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(Pinelands--power vessels)

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BILL NO: S466
SPONSOR(S): Gormley

DATE INTRODUCED: February 27, 1992

COMMITTEE: ASSEMBLY: Environment
SENATE: Environment

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: ASSEMBLY: July 20, 1992
SENATE: May 21, 1992

DATE OF APPROVAL: July 30, 1992

FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

SPONSOR STATEMENT: Yes (Below)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes
SENATE: Yes

FISCAL NOTE: No

VETO MESSAGE: No

MESSAGE ON SIGNING: No

FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

REPORTS: No

HEARINGS: No

Sponsor's statement:

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2 amending P.L.1979, c.111.

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4 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the
5 State of New Jersey:

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7 read as follows:

8 23. a. No person shall operate any power vessel which utilizes
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10 this State within the pinelands area, except upon that portion of
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13 its confluence with Mare Run, or upon that portion of the Wading
14 River downstream from its confluence with the Oswego River. As
15 used in this subsection, "power vessel" means any vessel
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18 muscular power.

19 b. No person shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public
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28 litter upon any land or water within the pinelands area. As used in
29 this subsection, "litter" means any paper, bottle, can, trash,
30 garbage, refuse or debris of any nature.

31 d. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be
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34 otherwise provided by P.L.1954, c.38 (C.23:7-9), R.S.39:4-64, or by
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38 (cf: P.L.1979, c.111, s.23)

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SENATE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 466

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 18, 1992

The Senate Environment Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 466.

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ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 466

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 22, 1992

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As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1065 as also reported by the committee.