

# 26:2C-8.57

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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**LAWS OF:** 2015                    **CHAPTER:** 43

**NJSA:** 26:2C-8.57 (Prohibits retrofitting diesel-powered vehicles to increase particulate emissions for the purpose of "coal rolling"; prohibits the practice of "coal rolling")

**BILL NO:** S2418 (Substituted for A3583)

**SPONSOR(S)** Greenstein and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** September 18, 2014

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Environment and Solid Waste

**SENATE:** Environment and Energy

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** February 23, 2015

**SENATE:** December 1, 2014

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** May 4, 2015

### FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Introduced version of bill enacted)

#### S2418

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

**SENATE:** Yes

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

#### A3583

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

**SENATE:** No

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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**REPORTS:** No

**HEARINGS:** No

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** Yes

"Senate committee approves bill aimed at 'coal rolling,'" The Star-Ledger, 10-10-14

"N.J. bill targets 'coal rolling' trend," The Star-Ledger, 11-30-14

"Senate OKs early-voting bill; cracks down on coal rolling," Burlington County Times, 12-2-14

"Senate OKs more funds for Highlands owners," The Star-Ledger, 12-2-14

"State Senate approves early voting process," The Record, 12-2-14

"Christie bans retrofitting of trucks to blow thick smoke," The Star-Ledger, 5-5-15

"Legislative Roundup," Herald News, 5-5-15

"Oddball bills," The Star-Ledger, 12-31-15

LAW/RWH

P.L.2015, CHAPTER 43, *approved May 4, 2015*  
Senate, No. 2418

1 AN ACT concerning certain retrofits to diesel-powered vehicles and  
2 supplementing P.L.2005, c.219 (C.26:2C-8.26 et al.).  
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# SENATE, No. 2418

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator LINDA R. GREENSTEIN**

**District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)**

**Senator ROBERT M. GORDON**

**District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Assemblyman TIM EUSTACE**

**District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/24/2015)

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SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 2418**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 9, 2014

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ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENT AND SOLID WASTE  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 2418**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 15, 2015

The Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2418.

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As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3583 as also reported by the committee.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 3583

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

**Sponsored by:**  
**Assemblyman TIMOTHY J. EUSTACE**  
**District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)**

### **SYNOPSIS**

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### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

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COMMITTEE

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