

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

HJSA 13:8A-55 (Commission of DEP to develop Master Plan regarding Green Acres)

LAWS OF 1977 CHAPTER 348

Bill No. A908

Sponsor(s) Hamilton and others

Date Introduced Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly Agriculture & Environment

Senate Energy & Environment

Amended during passage ~~YES~~ No

Date of Passage: Assembly June 20, 1977

Senate Dec. 15, 1977

Date of approval Jan. 30, 1978

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~NO~~ Below

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes ~~NO~~

Senate ~~YES~~ No

Fiscal Note ~~YES~~ No

Veto Message ~~YES~~ No

Message on signing ~~YES~~ No

Following were printed:

Reports ~~YES~~ No

Hearings ~~YES~~ No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection to develop and maintain a Comprehensive Master Plan in connection with certain Green Acres Bond Acts.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 908

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1976 SESSION

By Assemblymen HAMILTON, PATERO, DEVERIN, BORN-  
HEIMER, BARBOUR, MARTIN and BAER

A SUPPLEMENT to the "Department of Environmental Protection  
Act of 1970," approved April 22, 1970 (P. L. 1970, c. 33).

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

1 1. The Commissioner of the Department of Environmental  
2 Protection is hereby authorized and directed to develop and main-  
3 tain a Comprehensive Master Plan for the acquisition, development  
4 and use of open lands in the State in conjunction with the provi-  
5 sions of the "New Jersey Green Acres and Recreation Opportuni-  
6 ties Bond Act of 1974" (P. L. 1974, c. 102) or any other Green  
7 Acres Bond Act adopted subsequent to the effective date of this  
8 act. This plan shall be long range in nature and be regularly re-  
9 vised and updated. On February 1 of each year the commissioner  
10 shall report to the Legislature on the status of the Comprehensive  
11 Master Plan.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of En-  
vironmental Protection to develop and maintain a Comprehensive  
Master Plan in connection with certain Green Acres Bond Acts.

ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
ASSEMBLY, No. 908

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
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DATED: NOVEMBER 8, 1976

This bill would direct the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to develop and revise a Comprehensive Master Plan for the acquisition and development of recreation and conservation lands funded pursuant to P. L. 1974, c. 102 or any future Green Acres Bond Act.

This bill would further direct the commissioner to make an annual report to the Legislature concerning the status of the plan required herein.

The provisions of this bill have been widely endorsed by both business and environmental organizations.