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LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

on *Garbage trucks - registration*

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(Amendment)

LAWS OF 1973

CHAPTER 373 *Jan. 7, 1974*

SENATE BILL [REDACTED]

ASSEMBLY BILL 2609

INTRODUCED *Nov. 12, 1973*

BY *McDonough*

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

YES NO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE STATEMENT

YES NO

SENATE COMMITTEE STATEMENT

YES NO

FISCAL NOTE

YES NO

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE

YES NO

HEARING *None discovered*

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SPONSOR'S STATEMENT to Assembly, No. 2609

The purpose of this bill is to provide for the registration of vehicles carrying solid waste in New Jersey, and to permit such vehicles having a weight, inclusive of load, not exceeding 60,000 pounds to use certain roads and highways in this State.

In 1971, an almost identical bill, Senate Bill No. 2162, passed in both the Senate and General Assembly, only to be vetoed by the Governor, on January 11, 1972, on the grounds that its enactment would have caused New Jersey to lose Federal highway funds. In addition, there were objections from the State Department of Transportation concerning the harmful effects of heavy vehicles on the bridges of New Jersey. In the present bill both objections are met by:

1. excluding solid waste vehicles registered pursuant to the act from any Interstate or National Defense Highway; and
2. preventing such vehicles from using New Jersey bridges, or interstate bridges, which were not constructed to bear the weights of such vehicles.