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(Nitrous oxide--permit  
requirements)

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SPONSOR(S) Martin and DeCroce

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SENATE: Commerce

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P.L.1992, CHAPTER 179, approved December 10, 1992  
1992 Assembly No. 1142

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2 P.L.1982, c.127.

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18 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act,  
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21 (cf: P.L.1982, c.127, s.2)

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25 STATEMENT

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1142  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 1, 1992

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The Assembly Commerce and Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1142.

As currently provided by law, when nitrous oxide is sold for nonmedical use, both the seller and buyer are required to obtain a written permit issued by the Department of Health, except in a case when the seller is registered with the Department of Health as a distributor or wholesaler of this gas. This bill would also exempt a buyer or seller of nitrous oxide from any requirement to obtain a written permit from the Department of Health if the gas is to be used in food preparation.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1142

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 30, 1992

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