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Clean Water Action's Legislative Scorecard 2015–17 represents a permanent record that scores every NJ state legislator on votes, action and leadership on significant environmental bills in August 2015 – August 2017. The full report is available at www.CleanWaterAction.org/NJ-scorecard-2017

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2017 Scorecard Reveals Most Legislators Still Not Making the Grade

New Jersey Legislature Tried but Failed to Counter Christie on the Environment

Must Work with New Governor to Undo Christie's Wrongdoing and Counter Trump

New Jersey has not been at a more critical crossroads on the environment in modern history than it is today. Just as we have a chance to recover with the most anti-environment governor's final term about to end, an even worse president's term has just begun.

As our scorecards have documented since 2010 (http://cleanwateraction.org/campaign/civic-engagement-new-jersey), the NJ Legislature has failed to provide adequate environmental safeguards or effectively counter the Christie Administration. This 2015–17 edition (http://www.cleanwateraction.org/NJ-Scorecard-2017) does identify some promising trends — a two-fold drop in rollback efforts (38% to 20%) and a three-fold increase in legislative wins (20% to 60%).

However, legislators of both parties too often refused to use the 3 most powerful tools available to them — overriding vetoes, blocking rules inconsistent with legislative intent, and amending the constitution — to overcome Christie's opposition.

With the climate crisis exacerbating storms like Irma, Harvey and Sandy, increasingly disturbing levels of lead in drinking water... we have to do better. With the entire legislature up and a thankfully open seat for governor, the November 2017 election offers a much-needed opportunity for a fresh start.

OVERALL SCORES			
	DEMS	REPS	AVG
2016-2017	71%	22%	53%
2014-2015	54%	35%	47%
2010-2013	59%	32%	48%

SCORECARD OVERVIEW

This scorecard provides a comprehensive evaluation of how the NJ Legislature as a whole, party caucuses, leadership, and individual legislators rate on the environment covering the most important, representative environmental issues over the past 2 years (September 2015–August 2017). Unlike most scorecards that tell part of the story, evaluating only votes, this

scorecard paints a much more complete picture by offering extra credit and demerit for leadership efforts by individual legislators for and against environmental and public health protections.

Unfortunately, with too few notable exceptions, legislators continue to not make the grade — the average score was just 53%.

Overall, we found that while the details vary between legislative sessions, the trends and desired end result (environmental and public health protections) do not make the grade:

- Democrats continue to score on average higher than Republicans, in fact more so than in the past, but they failed to take actions they could have to overcome the Christie Administration's anti-environment positions, e.g., #12 flood hazards, #3 Highlands, #6 RGGI (Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative), etc.*
- Most Republicans too often refused to ever buck the Governor even when they disagreed with him, e.g., #15 lead contamination, #14 smoking at parks and beaches, #7 oil bomb trains, etc.*
- There was a two-fold drop in efforts to weaken protections in 2016–17 compared to 2014–15 and a three-fold increase in the pro-environment position carrying the day in the Legislature. Under a new Administration, which under any scenario will be less hostile to environmental protection and less vindictive than the Christie Administration, will the Democrats continue this effort and how will Republicans respond?
- Extra credit and demerits increased significantly in 2016–17 due in part to the July 2016 government shutdown, governor's book deal and attack on free press, and gas/inheritance tax debates.

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^{*# =} number of the scored action as described on pages 8-10 of this document.

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• Environmental funding continues to disproportionately suffer — \$1.5 billion raid on clean energy funds, robbing Peter (water, parks, brownfield, and underground storage tanks) to pay Paul (open space), and raiding the general fund to provide political cover for needed transportation funding without prioritizing mass transit and fix it first.

On an individual legislator basis, there are more extremes than ever before, mirroring national schisms — more heroes and more zeroes. Some specific highlights include (and see attached charts):

- 20 heroes scoring over 80%, a 43% increase from 2014–15, led by Assemblyman Eustace's (D-38) 114%, Assemblyman McKeon's (D-27) 106%, Senator Lesniak's (D-20) 105%, Assemblywoman Muoio's (D-15) 104%, and Senators Bateman's (R-16) and Greenstein's (D-15) at 99%. There are no Republican heroes in the Assembly.
- 23 zeroes, **a 288% increase from 2014–15**, scoring below 20%. Senator Oroho's 0% has the dubious distinction of leading this group. All zeros are Republicans.
- Assemblywoman Pinkin (D-18) and Assemblywoman Tucker (D-28) secured most improved with scores increasing by 46% and 42% respectively.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES

