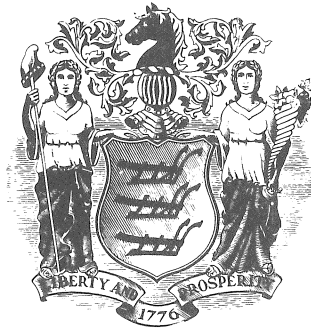


# State of New Jersey



**Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 144**  
**State of New Jersey 217th Legislature**  
Sponsored by SENATOR STEPHEN M. SWEENEY,  
and ASSEMBLYMEN JOHN F. MCKEON and TIM EUSTACE

---

Introduced February 13, 2017

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** commending the Rutgers University Coastal Ocean Observation Laboratory for its contributions to ocean research, data collection, technology and forecasting.

## STATEMENT

This concurrent resolution commends the Rutgers University Coastal Ocean Observation Laboratory (RU COOL) for its contributions to ocean research, data collection, technology, and forecasting.

The laboratory, part of the Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences at Rutgers University, was established in 1992 and focuses on understanding the bio-physical processes of the coastal oceans and their impacts on human society. Among its many activities, RU COOL helps investigate water quality problems in the State, provides data to the U.S. Coast Guard and to national and international ocean observation systems, and develops new technologies in ocean observation. These activities enhance water safety and storm response, assist search and rescue operations, aid New Jersey recreational and commercial fisheries, enhance the efficiency, security, and resiliency of the maritime transportation network, and facilitate the development of renewable energy technologies.

---

Approved June 22, 2017