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SYNOPSIS

Establishes Lake Hopatcong Fund and dedicates \$500,000 annually from certain power vessel operator license fees to the fund.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/9/2018)

1 AN ACT establishing the Lake Hopatcong Fund and dedicating
2 \$500,000 annually from certain power vessel operator license
3 fees, and amending P.L.2000, c.175 and P.L.1995, c.401.

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

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8 1. Section 12 of P.L.2000, c.175 (C.58:4B-12) is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 12. a. The “Lake Hopatcong Fund” is established as a
11 nonlapsing, revolving fund in the Department of the Treasury. The
12 fund shall be administered by the Lake Hopatcong Commission,
13 and shall be credited with monies received and dedicated to the
14 fund pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1995, c.401 (C.12:7-73) and
15 subsection b. of this section, and with any interest or other
16 investment income earned on monies in the fund. Monies in the
17 fund shall be used to carry out the purposes and objectives of
18 P.L.2000, c.175 (C.58:4B-1 et seq.).

19 b. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, or regulation to
20 the contrary, any State or federal funds appropriated, allocated, or
21 designated by law, rule, regulation, or otherwise for the protection,
22 preservation, restoration, maintenance, management, or
23 enhancement of Lake Hopatcong shall be [allocated to the Lake
24 Hopatcong Commission] deposited in the “Lake Hopatcong Fund”
25 for expenditure in furtherance of the purposes and objectives of
26 [this act] P.L.2000, c.175. This section shall not apply to State or
27 federal funds appropriated, allocated, or designated for Lake
28 Hopatcong State Park.

29 (cf: P.L.2000, c.175, s.12)

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31 2. Section 13 of P.L.2000, c.175 (C.58:4B-13) is amended to
32 read as follows:

33 13. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Lake
34 Hopatcong Commission the sum of \$3,000,000 to pay for startup
35 costs and to carry out the purposes and objectives of [this act]
36 P.L.2000, c.175 (C.58:4B-1 et seq.) in the first year after the date of
37 enactment of [this act] P.L.2000, c.175, and any unspent monies
38 after that first year shall be carried forward for use by the
39 commission in future years. Each year after the [first year] date of
40 enactment of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this
41 bill), the commission shall submit its annual budget request for
42 funds dedicated to the Lake Hopatcong Fund pursuant to section 4
43 of P.L.1995, c.401 (C.12:7-73) and sufficient to carry out the
44 purposes and objectives of [this act] P.L.2000, c.175 as part of the
45 annual budget request submitted by the Department of

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 Environmental Protection to the Division of Budget and Accounting
2 in the Department of the Treasury, which shall include it in the
3 budget request submitted annually by the Governor for
4 appropriation by the Legislature.

5 (cf: P.L.2000, c.175, s.13)

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7 3. Section 4 of P.L.1995, c.401 (C.12:7-73) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 4. a. The fee for a 48-month power vessel operator's license
10 required pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1995, c.401 (C.12:7-72) shall
11 be \$18 and shall be paid to the [director for deposit into the State
12 General Fund] Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor
13 Vehicle Commission. Of the revenue derived from the fees
14 imposed by this subsection, beginning July 1 following the date of
15 enactment of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this
16 bill), the sum of \$500,000 shall be annually credited to and
17 deposited in the "Lake Hopatcong Fund" established pursuant to
18 section 12 of P.L.2000, c.175 (C.58:4B-12) and the remaining
19 revenue shall be deposited into the General Fund.

20 b. Each New Jersey power vessel operator's license issued
21 pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1995, c.401 (C.12:7-72) shall have a
22 digitized color picture of the licensee. In addition to the fee
23 required pursuant to subsection a. of this section, the fee for the
24 digitized color picture shall be \$6 for each license or renewal.

25 (cf: P.L.2001, c.391, s.11)

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27 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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32 This bill would establish the "Lake Hopatcong Fund" and
33 dedicate to the fund \$500,000 annually from license fees required to
34 operate power boats on nontidal waters. The moneys would be used
35 by the Lake Hopatcong Commission for the protection,
36 preservation, restoration, maintenance, management and
37 enhancement of the lake pursuant to P.L.2000, c.175 (C.58:4B-1 et
38 seq.).