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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires certain high-traffic facilities to obtain permit from DEP and annually implement measures to reduce air pollution caused by facility.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning indirect air pollution from certain facilities and  
2 supplementing Title 26 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. a. The Legislature finds and declares that:

8 (1) Air pollution disproportionately impacts overburdened  
9 communities, and that without concerted action, air pollution could  
10 worsen in overburdened communities, even as Statewide emissions  
11 decline or stay the same;

12 (2) Air pollution levels vary greatly within towns and even  
13 neighborhoods, and the variation is missed by standard monitoring  
14 techniques;

15 (3) Truck traffic contributes disproportionately to air pollution,  
16 so targeting high-traffic locations for emissions reductions would  
17 allow for a greater air pollution mitigation and the concomitant  
18 health benefits at a lower cost than Statewide air pollution reduction  
19 measures;

20 (4) Facilities that generate high truck traffic, such as  
21 warehouses, are already having significant impacts in overburdened  
22 communities and those impacts are growing rapidly; and

23 (5) The federal "Clean Air Act" expressly reserves existing State  
24 authority to regulate mobile sources that congregate at facilities.

25 b. The Legislature therefore determines that it is in the public  
26 interest for the State to implement an indirect source review  
27 program, in order to target and mitigate air pollution from high-  
28 traffic locations in the State, particularly those in overburdened  
29 communities.

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31 2. As used in this act:

32 "Defeat device" means any part or component intended for use  
33 with, or as part of, any motor vehicle or motor vehicle engine,  
34 where a principal effect of the part or component is to bypass,  
35 defeat, or render inoperative any device or element of design  
36 installed on or in a motor vehicle or motor vehicle engine in  
37 compliance with State or federal air pollution laws.

38 "Department" means the Department of Environmental  
39 Protection.

40 "Federal Reference Method" means an air pollution monitoring  
41 technique that has been tested and approved as a Federal Reference  
42 Method by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

43 "Hoteling" means the practice, by drivers of long-haul trucks, of  
44 resting while leaving the truck's engine running.

45 "Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value," or "MERV" means a  
46 measurement scale used to rate the effectiveness of air filters.

47 "Operator" means the person who conducts day-to-day  
48 operations at a regulated facility, either with its employees or

1 through the contracting out of services for all or part of the  
2 regulated facility operations.

3 "Owner" means a legal, beneficial, or equitable owner of a  
4 regulated facility.

5 "Overburdened community" means the same as the term is  
6 defined in section 2 of P.L.2020, c.92 (C.13:1D-158).

7 "Regulated facility" means (1) a facility used for the purpose of  
8 goods distribution, whether leased or used as a proprietary facility,  
9 which has 100,000 square feet or more of business area; (2) a  
10 facility located in an overburdened community and used for the  
11 purpose of goods distribution, whether leased or used as a  
12 proprietary facility, which has 50,000 square feet or more of  
13 business area; or (3) a facility that generates 50 or more truck trips  
14 per day, including a port or any part of a port.

15 "Truck count" means an accounting of the number of trucks  
16 traveling through a designated intersection.

17 "Truck trip" means a one-way trip a truck or tractor makes to or  
18 from a facility.

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20 3. a. No later than 12 months after the effective date of this act,  
21 the Department of Environmental Protection shall establish an  
22 indirect source review program for regulated facilities. The goal of  
23 the program shall be to reduce air pollution emissions from  
24 regulated facilities to zero by 2050.

25 b. The owner or operator of each regulated facility shall obtain,  
26 and abide by the terms of, an indirect source air pollution permit  
27 issued by the department pursuant to this act. A regulated facility  
28 shall not operate without possession of an indirect source air  
29 pollution permit issued by the department. A newly constructed  
30 regulated facility shall not commence operations without first  
31 obtaining an indirect source air pollution permit. Any time a  
32 regulated facility carries out a major modification of the facility or  
33 its operations, as defined in rules and regulations adopted by the  
34 department pursuant to section 9 of this act, the owner or operator  
35 of the regulated facility shall obtain a new indirect source air  
36 pollution permit.

37 c. A permit for a regulated facility located in an overburdened  
38 community shall have a duration of three years. A permit for a  
39 regulated facility not located in an overburdened community shall  
40 have a duration of five years.

