



# NEWS FROM SENATOR BARBARA BUONO 18<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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**SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BUONO STATEMENT ON LEGISLATION THAT  
WOULD ROLLBACK REGULATIONS THAT PROTECT NEW JERSEYANS**

Senate Majority Leader Barbara Buono issued the following statement on legislation that would prohibit New Jersey state government from proposing or adopting any new rules that would exceed standards or requirements set forth by the federal government unless specifically authorized by state law:

*“New Jersey, the most densely populated state in the nation, requires more stringent safeguards for our drinking water, the cleanup of our contaminated sites, and the use of highly toxic substances in chemical plants located on the very border of the neighborhoods where we raise our families. By impeding our state from enacting any new rule that would exceed federal standards, this legislation ties the hands of the very agencies created to respond to New Jersey’s unique geographic and historical circumstances. We must not undermine decades of health, labor, and environmental protections which protect the safety and well-being of our neighborhoods, families, and workers.”*

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