SENATE HEROES	Score (%)	ASSEMBLY HEROES
Senator Lesniak (D-20)	105	Assemblyman Eustace (D-38)
Senator Bateman (R-16)	99	Assemblyman McKeon (D-27)
Senator Greenstein (D-17)	99	Assemblyman Muoio (D-15)
Senator Turner (D-15)	96	Assemblywoman Gusciora (D-15)
Senator Smith (D-17)	87	Assemblyman Benson (D-14)
Senator Gordon (D-38)	85	Assemblywoman Vainieri-Huttle (D-37)
Senator Codey (D-27)	84	Assemblyman Wisniewski (D-19)
Senator Gill (D-34)	83	Assemblyman Zwicker (D-16)
Senator Weinberg (D-37)	83	Assemblywoman Jasey (D-27)
		Assemblywoman Tucker (D-28)
		Assemblyman Pinkin (D-18)

ENVIRONMENTAL ZEROS

SENATE ZEROS	Score (%)	ASSEMBLY ZEROS	Score (%)
Senator Oroho (R-24)	0	Assemblyman Bramnick (R-21)	2
Senator Addeigo (R-8)	8	Assemblyman Rodriquez-Gregg (R-8)	3
Senator Bucco (R-25)	10	Assemblyman DeCroce (R-26)	4
Senator Doherty (R-23)	10	Assemblyman Munoz (R-21)	4
Senator Cardinale (R-39)	13	Assemblyman Space (R-24)	7
Senator Kyrillos (R-13)	13	Assemblyman Rooney (R-40)	8
Senator Thompson (R-12)	19	Assemblyman Carroll (R-25)	9

LEADERSHIP AND CAUCUSES

SENATE	Score (%)
Majority Leader Weinberg (D-37)	83
President Sweeney (D-3)	46
Minority Leader Kean Jr. (R-21)	32
Budget Chair Sarlo (D-36)	31
Senate Democrats	70
Senate Republicans	26

ASSEMBLY	Score (%)
Speaker Prieto (D-32)	64
Budget Chair Schaer (D-36)	60
Majority Leader Greenwald (D-6)	56
Minority Leader Bramnick (R-21)	2
Assembly Democrats	71
Assembly Republicans	19

Score (%)

114

106

104

95

94

92

89

89

86

83

81

MOVING FORWARD

New Jersey is at a crossroads. Governor Christie on a good day isn't paying attention to New Jersey and on a bad day is adding to his anti-environment record, the worst of any NJ governor in modern history. Today's congress, president and administration lead the anti-environmental agenda at the national level. It will be up to the states to act on their own and/or in concert with other states. Regardless of who will be the next governor, s/he is more concerned and committed to ensuring better safeguards than who we have in the State House and White House at this time.

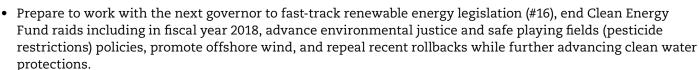
The best environmental solutions are the best economic ones. Energy efficiency and clean renewables don't only mean clean air and clean water, they also create more jobs and are lighter on the pocketbook than fossil fuels like fracked gas.

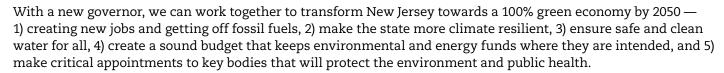
New Jersey's core environmental and public health protections, while weakened and reaching the tipping point, remain standing. Most legislators want to enhance not weaken these protections.

Actions that the NJ Legislature takes and/or fails to take in the near future will go a long way in determining our state's fate for generations to come.

There's so much that must be done. During the 2017 lame duck session (November 2017 to mid-January 2018), legislators should:

- Block the Governor's efforts to roll back protections in the Highlands (#3 – both houses must act) and concerning flood hazards (#12 – Senate must act)
- Fast track enabling legislation after the constitutional dedication of natural resource damages passes in November. This must ensure funding is spent where the damage occurred, actually undoes the damage, and steers away from pet projects or false mitigation efforts (both houses must act)
- Override the governor's veto of the oil bomb train legislation (#7 both houses must act)
- Add to the roster of legislators who publicly oppose new frack gas pipelines especially PennEast (individual legislators can sign on to #1)
- Pass the solar energy legislation (#4 only Assembly action needed)







Clean Water Action will be doing our part — going door to door educating voters in targeted districts; mobilizing our members on the phone, through direct mail, traditional, new and social media, and by building coalitions to have our collective voices heard. Together, we can help legislators do the right thing and hold them accountable when they don't.



