

A4769 • New Jersey

Requires certain State agencies to establish expedited approval and permitting procedures for artificial intelligence data centers powered by small modular nuclear reactors.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

Last Action (Mar 19, 2026): Introduced, Referred to Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee

Summary

Bill A4769 proposes expedited approval for AI data centers using small modular nuclear reactors, involving the NJ Department of Environmental Protection and Board of Public Utilities.

Business Impact

If you operate AI data centers in NJ, expect faster approvals if using small modular nuclear reactors.

Key Provisions

- Proposes expedited approval and permitting procedures for AI data centers powered by small modular nuclear reactors, involving the NJ Department of Environmental Protection and Board of Public Utilities.
- Includes environmental and safety considerations.
- May alter existing regulatory frameworks.

Compliance Checklist

- Adopt rules and regulations for expedited approval processes | Who: Board of Public Utilities, Department of Community Affairs, Department of Environmental Protection
- Implement expedited site approval processes | Who: Relevant State agencies and local governments

Industries Affected

Topics

AI in Government

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Related Bills

- S3639 (NJ)
- S4811 (NJ)

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