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(DEP permit fees--allow portion
to be used for staffing permit
management offices)

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LAWS OF: 1993 CHAPTER: 9

BILL NO: A1799

SPONSOR(S) Doria and Haytaian

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SENATE: Budget

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denoted by asterisks

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SENATE: December 14, 1992

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SENATE: Yes

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[FIRST REPRINT]
ASSEMBLY, No. 1799

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 14, 1992

By Assemblymen DORIA and HAYTAIAN

1 AN ACT ¹[assessing] allowing the use of¹ permit fees to support
2 the cost of permit management staff in the Department of
3 Environmental Protection and supplementing P.L.1991, c.417
4 (C.13:1D-114 et seq.).

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6 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
7 *State of New Jersey:*

8 1. ¹[The] With regard to any permit defined pursuant to
9 section 1 of P.L. 1991, c.417 (C.13:1D-114), and notwithstanding
10 any other provision of law to the contrary, the¹ Department of
11 Environmental Protection may ¹[assess those sums necessary on
12 any fee collectable from a permit applicant] allocate from those
13 permit fee revenues otherwise authorized such sums, not to
14 exceed \$700,000 annually, as are necessary¹ to cover the
15 reasonable cost of administering, staffing and equipping the
16 department's permit management staff. ¹No fee shall be
17 increased to compensate for any allocation made pursuant to this
18 section.¹

19 2. This act shall take effect immediately and ¹[shall allow the
20 Department of Environmental Protection to collect such
21 reasonable amounts so as to cover those costs specified in the
22 Fiscal Year beginning] be retroactive to¹ July 1, 1992.

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27 Authorizes Department of Environmental Protection to use
28 certain permit fee revenues to support permit management staff.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted October 1, 1992.

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18 STATEMENT
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20 This bill authorizes permit fee revenues collected by the
21 department to be used to pay the administrative costs of the
22 Office of Permit Information and Assistance and other
23 centralized permit staff functions. These functions encompass
24 most of the department's land use, coastal, and water quality
25 permit programs. The use of these revenues will allow State
26 monies currently budgeted for this purpose to be transferred to
27 the department's Parks Management accounts in order to restore
28 funding levels affected by the current State Budget.
29 Consequently, some service reductions and layoffs anticipated for
30 the State Park Service can be avoided.
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36 to assess permit fee revenues to support permit management
37 staff.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1799

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 1, 1992

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1799 with committee amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 1799, as amended, authorizes permit fee revenues, not to exceed \$700,000 annually, collected by the Department of Environmental Protection to be used to pay the administrative costs of the Office of Permit Information and Assistance and other centralized permit staff functions. These functions encompass most of the department's land use, coastal, and water quality permit programs. The use of these revenues will allow State monies currently budgeted for this purpose to be transferred to the department's Parks Management accounts in order to restore funding levels affected by the current State Budget. Consequently, some service reductions and layoffs anticipated for the State Park Service can be avoided.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill will not affect the total level of State Appropriations. Currently, fee revenues are only authorized for program operation costs; this bill allows that existing revenue stream to be used for program support and management costs. The bill will allow a reallocation of existing resources for the current fiscal year.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments clarify that the allocation of funds to new uses is from existing revenue, and limit the allocation to \$700,000 annually.

SEANTE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1799

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 16, 1992

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1799 (1R).

Assembly Bill No. 1799 (1R) authorizes permit fee revenues collected by the Department of Environmental Protection and Energy to be used to pay the administrative costs of the Office of Permit Information and Assistance and other centralized permit staff functions. The bill specifies that this allocation of funds for new uses is from existing revenue, and limits the allocation to \$700,000 annually.

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