SENATE: Top and Bottom Democrats

ТОР	Score (%)
Lesniak (D-20)	105
Greenstein (D-14)	99
Turner (D-15)	96
Smith (D-17)	87
Gordon (D-38)	85

воттом	Score (%)
Van Drew (D-1)	28
Sarlo (D-36)	31
Sweeney (D-3)	46
Beach (D-6)	57
Cunningham (D-31)	60

SENATE: Top and Bottom Republicans

ТОР	Score (%)
Christopher Bateman (R-16)	99
Jennifer Beck (R-11)	63
Thomas Kean Jr. (R-21)	32
James Holzapfel (R-10)	29
Robert Singer (R-30)	29

воттом	Score (%)
Oroho (R-24)	0
Addiego (R-8)	8
Bucco (R-25)	10
Doherty (R-23)	10
Cardinale (R-39)	13

ASSEMBLY: Top and Bottom Democrats

ТОР	Score (%)
Eustace (D-38)	114
McKeon (D-27)	106
Muoio (D-15)	104
Gusciora (D-15)	95
Benson (D-27)	94
Vainieri-Huttle (D-14)	92
Zwicker (D-37)	89

воттом	Score (%)
Andrezjczak (D-1)	30
Land (D-1)	38
Burzichelli (D-3)	54
Greenwald (D-6)	56
Egan (D-17)	57
Mosquera (D-4)	58
Pintor Marin (D-29)	58

ASSEMBLY: Top and Bottom Republicans

ТОР	Score (%)
Brown, CA (R-2)	46
Dancer (R-12)	42
Wolfe (R-10)	38
Ciattarelli (R-16)	38
Handlin (R-13)	33
Clifton (R-12)	31
Schepisi (R-39)	30

воттом	Score (%)
Bramnick (R-21)	2
Rodriguez-Gregg (R-8)	3
DeCroce (R-26)	4
Munoz (R-21)	4
Space (R-24)	7
Rooney (R-40)	8
Carroll (R-25)	9

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS: Average of each District's Three Legislators

LD	Score (%)						
1	32	11	68	21	13	31	68
2	61	12	31	22	66	32	65
3	57	13	19	23	15	33	67
4	61	14	85	24	7	34	75
5	67	15	98	25	11	35	71
6	58	16	75	26	13	36	55
7	53	17	70	27	92	37	83
8	7	18	71	28	74	38	92
9	25	19	75	29	63	39	20
10	27	20	85	30	24	40	10

Reading the Scorecard

Legislators were scored on the 20 most important environmental issues acted on collectively from August 2015 through July 2017. You can find descriptions of each of these beginning on the next page. The State Senate acted on three issues the Assembly did not (#4 Solar Energy, #16 Renewable Energy II, and #20 Renewable Energy I). The Assembly acted on one issue that the Senate did not (#12 Flood Hazard II). Legislators could also receive extra credit and/or demerits for pro- and/or anti-environmental leadership as described below.

Votes (85% towards the final score)

Legislators' pro-environment votes and actions are noted with a plus or positive "+" sign, and their anti-environment ones are noted with a minus or negative "-" sign.

A legislator received an "n/a" as in "not applicable" when s/he was not yet in office or didn't vote and was absent as recorded in that day's quorum, and was not scored on the day's action unless her/his position was known from other floor votes, sponsorship, etc.

When votes scored require an absolute majority (41 in the Assembly and 21 in the Senate), abstentions are

Pro-Environmental Legislation = GREEN

+ = YES VOTE

- = NO/ABSTENTION

Anti-Environmental Legislation = RED

+ = NO/ABSTENTION

- = YES VOTE

+/- = SPLIT DECISION

n/a = NOT APPLICABLE

scored the same as a "no" vote. When votes scored required just a simple majority (e.g. motions that were factored in for #10 Tax Hikes & Budget Cuts and #11 Transportation Distrust), abstentions were scored as a "yes" vote as the motions passed. If a legislator was present at the Capitol on the day of the action but did not cast a vote, it was counted as an "abstention" unless her/his position was known from other floor votes, sponsorship, etc.

Extra Credits and Demerits (-24% to +44%)

Legislators could receive extra credits and demerits for leadership on the 20 environmental issues referenced above and other top issues of concern over the same timeframe. These issues included but were not limited to: open space, environmental justice, drinking water standards, ethics, freedom of the press, dirty energy, 2017 government shutdown, health care, logging, mercury pollution, and food waste.

The following criteria were considered in awarding extra credit and demerit:

- **Sponsorship:** Prime sponsor, co-prime sponsor, or cosponsor of a significant bill not otherwise scored.
- **Committee votes:** Key committee votes on a significant environmental bill not otherwise scored.
- Leadership: Publicly speaking out, speaking up in caucus, lobbying colleagues, committee work and other actions, moving (or holding) a bill, securing amendments, and whether they "bucked" party power brokers.
- Good government: Accessibility, transparency, open/honest communication.



