

**Tell Your Legislators - Keep NJ Strong!
SAY NO TO WEAKENING OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS
SAY NO TO BILL # A2486 & S1986**

Please CALL your state legislators NOW and ask them to VOTE NO on bill A2486 and S1986.

If passed, this harmful bill will prohibit the New Jersey Department of Protection from adopting regulations that protect your quality of life, drinking water, air, and the cleanup of toxic and hazardous waste sites.

Bill A2486 would require New Jersey to adhere ONLY to minimum federal environmental requirements. New Jersey has a long history of enacting environmental policies and protections that exceed federal standards because we need stronger protections here.

Today, New Jersey's industrial legacy and dense population have left many of our streams, rivers and coastal waters polluted and impaired. Our air fails to meet safe breathing levels much of the year, and we have more contaminated sites than any other state. We have, however, been making great strides in cleaning up our water, air, and environment because our environmental laws are some of the strongest in the nation- they are designed to meet New Jersey's challenges, not some federal minimum.

We all deserve to have strong environmental regulations to protect our water and environment, rather than just broadly written, minimum federal requirements. PLEASE call your two New Jersey Assembly representatives today and

Please call your legislators and ask them to protect your family's health and safety by protecting clean water, air, and the environment by voting NO on bill # A2486 and S1986. Don't let the politicians in Trenton and the polluters gut the strong protections we've fought so hard to achieve.

You can find your New Jersey legislative members at:
<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/municipalities.asp>.

In addition, please call the bill sponsors, Assemblymen Burzichelli, Rumana, Rudder and Delany and urge them to withdraw their sponsorship of A2486. Also call Senators Van Drew and Oroho and urge them to withdraw their sponsorship of S1986. You can also call Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver at (973) 395-1166 and urge her not to post A2486.

As always, we thank you for your support.