41 d. No permit or permit renewal shall be issued to a regulated  
42 facility unless the owner or operator thereof pays the permit fee  
43 required by section 6 of this act, and demonstrates to the  
44 department, in a manner and form determined by the department,  
45 the facility's ability to meet its air pollution mitigation compliance  
46 obligations, as determined by the department pursuant to section 4  
47 of this act.

1 e. The department shall consider the following factors or  
2 information when issuing and renewing permits, revoking permits,  
3 and imposing permit conditions:

4 (1) the cumulative impact of air pollution on residents and  
5 workers within a half mile of the regulated facility;

6 (2) whether the facility is located with one half-mile of an  
7 overburdened community;

8 (3) air pollution monitoring data, including Federal Reference  
9 Method, fence-line, and satellite data;

10 (4) the results of any inspections of the facility;

11 (5) whether the regulated facility is in compliance with its air  
12 pollution reduction plan compliance obligation, if applicable; and

13 (6) the modeled emissions rates for the facility's activities,  
14 integrating inputs such as truck counts and onsite activities such as  
15 idling, as calculated by the department.

16 f. The department shall establish a community-prompted permit  
17 review protocol for regulated facilities. A municipal government,  
18 or other community representative organization, of an overburdened  
19 community may petition the department to review the permit for a  
20 regulated facility. The department shall initiate a permit review  
21 process if the petitioner presents compelling quantitative or  
22 qualitative evidence that the regulated facility is contributing to the  
23 cumulative air pollution burden of the overburdened community.  
24 After the review, the department may revoke, or impose additional  
25 conditions on the facility's permit, as it deems appropriate.

26 g. The provisions of each permit issued by the department  
27 pursuant to this act shall require the regulated facility to reduce its  
28 air pollution emissions to zero by 2050 through truck electrification,  
29 the use of on-site solar power generation, battery storage, and  
30 managed charging systems, or other means.

31 h. The department may revoke or revise a regulated facility's  
32 permit if it finds that the facility is not in compliance with the  
33 provisions of this act.

34 i. The department may, in its discretion, require that the  
35 provisions of a permit issued to a regulated facility located in, or  
36 within a half-mile of, an overburdened community include more  
37 stringent air pollution mitigation requirements than that of an  
38 equivalent facility not in or near an overburdened community.

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40 4. a. A permit issued pursuant to this act shall require the  
41 regulated facility to implement an annual points compliance  
42 obligation of air pollution mitigation measures, determined by the  
43 department using a points-based accounting system. Points shall be  
44 awarded for measures including, but not limited to:

45 (1) purchasing battery-electric trucks;

46 (2) purchasing and using battery-electric forklifts, yard trucks, or  
47 other on-site equipment;

- 1 (3) using battery-electric trucks at the regulated facility or in  
2 truck trips to or from the regulated facility;
  - 3 (4) purchasing and using electric vehicle charging infrastructure;
  - 4 (5) using alternatives to truck trips to or from the regulated  
5 facility, such as the use of light duty electric vehicles or electric  
6 ferries;
  - 7 (6) installing on-site solar power generation, electricity storage,  
8 or managed charging systems;
  - 9 (7) installing and maintaining MERV 16 or greater filters  
10 systems in schools, daycares, hospitals, community centers, or  
11 residences located within one-half mile of the regulated facility;
  - 12 (8) eliminate cooking, heating, hot water, or generator  
13 combustion emissions by replacing appliances and equipment at the  
14 regulated facility or at buildings located within one-half mile of a  
15 regulated facility; and
  - 16 (9) reduce transport emissions for regulated facilities and their  
17 surrounding areas by implementing and maintaining bicycle- or  
18 electric vehicle-share programs.
- 19 b. The owner or operator of a regulated facility shall not sell, or  
20 otherwise transfer, an annual mitigation point to a another regulated  
21 facility.
  - 22 c. If the owner or operator of regulated facility operator earns  
23 more points than is required for the annual points compliance  
24 obligation in a given reporting period, the remaining points may be  
25 used at the same regulated facility to satisfy a points compliance  
26 obligation in any of the following three years, provided that the  
27 owner or operator demonstrates that any improvements or  
28 equipment installations that were used to earn the points being  
29 transferred are still operational at that regulated facility in the year  
30 during which the points are used.
  - 31 d. Points earned during the three years prior to a regulated  
32 facility's first compliance period may be banked and transferred up  
33 to three years after the regulated facility operator's first compliance  
34 period, provided that the measures taken to earn the points are  
35 documented in an annual report for the year in which the measure  
36 was completed.
  - 37 e. A regulated facility that regularly causes truck trips to or from  
38 a port or an overburdened community, or that is located at a port,  
39 shall have an annual points compliance obligation that is 25 percent  
40 higher than that of an equivalent facility that does not meet these  
41 conditions.
  - 42 f. An owner or operator of a regulated facility that seeks to earn  
43 compliance points by using alternatives to truck trips pursuant to  
44 paragraph (5) of subsection a. of this section shall first consult  
45 impacted and displaced workers in selecting an alternative to truck  
46 trips and shall only use an alternative upon agreement with a  
47 majority of the impacted and displaced workers. If employees in a  
48 regulated facility have an exclusive bargaining unit representative

