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(Advisory Council
on Solid Waste)

LAWS OF: 1991

CHAPTER: 292

Bill No: A3518

Sponsor(s): Duch and McEnroe

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Committee: Assembly: Waste Management

Senate: Land Use

Amended during passage: No

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Senate: July 25, 1991

Date of Approval: September 25, 1991

Following statements are attached if available:

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Committee Statement: Assembly: Yes

Senate: Yes

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1 AN ACT concerning the Advisory Council on Solid Waste
2 Management, and amending P.L. 1970, c. 39.

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

6 1. Section 7 of P.L. 1970, c. 39 (C.13:1E-7) is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 7. a. There ~~is~~ hereby created in the department an Advisory
9 Council on Solid Waste Management which shall consist of [13] 14
10 members, four of whom shall be the President of the Board of
11 Public Utilities, the Commissioner of Community Affairs, the
12 Secretary of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Health, or
13 their designees, who shall serve ex officio, and [nine] ten citizens
14 of the State, [three] four of whom shall be actively engaged in
15 the [management of either] solid waste collection, recycling or
16 solid waste disposal industries, [~~or both,~~] of whom one shall be a
17 representative of the Institute for Scrap Recycling Industries who
18 shall represent the scrap recycling or processing industry in the
19 State, two health professionals of whom one shall be a
20 representative of the New Jersey Hospital Association and the
21 other a licensed practitioner selected from the medical or dental
22 communities in the State who shall represent the regulated
23 medical waste generators in the State, and four of whom shall be
24 representing the general public to be appointed by the Governor,
25 with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Governor shall
26 designate a chairman and vice chairman of the council from the
27 public members who shall serve at the will of the Governor.

28 b. All public members shall be appointed for terms of 4 years.
29 All appointed members shall serve after the expiration of their
30 terms until their respective successors are appointed and shall
31 qualify, and any vacancy occurring in the appointed membership
32 of the council by expiration of term or otherwise, shall be filled
33 in the same manner as the original appointment for the unexpired
34 term only, notwithstanding that the previous incumbent may have
35 held over and continued in office as aforesaid.

36 c. Members of the council shall serve without compensation but
37 shall be reimbursed for expenses actually incurred in attending
38 meetings of the council and in performance of their duties as

EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

- 1 members thereof.
2 (cf: P.L. 1989, c. 34, s.26)
- 3 2. Section 8 of P.L. 1970, c. 39 (C.13:1E-8) is amended to read
4 as follows:
- 5 8. The Advisory Council on Solid Waste Management is
6 empowered to:
- 7 a. Request from the commissioner such information concerning
8 the Statewide solid waste management plan or district solid
9 waste management plans as it may deem necessary;
- 10 b. Consider any matter relating to the improvement of the
11 Statewide solid waste management plan or district solid waste
12 management plans, and advise the commissioner thereon;
- 13 c. From time to time submit to the commissioner any
14 recommendations which it deems necessary for the improvement
15 of the Statewide solid waste management plan or district solid
16 waste management plans;
- 17 d. From time to time submit to the commissioner
18 recommendations of any statutory and regulatory changes
19 deemed necessary to implement the comprehensive State
20 regulated medical waste management plan prepared by the
21 Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of
22 Health pursuant to section 13 of P.L. 1989, c. 34 (C.13:1E-48.13);
- 23 e. From time to time submit to the commissioner
24 recommendations of any statutory and regulatory changes
25 deemed necessary to implement the State Recycling Plan goals;
- 26 [e.] f. Study any regulations adopted by the department and the
27 Department of Health concerning the management of regulated
28 medical waste and make its recommendations for their
29 improvement to the commissioner;
- 30 [f.] g. Study and investigate the state of the art and the
31 technical capabilities and limitations of regulations concerning
32 solid waste collection, disposal or recycling activities and report
33 their finding and recommendations thereon to the commissioner;
- 34 [g.] h. Study and investigate the need for programs for the long
35 range technical support of solid waste programs and solid waste
36 management plans, and report their findings and
37 recommendations thereon to the commissioner;
- 38 [h.] i. Hold public hearings annually or more frequently in
39 regard to existing solid waste statutes and regulations and upon
40 the state of the art and technical capabilities and limitations in
41 solid waste collection, disposal or recycling activities and report
42 its recommendations thereon to the commissioner.
- 43 (cf: P.L.1989, c. 34, s.27)
- 44 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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ASSEMBLY WASTE MANAGEMENT,
PLANNING AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3518

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 10, 1990

The Assembly Waste Management, Planning and Recycling Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 3518.

Assembly Bill No. 3518 would increase the public membership of the statewide Advisory Council on Solid Waste Management (SWAC) to include a representative of the Institute for Scrap Recycling Industries to represent New Jersey's scrap recycling and processing industry.

The SWAC was established pursuant to the "Solid Waste Management Act," P.L.1970, c.39 as an 11-member body empowered to advise the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection on matters pertaining to the improvement of solid waste management plans and programs. The existing SWAC consists of the President of the Board of Public Utilities, the Commissioner of Community Affairs, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Health, who serve ex officio, and nine public members.

The membership of the SWAC was increased to 13 members pursuant to the "Comprehensive Regulated Medical Waste Management Act," P.L.1989, c.34 to include two health professionals, a representative of the New Jersey Hospital Association and one licensed practitioner selected from the State's medical or dental communities to represent the regulated medical waste generators in the State. P.L.1989, c.34 also expanded the purview of the SWAC to include consideration of matters pertaining to regulated medical waste.

In addition to increasing the total membership of the SWAC to 14 members (4 ex officio and 10 public members), this bill would also expand the purview of the SWAC to include consideration of matters pertaining to recycling.

SENATE LAND USE MANAGEMENT
AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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