Descriptions and Status of Scored Actions (as of 08.31.17)

- 1. PennEast Frack Gas Pipeline: A permit-pending 118-mile gas transmission project would, if approved, cross the Delaware River, many other critical waterways, and more than 4,300 acres of preserved lands in New Jersey. Clean Water Action asked legislators to sign a letter urging DEP Commissioner Martin to deny a key water quality certificate to the project. As of August 22, 2017, 43 Democrats and 7 Republicans have done so. Signing is pro-environment.
- **2.** Climate Crisis (SR132 / AR263 & SR133 / AR264 from 2016-17 session): SR132/AR236 condemns President Trump's decision to withdraw the United States from the Paris Climate Accord. Resolution passed the Senate 24-12 on 6/26/2017, and the Assembly 51-17-6 on 6/8/2017. SR133/AR264 urges the Governor of New Jersey to join the multi-state US Climate Alliance to adhere to the Paris Climate Accord. Resolution passed Assembly 51-17-6 on 6/8/2017, and passed the Senate 24-14 on 6/26/2017. Scores here averaged the two votes. **Voting YES is pro-environment.**
- Highlands (SCR148 / ACR192 from 2016-17 session): First step of 2 step Constitutional process to block DEP's proposal to amend the septic system density standards of the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act due to its inconsistency with legislative intent. Proposal would overdevelop in the preservation area of the Highlands, thus polluting the source of drinking water of more than 5 million New Jerseyans. Passed the Assembly 48-25 on 12/19/2016. Senate amended and passed 22-14 on 5/25/2017. Assembly completed the first step by concurring with Senate amendment 52-24 on 6/8/17. Scores reflect an averaging of 2 Assembly votes. DEP has ignored this warning so the legislature can complete the process of blocking the rule by taking the 2nd step — i.e. passing another comparable resolution. Voting YES is pro-environment.
- **4.** Solar Energy (S2276 / A3918 from 2016-17 session): Establishes a Solar Energy Study Commission to review and promote solar energy in NJ. Modifies renewable energy portfolio standards to require at least 4% of the state's electricity come from solar systems in 2022 as opposed to 2027 as it currently stands. Passed the Senate 24-12 on 6/27/2016. Passed Assembly Committee 10/6/16 but has not yet passed the Assembly. **Voting YES is proenvironment.**

- **5.** Clean Cars (\$985 / A3295 from 2016-17 session, \$1414 / A2405 from 2014-15 session): Establishes a Clean Vehicle Task Force to better implement the 2004 Clean Cars Act. The task force will make recommendations to the Legislature and Governor to improve infrastructure and promote the sale and distribution of zero emission vehicles with the goal of reducing air pollution. Passed the Assembly 50-17-2 on 12/17/2015, and the Senate 23-14 on 1/7/2016. Pocket vetoed by Governor Christie on 1/19/16. Reintroduced and passed Assembly 50-18 on 6/22/17. Assembly score averages the 2 votes. **Voting YES is pro-environment.**
- 6. Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative aka "RGGI" (S3059 / A4701 from 2016-17 session, SCR125 / ACR189 from 2014-15 session): S3059/A4701 requires New Jersey to rejoin RGGI, a collaborative effort of 10 northeastern states to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that the Christie Administration withdrew from in 2011. It passed the Assembly 47-26 on 5/22/2017 and the Senate 23-15 on 5/25/2017. Vetoed by Governor Christie on 7/13/2017. SCR125/ACR189 is the 1st step of a 2 step constitutional process to block DEP's repeal of rules concerning New Jersey's participation in RGGI as inconsistent with legislative intent. It passed the Assembly 46-32 on 12/17/2015 in the 2014-15 session after the release of the 2015 scorecard (it had passed the Senate prior to the release). The Assembly score averages the two votes. Voting YES is pro-environment.



7. Oil Bomb Trains (\$806 / A2463 from 2016-17 session): Requires the owners of dangerous oil bomb trains to have an established response plan in place in case of spills or discharge. Requires operators to have a clean-up plan and proof of financial responsibility for any clean up. Passed the

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Senate 33-5 on 6/23/2016, amended and passed the Assembly 54-16 on 3/23/2017, and Senate concurred on 5/25/17. The Senate score averages the 2 votes. Conditional Veto of public disclosure aspects by Governor Christie 7/13/2017. *Voting YES is proenvironment.*