1 and the bargaining unit or the terms of the collective bargaining  
2 agreement would be impacted by the use of an alternative, then the  
3 operator shall consult with and obtain agreement from the  
4 employees who are impacted, displaced, or both, and the  
5 representative, in writing, before using the alternative.

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7 5. a. The department shall annually conduct truck counting on a  
8 representative sample of roads adjacent to regulated facilities.  
9 Truck counting shall include the class and age of truck and be  
10 conducted in consultation with appropriate community and  
11 environmental justice organizations, if possible.

12 b. The department shall annually conduct monitoring of idling  
13 and hoteling activities at a representative sample of regulated  
14 facilities.

15 c. The department shall annually conduct an inspection of at  
16 least 10 percent of the regulated facilities located in overburdened  
17 communities, and at least five percent of all other regulated  
18 facilities, using a randomized selection process.

19 d. In addition to the inspections required by subsection c. of this  
20 section, the department shall annually inspect each regulated  
21 facility in a location within one-half mile of which 500 more  
22 children under the age of six reside.

23 e. The municipal government of, or a community organization  
24 representing, an overburdened community may petition the  
25 department to inspect a regulated facility. The department shall  
26 grant the petition if the petitioner presents compelling evidence that  
27 the regulated facility is violating the provisions of its permit.

28 f. An inspection carried out pursuant to this section shall  
29 include:

30 (1) fence-line monitoring for at least one month of each season  
31 for one year;

32 (2) an analysis of satellite data;

33 (3) monitoring of land use, on-site combustion, truck counts and  
34 ages, idling and hoteling duration, and other emissions sources;

35 (4) the identification of defeat devices;

36 (5) a determination of the annual emissions rate for criteria air  
37 pollutants from the regulated facility and the expected concentration  
38 increases of criteria air pollutants caused by the regulated facility at  
39 distances of one-half mile and one mile; and

40 (6) in the case of an inspection carried out pursuant to subsection  
41 e. of this section, any other metrics identified by the petitioner.

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43 6. a. The department shall establish and charge the owners or  
44 operators of regulated facilities an annual permit fee. The  
45 department may make the amount of the fee proportional to the  
46 regulated facility's total emissions of all regulated air contaminants  
47 excluding greenhouse gases. The overall amount of the annual fee  
48 shall be sufficient to cover the department's costs in implementing

1 the provisions of this act, including air monitoring activities and  
2 truck counting activities. For the first annual permit fee only, the  
3 department shall require an owner or operator of the regulated  
4 facility to pay an additional amount that is sufficient, in the  
5 department's estimation, to fund the cleanup and restoration of the  
6 regulated facility and its land once the regulated facility is no longer  
7 in commercial operation for longer than one year.

8 b. The department may establish a grant program to distribute  
9 any excess funds collected under this section to mitigate health  
10 impacts on residents caused by regulated facilities, reimburse  
11 residents for health care expenses caused by regulated facilities, or  
12 to fund community health facilities or initiatives to respond to air  
13 pollution caused by regulated facilities.

