

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 66**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 16, 2016

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 66.

Pursuant to Article V, Section IV, paragraph 6 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, this concurrent resolution prohibits adoption of the rules and regulations proposed by the Department of Environmental Protection published for public comment in the New Jersey Register on June 1, 2015, to revise the Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules, N.J.A.C.7:13-1.1 et seq., Coastal Zone Management Rules, N.J.A.C.7:7E-1.1 et seq. (recodified on July 6, 2015 as N.J.A.C.7:7-1.1 et seq.), and Stormwater Management Rules, N.J.A.C.7:8-1.1 et seq.

As required by the Constitution, the Legislature previously informed the Department of Environmental Protection, through Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 180 of 2015, of the Legislature's finding that this rule proposal is not consistent with legislative intent. In addition, the Senate Environment and Energy Committee held a public hearing on the resolution on March 7, 2016 as required by Article V, Section IV, paragraph 6 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey.