

26:2C-58
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST
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LAWS OF: 2018 **CHAPTER:** 3
NJSA: 26:2C-58 (Requires NJ to join U.S. Climate Alliance to uphold Paris Climate Accord)
BILL NO: S598 (Substituted for A1929)
SPONSOR(S) Smith and others
DATE INTRODUCED: January 9, 2018
COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** ---
 SENATE: Environment and Energy
AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No
DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** February 15, 2018
 SENATE: February 1, 2018
DATE OF APPROVAL: February 21, 2018
FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced version of bill enacted)

S598

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes
COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No
 SENATE: Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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 SENATE: No

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LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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VETO MESSAGE:

No

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:

Yes

FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

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REPORTS:

No

HEARINGS:

Yes

Committee meeting of Senate Environment and Energy Committee [and] Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee: the Committees will meet to hear testimony from invited experts and the public on the latest developments in climate science and the potential impacts of climate change in New Jersey [August 10, 2017].
Call number: 974.90 F631, 2017
Available online at <http://hdl.handle.net/10929/44559>

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:

Yes

"New Jersey to uphold Paris climate pact under new law," Associated Press State Wire, February 21, 2018
"N.J. breaks with Trump on Paris Climate Accord," The Star-Ledger, February 22, 2018
"N.J. supports Paris climate accord," The Times, February 23, 2018

RWH/JA

P.L. 2018, CHAPTER 3, *approved February 21, 2018*
Senate, No. 598

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1929

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2018 SESSION

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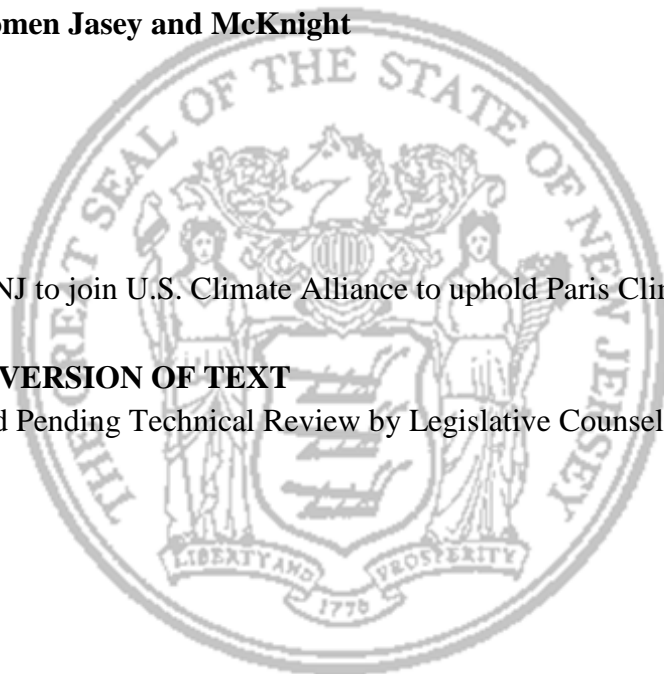
Assemblywomen Jasey and McKnight

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENT AND SOLID WASTE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1929

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 1, 2018

The Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1929.

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