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15 7. a. In addition to any requirements under the "Administrative  
16 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), or the "Air  
17 Pollution Control Act (1954)," P.L.1954, c.212 (C.26:2C-1 et seq.)  
18 the department shall provide the following for permits issued  
19 pursuant to this act:

20 (1) public notice of the submission of permit applications,  
21 renewals, or revisions;

22 (2) a post, in machine-readable format on a public website  
23 accessible to search engines, that contains the full permit  
24 application, the draft and final findings by the consulted agencies,  
25 and the agencies' response to comments, for each permit;

26 (3) a public hearing and an opportunity for the submission of  
27 public comments prior to the issuance or renewal of a permit; and

28 (4) a summary and response of the comments prepared by the  
29 consulted agencies.

30 b. The department shall post, and regularly update, the State's  
31 progress on the reduction of air pollution emissions from regulated  
32 facilities on its Internet website.

33 c. The department shall post on its Internet website a list of  
34 regulated facilities, which includes the following information:

35 (1) the facility's latitude and longitude;

36 (2) the facility's square footage;

37 (3) the operator's name;

38 (4) the owner's name;

39 (5) any secured lender of the facility's name, if applicable;

40 (6) the number of truck bays at the facility;

41 (7) the facility's compliance status under this act;

42 (8) any documented labor violations at the facility, if applicable;

43 (9) the number of electric vehicle charging stations installed at  
44 the facility, and their actual usage;

45 (10) the number of on-site renewable energy generation systems  
46 installed at the facility;

47 (11) the number of vehicles used to deliver materials or goods  
48 from the facility that are owned by the operator but leased to a

- 1 third-party, the proportion of those vehicles that are leased, and the  
2 proportion that are owned by the operator;
- 3 (12) the average daily number of inbound and outbound truck  
4 trips by vehicle weight and class, by time of day, and by day of the  
5 week; the average daily number of inbound and outbound truck  
6 trips to and from ports by vehicle weight and class, by time of day,  
7 and by day of the week, the average daily vehicle miles traveled for  
8 all vehicles making inbound and outbound trips; and the average  
9 daily number of inbound and outbound truck trips associated with  
10 trucks with refrigeration units;
- 11 (13) the total number of residents under five or over 65 years of  
12 age who reside within one-half mile of the facility and the race and  
13 ethnicity of residents who reside within one-half mile of the  
14 facility;
- 15 (14) the annual profit of the facility;
- 16 (15) the State and federal tax incentives received by the facility,  
17 if applicable;
- 18 (16) the number of jobs at the facility, including drivers and  
19 others employed by third-party contractors, with a breakdown of the  
20 percentage of part-time and full-time employees, independent  
21 contractors, unionized, and non-union employees;
- 22 (17) the percentage of vehicles used, specifying on-road vehicles  
23 and off-road vehicles as well as weight and vehicle class, that are  
24 zero emissions;
- 25 (18) the identity of subcontractors who conduct more than 10  
26 percent of total delivery vehicle trips from the facility, including the  
27 entity name, principal officers, business address, contact  
28 information, and total number of employees;
- 29 (19) the expected costs of clean up and restoration of the land  
30 and buildings of the regulated facility in the event that it ceases  
31 commercial operations; and
- 32 (20) any other information necessary to effectively implement  
33 and enforce the provisions of this act.
- 34 d. The owner or operator of each regulated facility shall submit  
35 an annual report to the department that contains the information  
36 enumerated in subsection c. of this section.
- 37 e. The department shall issue an annual report to the Governor  
38 and to the Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164  
39 (C.52:14-19.1), which contains quantitative and qualitative data  
40 regarding regulated facility impact in the state, including data on  
41 impacts on health, educational attainment, labor force participation  
42 and productivity, tax base, and contribution to flood risk.
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- 44 8. a. Whenever the Commissioner of Environmental Protection  
45 finds that a person has violated any provision of this act, or any rule  
46 or regulation adopted pursuant thereto, or knowingly makes a false  
47 statement, representation, or certification in any application, record,

1 plan, or other document filed or required to be maintained pursuant  
2 to this act, the commissioner may:

3 (1) issue an order requiring the person found to be in violation  
4 to comply in accordance with subsection b. of this section;

5 (2) bring a civil action in accordance with subsection c. of this  
6 section;

7 (3) levy a civil administrative penalty in accordance with  
8 subsection d. of this section; or

9 (4) bring an action for a civil penalty in accordance with  
10 subsection e. of this section.