- **8.** Natural Resource Damages (SCR39 / ACR127 from 2016-17 session): Responding to Governor Christie's continuous raids, this resolutions qualifies a public referendum to amend the NJ Constitution to ensure that money awarded by environmental legal settlements is used for restoration and other environmental projects rather than being diverted to the general fund. Passed Senate 28-8 on 12/19/2016 and the Assembly 56-18 on 12/19/2016. Passage of the referendum on the November 2017 ballot will amend the constitution. *Voting YES is pro-environment.*
- 9. Electronic Waste (\$981 / A2375 from 2016-17 session, S2973 / A4763 from 2014-15 session): Overhauls the state's electronic waste recycling laws, tasking manufacturers of electronic equipment to recycle their share of e-waste from their products, and gives DEP oversight of the program. This is an important step in keeping potentially toxic materials, such as lead and cadmium, out of landfills and incinerators. Originally passed the Assembly 46-18-14 on 12/17/15, and the Senate 30-7 on 1/7/16. Governor Christie pocket vetoed January 19, 2016. Revised slightly and passed the Senate again 31-6 on 3/14/2016, and the Assembly 60-12 on 11/21/2016. Governor Christie signed into law on 1/9/17. Scores reflect an averaging of each body's two votes. Voting YES is pro-environment.
- **10.** Tax Hikes & Budget Cuts (A12 / S2411 from 2016-17 session): Hikes gas tax to fund transportation projects, but cuts other taxes that disproportionately benefit those that need it least, and reduces General Funds used for core government programs including education, environmental protection, and health care. After lengthy political maneuvering, a complex series of floor votes took place (4 in the Assembly and 5 in the Senate) on 6/28/16, 10/5/16, and 10/7/16 with some motions passing by as few as 2 votes in the Assembly and 4 in the Senate. Governor Christie signed into law on 10/14/16. Scores reflect an averaging of all the floor votes within each body. *Voting NO is pro-environment.*

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11. Transportation Distrust (A10 / S2412 from 2016-17 session): Replenishes the Transportation Trust Fund after rejecting policies to ensure "good" transportation projects (mass transit, public safety, etc.) are funded and "bad" sprawl-inducing ones are not. Tie-barred to the Gas Tax Hike / Budget Cut bill above, 3 separate floor votes occurred here in each house on 6/28/16, 10/5/16, and 10/7/16. The bill passed by as few as 3 votes in the Senate and 2 in the Assembly. Scores reflect an averaging of each body's votes. Governor Christie signed into law on 10/14/16. Voting NO is pro-environment.



- **12.** Flood Hazard II (ACR160 / SCR66 from 2016-17 session): Second of 2 steps (1st step is #19 below) of the Constitutional process to block DEP's proposed rule changes to the Flood Hazard Area Control Act due to its inconsistency with legislative intent. DEP's proposal would allow development to encroach on important buffer zones, increase flooding for NJ neighborhoods, and put drinking water at risk. Passed the Assembly 47-24 on 6/16/2016. Senate leadership accepted a weak alternative we opposed and has since refused to put the resolution up for a vote. Voting YES in the Assembly is pro-environment.
- **13.** Permit Extension (\$2390 / A3617 from 2016-17 session): Hard-hit Sandy victims who deserved relief are used as cover to extend outdated permits to bad development projects in the same counties but not impacted by Sandy. Passed the Assembly 78-0 on 6/27/2016, and the Senate 39-0 on 6/30/2016. Governor Christie signed into law on 6/30/16. Voting NO or ABSTAINING is pro-environment.

14. Smoking Ban at Public Parks and Beaches (A893 / S1734 from 2016-17 session, A1080 / S1772 from 2014-15): Prohibits smoking at public parks and beaches. Originally passed the Senate 30-3 and the Assembly 63-8 on 6/26/14. Governor Christie vetoed on 9/11/14. Reintroduced, amended, and passed the Assembly 63-7 and Senate 25-6 on 5/26/2016. Scores reflect an averaging of each body's the 2 votes. Conditional veto by Governor Christie on 7/21/16. Voting YES is pro-environment.



- 15. Lead Poisoning (S996 / A1378 from 2016-17 session, S1279 / A2325 from 2014-15 session): Appropriates \$10,000,000 to programs that address and mitigate dangers from lead-based paint in New Jersey. Passed the Assembly 48-20 on 12/17/2015, and the Senate 29-6 on 1/7/2016. Pocket vetoed by Governor Christie on 1/19/16. Reintroduced in 2016-17 session and passed the Senate 32-0 on 3/14/16, and the Assembly 54-14 on 4/7/16. Governor Christie conditionally vetoed the bill on 5/23/16 to replace the \$10,000,000 of funding with a reporting requirement that should have been in addition-to the funds, not instead-of. Scores reflects an averaging of each body's two votes on initial passage. Unfortunately there were no significant floor votes to address Flint-exposed lead in drinking water problems but many legislators received significant extra credit and demerit for their efforts
- 16. Renewable Energy II (S1707 / A2203 from 2016-17 session): Increases percentage of the electricity sold in the state that must come from Class I renewable energy every 5 years for 35 years to 80%. An earlier version of the bill passed the Senate in

here. Voting YES is the pro-environment vote.

