

12:7E-1 and 12:7E-2

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Marine patrolmen -- enforcement powers over vehicles operating on ice covered waters)

NJSA 12:7E-1 and 12:7E-2

LAWS OF 1979

CHAPTER 58

Bill No. A569

Sponsor(s) Barry and Albanese

Date Introduced January 30, 1978

Committee: Assembly Agriculture & Environment

Senate Law, Public Safety & Defense

Amended during passage

Yes

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Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks.

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement

Yes

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(Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly

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No

Senate

Yes

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Fiscal Note

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No

Veto message

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No

Message on signing

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No

Following were printed.

Reports

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No

Hearings

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No

Sponsor's statement:

The purpose of this bill is to grant the marine patrolmen in the Division of Marine Services, Department of Environmental Protection, the same authority and enforcement powers over motor vehicles operating on frozen lakes and ponds as they currently have over power vessels and other marine craft.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 569

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 30, 1978

By Assemblymen BARRY and ALBANESE

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Environment

AN ACT concerning marine patrolmen and the regulation of motor vehicles using ***[frozen inland waterways]*** *ice-covered waters*, and supplementing Title 12 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any *statute or any* rule
2 or regulation of the Department of Environmental Protection, the
3 supervisory force of marine patrolmen, created pursuant to section
4 17 of P. L. 1962, c. 73 (C. 12:7-34:52), shall have the same powers
5 conferred upon them, pursuant to R. S. 12:6-6*,* with respect to
6 motor vehicles operating on *the* ice-covered ***[inland water-**
7 ways]* *waters* of this State as may be provided by law with
8 respect to power and other vessels using such ***[inland water-**
9 ways]* *waters*.

1 2. The Commission of the Department of Environmental
2 Protection shall *have the exclusive authority to* promulgate rules
3 and regulations pertaining to the seasonal operation of motor
4 vehicles on the frozen ***[inland waterways]*** *waters* of this State
5 when such vehicles are used ***[solely for recreational purposes]***
6 during periods when ice-bound conditions preclude the normal use
7 of such ***[waterways]*** *waters* by ***[marine]*** vessels.

1 3. 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.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND
DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 569

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 4, 1978

This bill was amended by the committee to provide that it would apply to all frozen waters of this State, not just inland waterways. Thus the department would have authority and enforcement power over waters operating on bays, for example, as well as lakes.

In addition, the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection would have exclusive authority to adopt implementing regulations. The limitation as to recreational purposes is eliminated by the committee and the reference to marine vessels was changed to "vessels" to conform it to the provisions of N. J. S. A. 12:7-34.37(a).