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SYNOPSIS

Permits DEP air quality regulation of certain outdoor wood burning units only in response to complaint.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** concerning the regulation of emissions from outdoor wood
2 burning units used to heat one-family and two-family residential
3 units, and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. a. Notwithstanding any other law, or rule or regulation
9 adopted pursuant thereto, to the contrary, outdoor wood burning
10 units used to heat one-family or two-family residential units shall be
11 subject to Department of Environmental Protection air quality
12 regulation only in response to an air quality complaint.

13 b. For the purposes of this section, “outdoor wood burning
14 unit” means a unit constructed outside of a residential unit that
15 heats the residential unit by the combustion of wood, and includes
16 units commonly referred to as “outdoor wood boilers,” “outdoor
17 wood burning furnaces,” and “outdoor hydronic heaters.”

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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24 This bill provides that outdoor wood burning units used to heat
25 one-family or two-family residential units are subject to Department
26 of Environmental Protection air quality regulation only in response
27 to an air quality complaint. Under the bill, outdoor wood burning
28 units include units commonly referred to as “outdoor wood boilers,”
29 “outdoor wood burning furnaces,” and “outdoor hydronic heaters.”