

13:1E-42

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

WASA 13:1E-42 (Septic tank wastes and sewage sludge--
separate regulation)

LAYS OF 1980 CHAPTER 9

Bill No. A1392

Sponsor(s) Hurley and others

Date Introduced March 13, 1980

Committee: Assembly -----

Senate -----

Amended during passage xxx Substituted for S1145
(not attached since
identical to A1392)

Date of Passage: Assembly March 13, 1980

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~xxx~~

Committee Statement: Assembly ~~xxx~~ No

Senate ~~xxx~~ No

Fiscal Note ~~xxx~~ No

Veto message ~~xxx~~ No

Message on signing Yes ~~xxx~~

Following were printed:

Reports Yes ~~xxx~~

Hearings ~~xxx~~ No

974.90 New Jersey. Advisory Council on Solid Waste Management.
M966 Report to the Commissioner of DEP...June, 1978.
1978c Trenton, 1978.

974.90 New Jersey. Solid Waste Advisory Council.
M966 Public hearing, held 12-1-77: summary of
1977c presented issues and recommendations.
Trenton, 1977.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1392

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 13, 1980

By Assemblymen HURLEY, STEWART, KARCHER and CHINNICI

(Without Reference)

AN ACT to amend "A supplement to the 'Solid Waste Management Act (1970),' approved May 6, 1970 (P. L. 1970, c. 39; C. 13:1E-1 et seq.)," approved October 7, 1976 (P. L. 1976, c. 99).

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

1 1. Section 5 of P. L. 1976, c. 99 (C. 13:1E-42) is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 5. After March 15, 1980, no solid waste facility shall accept or
4 receive for disposal, any hazardous waste, chemical waste, bulk
5 liquid or pesticide unless such facility has installed a system for
6 the interception, collection and treatment of any and all leachate
7 generated at the facility, and has obtained approval from the
8 department for the entire system. Requests for department
9 approval may be in the form of an addendum to the registration
10 statement submitted in accordance with section 5 (C. 13:1E-5) of
11 the act to which this act is a supplement, shall be prepared by a
12 New Jersey licensed professional engineer, and shall include
13 detailed engineering drawings and specifications of the proposed
14 system. In addition, requests for department approval shall specify
15 the exact nature and quantity of the waste to be accepted at the
16 facility, the method of handling and treating those wastes, and
17 shall include proof that all necessary permits and licenses have
18 been obtained for any discharge into the waters of the State.

19 *Notwithstanding any provisions of this section to the contrary,*
20 *the department may permit the temporary disposal of septage and*
21 *sewage sludge at designated solid waste facilities, to the extent*
22 *necessary to implement comprehensive plans and requirements for*
23 *sludge management and septage management pursuant to law, and*
24 *as necessary to meet short term emergencies identified by the de-*
25 *partment. The permission shall be by written order fixing the date*
26 *by which the disposal shall cease, which date shall be no later than*

27 *March 15, 1981, in the case of septage and March 15, 1985 in the*
28 *case of sewage sludge, and such date as the department deems*
29 *reasonable in cases of emergency.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill provides for the separate regulation of the disposal of septic tank wastes and sewage sludge as distinguished from other bulk liquids. Specifically, the act provides for the regulation of septage and sewage sludge disposal through the implementation of comprehensive Statewide control measures which will require alternative means of disposal within a reasonable time, and will facilitate the obtaining of Federal construction grants by public agencies which generate sewage sludge.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

MARCH 20, 1980

KATHRYN FORSYTH

Governor Brendan Byrne has signed the following bills:

A-1168, sponsored by Assemblyman Vincent Ozzie Pellecchia (D-Passaic) which changes the 1980 date for anticipating miscellaneous revenues from the sales of property by local government units from February 10 to March 19.

This date was overlooked when the local budget dates were delayed by a bill signed by the Governor on January 22, 1980. It coincides with the date for the introduction of the municipal budget, which for 1980 is March 19.

A-1392, sponsored by Assemblyman James Hurley (R-Cumberland) which amends the Solid Waste Management Act to allow the continued disposal of septage and sewage sludge at solid waste facilities under certain circumstances.

Under current law, disposal of hazardous wastes and bulk liquids must have ceased on March 15, 1980, unless the facility has installed a special system approved by the Department.

The bill permits DEP to issue written orders for continued disposal of septage and sewage sludge "to the extent necessary to implement comprehensive plans" or as necessary to meet "continued short-term emergencies."

The written orders must specify the date on which disposal must cease. In cases of septage, that date for termination must be no later than March 15, 1981. In the case of sewage sludge, termination must be no later than March 15, 1985. Emergency orders must be terminated "within a reasonable time."

The bill is effective immediately. All other bulk liquid and hazardous wastes must be disposed of as required by current law.

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