senate

Yes

Fiscal Note:

No

Veto Message:

No

Message on Signing:

~~No~~ yes

Following were printed:

Reports:

No

Hearings:

No

Sponsor's Statement:

This bill would eliminate construction permit fees for the installation or alteration of a solar energy heating/cooling system in any building.

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SENATE, No. 296

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1984 SESSION

By Senator DUMONT

AN ACT concerning the payment of fees for the construction of solar energy heating and cooling systems.

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

1 1. No person shall be required to pay a municipal fee or charge  
2 in order to secure a construction permit for the installation or  
3 alteration of a solar energy heating or cooling system in any build-  
4 ing or part thereof. *\*As used in this act, "solar energy heating and*  
5 *cooling system" means a system which is certified as eligible for an*  
6 *exemption from property taxation by the Department of Com-*  
7 *munity Affairs pursuant to P. L. 1977, c. 256 (C. 54:4-3.113 et*  
8 *seq.).\**

1 2. The installation or alteration of a solar energy heating or  
2 cooling system in any building shall not be subject to any fee,  
3 including any surcharge or training fee, imposed by any depart-  
4 ment or agency of State government pursuant to any law, or rule  
5 or regulation.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

**\*—Senate committee amendment adopted April 30, 1984.**

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STATEMENT

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ASSEMBLY ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 296**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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DATED: NOVEMBER 19, 1984

This bill would provide that persons installing or altering a solar energy heating or cooling system would not be charged a fee for a construction permit required for that installation or alteration. The Senate Energy and Environment Committee amended the bill to provide that only solar energy heating or cooling systems certified as eligible for exemption from property taxation by the Department of Community Affairs pursuant to P. L. 1977, c. 256 (C. 54:4-3.113 et seq.) would be exempted from the construction permit fee.

SENATE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 296**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: APRIL 30, 1984

Senate Bill No. 296 provides that persons installing or altering a solar energy heating or cooling system would not be charged a fee for a construction permit required for the installation or alteration. The committee amended the bill to provide that only solar energy heating or cooling systems certified as eligible for exemption from property taxation by the Department of Community Affairs pursuant to P. L. 1977, c. 256 (C. 54:4-3.113 et seq.) would be exempted from the construction permit fee.

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Other bills signed by the Governor are:

S-296, sponsored by Senator Wayne Dumont, R-Warren, which prohibits municipalities from assessing construction permit fees on the installation or alteration of solar energy heating or cooling systems.

S-1143, sponsored by Senator Wynona Lipman, D-Essex, to appropriate \$423,484 to provide one time State grants to loan agencies that are recipients of Federal Community Services block grants. The bill restricts the grants to those agencies whose funding cycle begins on October, November or December and requires them to move the starting date of their fiscal year to January 1.

S-1365, sponsored by Senator John Russo, D-Ocean, to provide that county welfare agencies shall handle interstate child support petitions and proceedings.

S-1923, sponsored by Senator Donald DiFrancesco, R-Union, to increase the membership of the State Board of Pharmacy from eight to nine members by adding another registered pharmacist.

S-1969, sponsored by Senator John Caufield, D-Essex, to increase the membership of the Fire Safety Commission from 19 to 20 members by adding a representative of the New Jersey State Association of Fire Districts.

S-2244, sponsored by Senator Thomas Cowan, D-Hudson, to change the date on which election officials may begin distributing absentee ballots from the 25th day prior to the primary or general election to the 40th day prior to those elections.

S-2518, sponsored by Senator John Russo, D-Ocean, to permit planning boards to grant for a period longer than two years the right to approve master plans for large commercial undertakings.