

MEMO FROM
NEW YORK STATE SENATE

YES

February 13, 1975

From Senator James H. Donovan

To Senator Ronald B. Stafford

Subject Attached Legislative Proposal Relating to the Powers of The
Adirondack Park Agency

*Co Sponsor?
(Pertains to
Heckley Reservoir
Problem)*

I invite you to join with me as a sponsor on the attached legislative proposal.

The bill would require Adirondack Park Agency review and approval of any proposed alteration or creation of a water supply source or reservoir in the area under the Agency's jurisdiction. The Agency now has such powers over other land uses.

Please respond to my office before Friday, February 21, 1975, Room 806 - LOB, Attention: Kevin Ludlow

Re: Adirondack Park Agency review of alteration or creation of water supply sources under its jurisdiction.

I wish to be a sponsor.

I do not wish to be a sponsor.

Signed _____

*called Ludlow
2/24/74*



New York State Senate

EXPLANATION OF SENATE BILL _____ SESSION (Insert Year) 1975 BY SENATOR Donovan

AMENDING Executive LAW IN RELATION TO Adirondack Agency powers as to reservoirs.

1. Summary of provisions of bill: Would require Adirondack Park Agency review and approval of any proposed alteration or creation of water supply source or reservoir in the area under the agency's jurisdiction. The agency now has such powers over other land uses.

2. Effective date: Immediately

3. Need for the bill: To prevent the enlargement of water supply sources within the Adirondack Preserve without the assurances that environmental and other impacts will be studied thoroughly before such enlargements occur.

4. Prior legislative history (if any): None

5. Budget implications: None
(a) Next fiscal year: _____
(b) Next five fiscal years: _____

6. Environmental implications The bill would prevent disregard for environmental implications when water supply enlargements were sought.

7. Support for the bill: Anticipated from the Adirondack Park Agency, water supply sources within the preserve, "home rule" advocates, conservation and wildlife groups, localities and residents of areas near water supply sources.

8. Possible opposition to bill: Little, if any is anticipated.

9. Attachments (List): _____

(signed) James H. Donovan
Senator

Section 1. The executive law is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be section eight hundred four-a, to read as follows:

§ 804-a. Special power of the agency; reservoirs; certain cases. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this article or other law, the agency shall exercise the same powers, functions and duties with respect to any proposed alteration of any lake, pond, river or stream for the purpose of creating or enlarging a reservoir in any area subject to the agency's jurisdiction that it is empowered to exercise with respect to any new land use or development or new land use.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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