

13:13A-3, 13:13A-4

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Delaware & Raritan Canal--Exempt portion from "review zone" of D & R State Park)

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LAWS OF 1977 CHAPTER 126

Bill No. A2160

Sponsor(s) Hamilton and others

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Committee: Assembly State Gov't, Federal & Interstate Relations

Senate Energy & Environment

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Following statements are attached if available:

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Committee Statement: Assembly ~~Yes~~ No

Senate Yes ~~No~~

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Veto message ~~Yes~~ No

Message on signing Yes ~~No~~

Following were printed:

Reports ~~Yes~~ No

Hearings ~~Yes~~ No

For background see:
974.90 N.J. Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission.
C224 Proposed master plan: Delaware
1976 and Raritan Canal State Park, December, 1976.

974.90 N.J. Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission.
C224 Master plan. Adopted May, 1977.
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ASSEMBLY, No. 2160

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JULY 22, 1976

By Assemblymen HAMILTON, PATERO, KAVANAUGH, EWING
and BORNHEIMER

Referred to Committee on State Government, Federal and
Interstate Relations

AN ACT to amend "An act establishing the Delaware and Raritan
Canal State Park, and creating a Delaware and Raritan Canal
Commission, prescribing its jurisdiction, powers and duties, and
making an appropriation therefor," approved October 10, 1974
(P. L. 1974, c. 118).

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

1 1. Section 3 of P. L. 1974, c. 118 (C. 13:13A-3) is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 3. As used in this act:

4 a. "Department" means the Department of Environmental
5 Protection.

6 b. "Park" means the Delaware and Raritan Canal Park as de-
7 termined by the Department of Environmental Protection, pur-
8 suant to section 6 a. of this act.

9 c. "Canal" means the Delaware and Raritan Canal, its feeder
10 canal, and the abandoned section of the canal in the township of
11 Hamilton, county of Mercer, to be determined, pursuant to subsec-
12 tion 6 f. of this act.

13 d. "Commission" means the Delaware and Raritan Canal Com-
14 mission.

15 e. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Department
16 of Environmental Protection.

17 f. "Review zone" means that region appertaining to and includ-
18 ing the park, as determined pursuant to subsections 6 e. and 14 a.
19 of this act, in which proposed "projects," as defined in subsection
20 14 c., may cause an adverse impact on the park including, but not
21 limited to, drainage, esthetic, and ecological factors. *Such review*

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

22 zone ***[should]*** **shall** not include that portion of the canal and
23 those lands along and appertaining to the canal banks situated
24 between the Landing Lane bridge and the juncture of the canal with
25 the Raritan river.

1 2. Section 4 of P. L. 1974, c. 118 (C. 13:13A-4) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 4. The Delaware and Raritan Canal and the lands along the
4 canal banks, now or hereafter owned by the State, *except that*
5 *portion of the canal and those lands along and appertaining to the*
6 *canal banks situated between the Landing Lane bridge and the*
7 *juncture of the canal with the Raritan river*, are designated as the
8 Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park, to be maintained and
9 operated under the Department of Environmental Protection as a
10 State park.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the intent of c. 118 of P. L. 1974 that the review zone of the Delaware and Raritan State Park does not include that portion of the canal and those lands along and appertaining to the Canal banks situated between the Landing Lane bridge and the juncture of the canal with the Raritan river.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2160

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 27, 1976

Amend page 2, section 1, line 22, omit "should", insert "shall".

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SENATE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2160

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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DATED: JANUARY 10, 1977

The Senate committee approves the sponsor's statement as a description of the purposes and provisions of this bill. It states that the purpose of this bill is to clarify the intent of P. L. 1974, c. 118 that the review zone of the Delaware and Raritan State Park does not include that portion of the canal and those lands along and appertaining to the canal banks situated between the Landing Lane bridge and the juncture of the canal with the Raritan river.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

JUNE 13, 1977

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ANNE BURNS

Governor Brendan Byrne today signed into law the following bills:

A-2160 OCR, sponsored by Assemblyman William J. Hamilton, Jr., (D-Middlesex) will exclude property which is intended for the construction of Route 18 in Middlesex County from the review jurisdiction of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission. 126

The section of the lands adjacent to the Canal are evidently not required for the first stage of construction from Albany Street to Hamilton Street. They would be required, however, for the second stage of construction involving the extension of the highway across the Raritan River into New Brunswick.

S-3169, sponsored by Senator Bernard Dwyer, (D-Middlesex) which adds the position of County Administrator to the list of those exempted from municipal and county residency requirements.

Prior to this, the law exempted the following positions: counsel, attorney, engineer, health officer, auditor, comptroller, appointed tax collector, tenured elected assessors, appointed tax assessors and members of boards of assessors. 131

The bills were signed at the Middlesex County Administration Building in New Brunswick.