- 2015 (see #20 below). The bill was re-introduced in the 2016-17 legislative session, passed the Senate again 23-15 on 3/14/2016, and is currently awaiting Assembly action. *Voting YES is pro-environment.*
- 17. Offshore Wind (S988 / A3093 from 2016-7 session, S2711 / A4128 from 2014-5 session):

 Supports Fishermen's Energy's 5 turbine, a 25 MW, 2.8 mile offshore wind pilot project. The Christie Administration has continuously stonewalled this much-needed project. Originally passed the Assembly 48-21 on 12/17/2015, and the Senate 29-8 on 1/7/2016. Governor Christie pocket vetoed on January 19, 2016. The bill was reintroduced and passed the Assembly again 53-21 on 3/14/2016, and the Senate 23-11 on 2/11/2016. Governor Christie vetoed again this time absolutely on 5/2/16. Scores reflect an averaging of each body's 2 votes. Voting YES is pro-environment.
- 18. Pinelands (A3257 / S2125 from 2014-15 session):

 Undermines the Pinelands Commission's oversight of recreational activities in certain pinelands preservation areas and transfers that power to county agricultural boards. Passed the Senate 24-13 on 12/17/2015. Governor Christie conditionally vetoed the bill, making no improvements, on 1/11/16. The Assembly passed the bill in concurrence with the Governor's conditions 52-6 on 1/12/2016. Governor Christie signed it into law on 1/19/16. Voting NO is the pro-environment vote.
- **19.** Flood Hazard I (SCR180 / ACR249 from 2014-15 session): First step of 2 step (the 2nd step is #12 above) Constitutional process to block DEP's proposed rule changes to the Flood Hazard Area Control Act due to its inconsistency with legislative intent. DEP's proposal would allow development to encroach on important buffer zones, increase flooding for NJ neighborhoods, and put drinking water at risk. Passed the Senate 24-13 on 10/22/2015, and the Assembly 45-28-2 on 1/11/2016. **Voting YES is pro-environment.**
- **20.** Renewable Energy I (\$2444 / A4224 from 2014-15 session): Increases percentage of the electricity sold in the state that must come from Class I renewable energy every 5 years for 35 years to 80%. Passed the Senate 25-14 on 12/17/2015. The Assembly failed to act. The bill has since been reintroduced in the 2016-17 legislative session (see #16 above). **Voting YES is pro-environment.**

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<pre>KEY* + = Pro-Environment Action - = Anti-Environment Action +/- = Split Decision n/a = not applicable</pre>						CLIMATE	HIGHLANDS	SOLAR	CLEAN CARC	GREENHOUSE	OIL BOMB TELL	NATURAI RES	ELECTRONIC	BUDGET	TRANSPORT	PERMITS	SMOKING	LEAD POISONIME	RENEWARIES	WIND	PINELANDS	FLOOD 1	=	A CREDIT	ERIT
NAME	Party/ Dist.	2017 Score	2014-15 Score	2010-13 Score	J. BIPELINE	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	EXTRA (DEMERIT
Addiego	R 8	8%	23	18	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	+	_	_	_	+	_	_	-	_	-	_	2	-2
Allen	R 7	29%	45	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	_	+	+/-	-	-	+	-	_	3	0
Bateman	R 16	99%	103	82	+	+/-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	_	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	30	0
Beach	D 6	57%	43	50	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	1	-2
Beck	R 11	63%	77	63	+	_	-	+	n/a	-	+	+	+	+	+	_	+	+	_	_	_	-	_	18	0
Bucco	R 25	10%	28	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	+	+/-	+	_	-	+/-	_	+/-	_	-	_	0	-6
Cardinale	R 39	13%	36	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	+/-	n/a	-	+	+/-	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	_	4	0
Codey	D 27	84%	77	65	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	0
Connors	R 9	21%	42	39	_	_	-	-	_	-	+	_	+	+/-	+/-	_	-	+	_	_	_	-	_	3	0
Cruz-Perez	D 5	69%	44	n/a	+	+	+	n/a	+	+	+	+	+	-	_	_	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	5	-4
Cunningham	D 31	60%	62	59	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	_	_	-	+	+	+	_	+	+	1	-4
Diegnan	D 18	70%	55	65	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	_	+	+	n/a	+	-	+	n/a	9	-4
Doherty	R 23	10%	23	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	+	+	_	-	-	_	-	_	-	_	4	-3
Gill	D 34	83%	66	77	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2	0
Gordon	D 38	85%	83	83	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	_	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	19	-1
Greenstein	D 14	99%	96	93	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	27	0
Holzapfel	R 10	29%	64	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	+/-	n/a	+	+/-	+/-	_	n/a	+	_	+	_	-	+	4	-3
Kean, T	R 21	32%	66	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	+/-	+	-	+	+	_	-	+/-	-	+	+	-	-	7	-2
Kyrillos	R 13	13%	24	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	_	-	-	-	_	+	+	-	-	_	-	_	4	-4
Lesniak	D 20	105%	77	46	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	25	0
Madden	D 4	62%	45	48	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	-2
Oroho	R 24	0%	13	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	_	_	-	-	_	-	_	-	_	2	-9
Pennacchio	R 26	21%	35	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+/-	+/-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	3	0
Pou	D 35	66%	52	53	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	_	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	3	0
Rice	D 28	65%	68	49	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	11	0
Ruiz	D 29	63%	57	50	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	4	-2
Sacco	D 32	65%	51	49	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	_	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	2	0
Sarlo	D 36	31%	42	0	-	+/-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	_	_	-	+	+	+	_	-	+	1	-17
Scutari	D 22	64%	74	52	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	5	-3
Singer	R 30	21%	52	32	_	-	-	-	-	_	+/-	+	+	_	_	_	_	+	_	+/-	_	+	-	2	-3
Smith	D 17	87%	99	101	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	29	-6
Stack	D 33	63%	57	48	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	_	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	4	-4
Sweeney	D3	46%	34	33		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	_		+	+	+	+	_	+	+	7	-24
Thompson	R 12	19%	22	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	_	_	+	+	-	-	-	-	10	-7 0
Turner	D 15	96%	90	76	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18	
Van Drew	D1	28%	19	22	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+/-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	7	-8 2
Vitale	D 19 D 37	75% 83%	78 103	76 97	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_		_ _	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6 12	-3 -3
Weinberg					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+/-	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Whelan	D 2	71%	49	58	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	_	- 1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	3	-4

