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Bill Summary

Senate Bill 1490, Printer's Number 2263

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rafferty

Summary:

Senate Bill 1490, Printer's Number 2263, is a supplement to the Delaware River Compact with New Jersey (Act 200 of 1931).

The legislation requires Senate Confirmation of the six Delaware River Port Authority (DRPA) Commissioners appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania. This requirement shall not be applicable to the Pennsylvania Treasurer and Auditor General, who serve ex officio. In addition, the legislation prohibits the DRPA from entering into contracts with an entity owned by a Commissioner, having a business or contractual relationship with a Commissioner, or from which a Commissioner has received any personal pecuniary benefit. Finally, the legislation vests the Governor of Pennsylvania with authority to veto any action of a Commissioner appointed by the Governor.

The legislation shall take effect immediately.