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Bill No. A1735

Sponsor(s) Villane, Van Wagner & Palaia

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Committee: Assembly -----

Senate Education

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes No (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes No

Senate Yes No

Fiscal Note Yes No

Veto Message Yes No

Message on signing Yes No

Following were printed:

Reports Yes No

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Sponsors' statement:

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1735

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED AUGUST 5, 1982

By Assemblymen VILLANE, VAN WAGNER and PALAIA

AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium
and the Marine Academy of Science and Technology.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of*
2 *Jersey:*

1 1. The Marine Academy of Science and Technology created pur-
2 suant to P. L., c. (now awaiting action by the Governor
3 as Assembly Bill No. 1257 of 1982), is authorized to enter into a
4 contractual relationship with the New Jersey Marine Sciences
5 Consortium. The funds transmitted by the Academy to the Con-
6 sortium may be considered to serve as the State match for federal
7 funds that may be obtained by the Consortium through the Sea
8 Grant Program or other programs.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to allow the Marine Academy of
Science and Technology to enter into a contractual relationship
with the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1735

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 23, 1982

PROVISIONS:

This bill permits the Marine Academy of Science and Technology to enter into a contractual relationship with the New Jersey Marine Science Consortium. It also provides that any funds transmitted to the Consortium may serve as the State match for federal grant programs.

BACKGROUND:

Assembly Bill No. 1257 provided authorization for the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Area Vocational Technical School to operate the Marine Academy of Science and Technology at Sandy Hook.

On July 8 the Governor conditionally vetoed Assembly Bill No. 1257, making its effective date contingent upon the passage of Assembly Bill No. 1735. The reason for the veto was

“that the State has the opportunity to maximize federal matching funds by developing a formal relationship between the Marine Academy of Science and Technology programs and Marine Sciences Consortium”

The Assembly has concurred with the Governor's recommendation and Assembly Bill No. 1257 is now before the Senate for concurrence.

Assembly Bill No. 1735 will permit the establishment of a formal relationship between the Academy and Consortium, and thus enable the State to obtain more federal funds for the program.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CONTACT: PAUL WOLCOTT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1982

Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed a bill which will allow the Marine Academy of Science and Technology, and the Marine Science Consortium to create a formal relationship which could allow both institutions to make maximum use of available federal funding.

The bill, A-1735, sponsored by Assemblyman Anthony M. Villane, R-Monmouth, allows the two groups to enter into contracts, and permits funds transmitted by the Academy to the Consortium to be used as state matching monies for federal grants for which the Consortium is eligible.

"When we have two outstanding institutions such as the Academy and the Consortium, it only makes sense that we do everything we can to ensure the continued success of both," Kean said.

"Particularly with both groups located on Sandy Hook, and working in such closely related areas, it is only logical that they should work hand in hand," the Governor said. "This worthwhile bill will help both the Academy and the Consortium to make the best possible use of their funds by maximizing matching federal grants, and I am happy to sign it."

The Marine Science Consortium is made up of personnel from colleges in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and conducts marine research from laboratories on Sandy Hook.

The Marine Academy of Science and Technology operates under the aegis of the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Area Vocational Technical School. It provides secondary school training in the fields of marine sciences, marine trades, marine technologies and related areas.

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