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NAME	Party/ Dist.	2017 Score	2014-15 Score	2010-13 Score	1.	2.	3.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	17.	18.	19.	EXTR	DEMERIT
Andrzejczak	D1	30	24	21	-	-	_	+/-	_	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	n/a	0	-10
Auth	R 39	16	28	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-2
Barclay	D 5	60	n/a	n/a	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	-	+	-	+	+	+	n/a	n/a	0	-2
Benson	D 14	94	91	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	26	-2
Bramnick	R 21	2	32	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	+	-	-	-	-	2	-5
Brown, CA	R 2	46	35	19	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+/-	_	+/-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	3	-2
Bucco	R 25	13	14	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	0	-2
Burzichelli	D3	54	13	30	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	2	-8
Caputo	D 28	73	59	61	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	12	-4
Caride	D 36	75	56	60	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+/-	_	-	+	-	+	+	+	-,	+	12	0
Carroll	R 25	9	28	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	+	+	n/a	-	-	-	-	n/a	-	3	-5
Chaparro	D 33	72	n/a	n/a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	-	+	-	+	+	+	n/a	n/a	4	0
Chiaravalloti Ciattarelli	D 31 R 16	75 38	n/a 37	n/a 34	+	+	+	+	+/-	+	+	+	+	- +/-	+	-	+	+ +/-	+ +/-	n/a –	n/a –	10 7	0 -4
Clifton	R 12	31	28	40	+	_	_	_	_	n/a –	+	+	_ T	+/-	_	_	+	+/-	+/-	_	_	5	-4 -2
Conaway Jr	D7	67	58	72	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		-/-	+		+	+	+		+	12	-2 -5
Coughlin	D 19	60	37	54	_	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	+	_	+	6	-4
Dancer	R 12	42	33	35	+	_		+/-	_	_	+	+	+	+/-	_	_	+	+	+/-	_	_	6	-2
Danielsen	D 17	65	28	n/a	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	+	_	+	7	-2
DeAngelo	D 14	61	36	45	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	_	+	_	n/a	+	+	_	+	11	-8
DeCroce	R 26	4	14	13	-	-	-	_	_	_	+	_	_	-	_	-	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	0	-2
DiMaio	R 23	22	13	19	+	-	-	-	-	_	-	+/-	+	+	-	_	n/a	-	-	_	_	7	-4
Downey	D 11	72	n/a	n/a	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	-	+	+	+	n/a	n/a	7	-3
Egan	D 17	57	27	49	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	1	-4
Eustace	D 38	114	89	69	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	44	0
Giblin	D 34	69	74	72	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	_	+	-	+	+	+/-	+	n/a	7	-4
Gove	R 9	26	30	49	-	n/a	-	-	_	-	-	+	+/-	+/-	_	-	+	-	+	+	-	1	-2
Green	D 22	63	25	34	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+/-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	1	-6
Greenwald	D 6	56	25	29	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	2	-6
Gusciora	D 15	95	85	101	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	_	+	-	n/a	+	+	+	+	26	0
Handlin	R 13	33	38	39	-	-	-	+/-	-	n/a	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	6	-2
Holley	D 20	73	58	n/a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+/-	- /-	+	10	0
Houghtaling	D 11	69	n/a	n/a	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	-	+	+	+	n/a	n/a	5	-4
Howarth	R 8	10	n/a	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	_	_	-	_	+	+	-	n/a	n/a	1	-2 0
Jasey Jimenez	D 27 D 32	86 67	86	92	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	_	+ n/a	_	+		+	+	+	16	0
Jimenez Johnson	D 32	67 73	35 53	58 64	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	_	n/a +	_	+	1 +	+/-	_	+	6 13	-5
Jones	D 5	71	n/a	n/a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	+	+	+	3	-3 -2
Karabinchak	D 18	63	n/a	n/a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	_	+	_	+	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	-2 -2
Narabilitian	D 10	03	11/a	11/a	1			,	۱ ۲	-	F	, F	- 1	_	r	- 1	.	ii/a	ii/a	ii/a	ii/a	J	-2

