

ASSEMBLY, No. 2540

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SYNOPSIS

Provides that certain permits and approvals for critical infrastructure projects must be acted upon within 45 days.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/11/2010)

1 AN ACT concerning certain permits and approvals and
2 supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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7 1. As used in this act:

8 "Critical" means sited, recommended, or promoted as a project of
9 economic necessity which will increase employment during a
10 period of economic downturn.

11 "Infrastructure project" means any transportation or highway
12 project; sewerage project; water supply project; or building project
13 constructed by the State or subdivision thereof, including, but not
14 limited to, a school district.

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16 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
17 any application for a permit or approval by a State department or
18 agency of an infrastructure project deemed critical by a State
19 department or agency or by the Governor shall be approved,
20 disapproved or approved with conditions within 45 days of the date
21 of submission of the application. In the event that no such action is
22 taken on the application within the 45-day period, then the
23 application shall be deemed to have been approved.

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25 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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30 This bill will require any application for a permit or approval by
31 a State department or agency of an infrastructure project deemed
32 "critical" by the Executive Branch to be acted upon within 45 days
33 of the date of submission of the application. A critical
34 infrastructure project is a transportation or highway project;
35 sewerage project; water supply project; or building project
36 constructed by the State or a subdivision thereof, including but not
37 limited to, a school district, which is sited, recommended or
38 promoted by the Executive Branch as a project of economic
39 necessity which will increase employment during a period of
40 economic downturn.