

ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENT AND SOLID WASTE  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1438**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 7, 2022

The Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1438.

This bill would increase the maximum penalty for certain violations of P.L.1984, c.173 (C.34:5A-32 et seq.), unofficially known as the "Asbestos Control and Licensing Act," from \$25,000 to \$100,000. The bill would allocate any moneys in excess of \$25,000 from a penalty assessed pursuant to P.L.1984, c.173 to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to fund asbestos control and licensure programs.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2022-2023 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.