11 b. Whenever the commissioner finds that a person has violated  
12 this act, or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto, the  
13 commissioner may issue an administrative enforcement order  
14 specifying the provision or provisions of this act, or the rule or  
15 regulation adopted pursuant thereto, of which the person is in  
16 violation, citing the action that constituted the violation, requiring  
17 compliance with the provision violated, and giving notice to the  
18 person of the person's right to a hearing on the matters contained in  
19 the administrative enforcement order. The ordered person shall  
20 have 20 calendar days from receipt of the order within which to  
21 deliver to the commissioner a written request for a hearing. After  
22 the hearing and upon finding that a violation has occurred, the  
23 commissioner may issue a final order. If no hearing is requested,  
24 the order shall become final after the expiration of the 20-day  
25 period. A request for hearing shall not automatically stay the effect  
26 of the order.

27 c. The commissioner is authorized to institute a civil action in  
28 Superior Court for appropriate relief from any violation of the  
29 provisions of this act, or any rule or regulation adopted thereof.  
30 Such relief may include, singly or in combination:

31 (1) a temporary or permanent injunction;

32 (2) recovery of reasonable costs of any investigation or  
33 inspection which led to the discovery of the violation, and for the  
34 reasonable costs of preparing and bringing a civil action  
35 commenced under this subsection;

36 (3) recovery of reasonable costs incurred by the State in  
37 removing, correcting, or terminating the adverse effects resulting  
38 from any violation of the provisions of this act, or any rule or  
39 regulation adopted pursuant thereto, for which a civil action has  
40 been commenced and brought under this subsection;

41 (4) recovery of compensatory damages caused by a violation of  
42 the provisions of this act, or any rule or regulation adopted, for  
43 which a civil action has been commenced and brought under this  
44 subsection. Assessments under this subsection shall be paid to the  
45 State Treasurer, except that compensatory damages may be paid by  
46 specific order of the court to any persons who have been aggrieved  
47 by the violation.

1 d. The commissioner is authorized to assess a civil  
2 administrative penalty of not less than \$10,000 nor more than  
3 \$20,000 for each violation, provided that each day during which the  
4 violation continues shall constitute an additional, separate and  
5 distinct offense.

6 In assessing a civil administrative penalty, the commissioner shall  
7 consider the severity of the violation, the measures taken to prevent  
8 further violations, and whether the penalty will maintain an  
9 appropriate deterrent. Prior to assessment of a civil administrative  
10 penalty, the person committing the violation shall be notified by  
11 certified mail or personal service that the penalty is being assessed.  
12 The notice shall identify the section of the statute, rule, regulation,  
13 or order violated; recite the facts alleged to constitute a violation;  
14 state the basis for the amount of the civil administrative penalties to  
15 be assessed; and affirm the rights of the alleged violator to a  
16 hearing. The ordered party shall have 35 days from receipt of the  
17 notice within which to deliver to the commissioner a written request  
18 for a hearing. After the hearing and upon finding that a violation  
19 has occurred, the commissioner may issue a final order after  
20 assessing the amount of the fine specified in the notice. If no  
21 hearing is requested, the notice shall become a final order after the  
22 expiration of the 35-day period. Payment of the assessment is due  
23 when a final order is issued or the notice becomes a final order.  
24 The authority to levy an administrative order is in addition to all  
25 other enforcement provisions in this act, and the payment of any  
26 assessment shall not be deemed to affect the availability of any  
27 other enforcement provisions in connection with the violation for  
28 which the assessment is levied. The department may compromise  
29 any civil administrative penalty assessed under this section in an  
30 amount and with conditions the department determines appropriate.