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NAME	Party/ Dist.	2017 Score	2014-15 Score	2010-13 Score	1.	2.	3.	77 5.	8 6.	7.	8. §	9.	10.	£ 11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	17.	18.	19.	EXTRA	DEMERIT
Kean, S	R 30	27	40	40	_	_	+/-	+/-	-	_	+	+	_	_	+	_	+	+/-	_	n/a	_	0	-2
Kennedy	D 22	70	n/a	n/a	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	-	+	-	+	+	+	n/a	n/a	12	-1
Lagana	D 38	76	49	n/a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	11	0
Lampitt	D 6	61	23	43	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	+	_	+	6	-5
Land	D1	38	n/a	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	_	-	-	+	+	n/a	n/a	0	-2
Mazzeo	D 2	67	36	n/a	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	3	-6
McGuckin	R 10	13	50	42	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	+	+	+/-	_	_	-	_	_	+	_	2	-2
McKeon	D 27	106	92	102	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	42	-6
McKnight	D 31	70	n/a	n/a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	-	+	-	+	+	+	n/a	n/a	4	-2
Moriarty	D 4	63	31	38	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+/-	+	+	2	-2
Mosquera	D 4	58	35	43	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	_	+	-	n/a	+	+	_	+	2	-2
Mukherji	D 33	66	32	n/a	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	_	+	-	+	+	+	_	+	10	-4
Munoz	R 21	4	36	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	_	-	+	_	-	-	-	1	-2
Muoio	D 15	104	69	n/a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	39	0
Oliver	D 34	74	57	41	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+/-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	6	0
O'Scanlon Jr	R 13	10	43	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+/-	+/-	_	-	+	_	-	n/a	-	4	-5
Peterson	R 23	13	15	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+/-	+	+	_	-	-	_	_	_	-	2	-2
Phoebus	R 24	14	n/a	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	+	+	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	6	-2
Pinkin	D 18	81	35	n/a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	13	-2
Pintor Marin	D 29	58	32	n/a	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	-	+	_	+	+	+	-	+	3	-5
Prieto	D 32	64	24	52	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	11	-7
Quijano	D 20	76	48	50	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	_	+	+	+	-	+	11	0
Rodriguez-Gregg	R 8	3	35	n/a	-	_	-	-	-	_	_	+	- n/a					- n/a	- n/a	- n/a	- n/a	1	-3
Rooney Rumpf	R 40 R 9	8 28	n/a 28	n/a 60	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	n/a +	n/a +	n/a +	n/a –	n/a –	n/a n/a	n/a –	n/a +	n/a +	n/a –	10 1	-2 0
Russo	R 40	11	50	43	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	+	+/-	_	_	+	_	_	_	_	0	-2
Schaer	D 36	60	48	62	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	' <i>'</i>	+	_	+	+	+	_	+	7	- 2
Schepisi	R 39	30	57	49	_	n/a	_	+/-	_	+	+		+	+/-	_	_	_	_	_	+	_	5	-2
Singleton	D 7	64	35	49	-	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	+	_	-	_	-	+	+	+	+	+	11	-5
Space	R 24	7	27	0	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	+	+	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0	-3
Sumter	D 35	69	41	46	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	+	_	+	8	-4
Taliaferro	D3	71	57	n/a	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	n/a	+	n/a	+	+	+	-	+	0	-2
Tucker	D 28	83	41	58	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+/-	+	+	_	+	+	+	+	+	5	0
Vainieri Huttle	D 37	92	80	98	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	26	-4
Watson	D 29	67	n/a	74	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	-2
Webber	R 26	13	14	19	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	+	+	_	-	+	-	_	_	-	0	-2
Wimberly	D 35	79	45	51	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	9	0
Wisniewski	D 19	89	55	51	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+/-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	16	0
Wolfe	R 10	38	45	46	+	-	-	+/-	-	+	-	+/-	+/-	+/-	-	-	+	+/-	-	_	-	12	-2
Zwicker	D 16	89	n/a	n/a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+/-	+/-	+	-	+	+	+	n/a	n/a	17	-2

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