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## NJ to Have Licensed Site Professionals

New Jersey Gov. Jon Corzine has signed into law legislation authorizing the state Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) to license environmental engineers and others as Licensed Site Professionals. This group would be empowered to develop remedial plans, supervise cleanups and certify work was performed in accordance with NJDEP requirements.

NJDEP anticipates creation of an interim program will be up and operating within three months of the bill's signing.

The law was modeled after a highly successful similar program initiated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in operation for more than 15 years.

The legislation offer a creative method for private sector environmental consultants to help state regulators jump start cleanups for many projects on the state's backlog of 20,000 contaminated sites.

In its debut hearings, the legislation was met with howls from environmental groups who envisioned crooked consultants collecting fees from property owners for totally inadequate work.



As a result, the original 53-page bill mushroomed to 130 pages, and now, according to insiders, not only are the environmental groups expressing outrage, but those who stood to benefit most from the original bill - business and property owners and environmental consultants - have grievance lists of their own involving new taxes in the bill and the lack of clear direction to LSPs on how to proceed with cleanups.

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