

# ASSEMBLY, No. 3500

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires DEP to update Shore Protection Master Plan.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to  
2 update the New Jersey Shore Protection Master Plan.

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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. a. Within six months after the date of enactment of this act,  
8 the Department of Environmental Protection shall prepare an update  
9 of the New Jersey Shore Protection Master Plan prepared pursuant  
10 to section 5 of P.L.1978, c.157. The update to the plan shall  
11 include:

12 (1) a comprehensive list of the shore protection projects  
13 undertaken in the State since the creation of the Shore Protection  
14 Fund pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1992, c.148 (C.13:19-16.1);

15 (2) a list of all current and on-going shore protection projects in  
16 the State;

17 (3) a list of all currently planned shore protection projects  
18 anticipated to be undertaken in the State within the next five years;  
19 and

20 (4) a list of any request by a local government unit for a shore  
21 protection project that was denied funding from the Shore  
22 Protection Fund.

23 For each project listed in the plan, the plan shall include a  
24 description of the project, including its location, scope, purpose,  
25 impact, estimated cost, estimated construction schedule, and  
26 sponsors.

27 b. The update to the New Jersey Shore Protection Master Plan  
28 shall also include any revisions that may be necessary or  
29 appropriate to:

30 (1) the priority system for ranking shore protection projects  
31 established pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1997, c.384 (C.13:19-16.2);  
32 and

33 (2) the guidance document providing information to coastal  
34 municipalities on eligibility requirements for receiving federal  
35 monies related to shore protection projects and disaster aid prepared  
36 pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1995, c.19 (C.13:19-32).

37 c. The plan shall be submitted to the Governor and, pursuant to  
38 section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), the Legislature.  
39 Copies of the updated plan shall be provided to the public upon  
40 request and free of charge, and shall be posted on the department's  
41 website.

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43 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

This bill would require the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), within six months after the enactment of this bill into law, to prepare an update to the New Jersey Shore Protection Master Plan. The State's current plan was issued in October 1981.