31 e. A person who violates any provision of this act, or any rule or  
32 regulation adopted pursuant thereto, or an administrative order  
33 issued pursuant to subsection b. of this section, or a court order  
34 issued pursuant to subsection c. of this section, or who fails to pay a  
35 civil administrative penalty in full pursuant to subsection d. of this  
36 section, or who knowingly makes any false or misleading statement  
37 on any application, record, report, or other document required to be  
38 submitted to the department, shall be subject, upon order of a court,  
39 to a civil penalty not to exceed \$20,000 per day of the violation, and  
40 each day during which the violation continues shall constitute an  
41 additional, separate, and distinct offense. Any civil penalty  
42 imposed pursuant to this subsection may be collected with costs in a  
43 summary proceeding pursuant to the "Penalty Enforcement Law of  
44 1999," P.L.1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10 et seq.), or may be collected in  
45 a civil action commenced by the commissioner. In addition to any  
46 penalties, costs or interest charges, the Superior Court, or the  
47 municipal court as the case may be, may assess against the violator

1 the amount of economic benefit accruing to the violator from the  
2 violation.

3 f. Pursuit of any of the remedies specified under this section  
4 shall not preclude the seeking of any other remedy specified.

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6 9. The Department of Environmental Protection shall, in  
7 accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968,  
8 c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.). adopt rules and regulations as necessary  
9 to implement this act.

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11 10. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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16 This bill would establish a program in the Department of  
17 Environmental Protection (DEP) to require certain high-traffic  
18 facilities to obtain a permit from the DEP and annually implement  
19 measures to reduce air pollution caused by the facility.

20 Specifically, the bill would apply to "regulated facilities,"  
21 defined by the bill as (1) a facility used for the purpose of goods  
22 distribution, whether leased or used as a proprietary facility, which  
23 has 100,000 square feet or more of business area; (2) a facility  
24 located in an overburdened community and used for the purpose of  
25 goods distribution, whether leased or used as a proprietary facility,  
26 which has 50,000 square feet or more of business area; or (3) a  
27 facility that generates 50 or more truck trips per day, including a  
28 port or any part of a port.

29 The bill would require each owner or operator of a regulated  
30 facility to obtain, and abide by the terms of, an indirect source air  
31 pollution permit issued by the DEP. A newly constructed regulated  
32 facility would not be allowed to commence operations without first  
33 obtaining an indirect source air pollution permit issued by the DEP.  
34 The goal of the indirect source air pollution permit program would  
35 be to reduce air pollution from regulated facilities to zero by the  
36 year 2050.

37 Each permit would require the regulated facility to implement an  
38 annual quota of air pollution mitigation measures, determined by  
39 the DEP using a points-based accounting system. Points would be  
40 awarded for measures, as enumerated in subsection a. of section 4  
41 of the bill, including purchasing battery-electric trucks, purchasing  
42 and using battery-electric forklifts, yard trucks, or other on-site  
43 equipment and using battery-electric trucks at the regulated facility  
44 or in truck trips to or from the regulated facility. Persons who  
45 violate the bill's provisions could be liable for civil administrative  
46 penalties of between \$10,000 and \$20,000 per violation, and civil  
47 penalties of up to \$20,000 per violation.

1       In order to monitor compliance with the bill's provisions, the bill  
2 would require the DEP to annually conduct truck counting on a  
3 representative sample of roads adjacent to regulated facilities, and  
4 to annually conduct monitoring of idling and hoteling activities at a  
5 representative sample of regulated facilities. In addition, the DEP  
6 would be required to annually conduct an inspection of at least 10  
7 percent of the regulated facilities located in overburdened  
8 communities, and at least five percent of all other regulated  
9 facilities, using a randomized selection process.

10       The bill would require owners or operators of regulated facilities  
11 to pay an annual permit fee, which would be set at a level sufficient  
12 to cover the DEP's administrative costs in implementing the bill's  
13 provisions. The first annual permit fee paid by a regulated facility  
14 would also include an amount sufficient to fund the cleanup and  
15 restoration of the facility and its land once the facility is no longer  
16 in commercial operation for longer than one year.

17       The DEP would be required to provide certain public  
18 notifications under the permit program, including public notice of  
19 the submission of permit applications, renewals, or revisions, and  
20 the full permit application, the draft and final findings by the  
21 consulted agencies, and the agencies' response to comments, for  
22 each permit. Finally, the bill would require the DEP to post a list of  
23 regulated facilities, along with certain items of information  
24 enumerated in subsection c. of section 7 of the bill, on its website,  
25 and to submit an annual report on the program established by the  
26 bill to the Governor and the Legislature.