

40A:2-22
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LAWS OF: 2023 **CHAPTER:** 333

NJSA: 40A:2-22 Extends period of usefulness of fire engines for bonding purposes from 10 to 20 years; eliminates exclusion of passenger cars and station wagons.

BILL NO: A5567 (Substituted for S3807 (1R))

SPONSOR(S) Torrissi, Michael and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 6/5/2023

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** State & Local Government

SENATE: --

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 12/21/2023

SENATE: 01/08/2024

DATE OF APPROVAL: 1/16/2024

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

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A5567

INTRODUCED BILL: (Includes sponsor(s) statement) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: No

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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P.L. 2023, CHAPTER 333, *approved January 16, 2024*
Assembly, No. 5567 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the issuance of bonds for fire engines and
2 certain other vehicles and amending N.J.S.40A:2-22.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
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7 1. N.J.S.40A:2-22 is amended to read as follows:
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9 the period of usefulness of any purpose according to its reasonable
10 life computed from the date of the bonds, which period shall not be
11 greater than the following:

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15 durable construction, 30 years.

16 2. Buildings, including the original furnishings and equipment
17 therefor:

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19 and roof are wholly of incombustible material, except the window
20 frames, doors, top flooring and wooden handrails on the stairs, 40
21 years;

22 Class B: A building, the outer walls of which are wholly of
23 incombustible material, except the window frames and doors, 30
24 years;

25 Class C: A building which does not meet the requirements of
26 Class A or Class B, 20 years.

27 3. Buildings or structures acquired substantially reconstructed
28 or additions thereto, one-half the period fixed in this subsection for
29 such buildings or structures.

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31 b. Marine improvements.

32 1. Harbor improvements, docks or marine terminals, 40 years.

33 2. Dikes, bulkheads, jetties or similar devices of stone,
34 concrete or metal, 15 years; of wood or partly of wood, 10 years.

35 c. Additional equipment and machinery.

36 1. Additional or replacement equipment and machinery, 15
37 years.

38 2. Voting machines, 15 years.

39 3. Information technology and telecommunications equipment,
40 ¹**[7]** seven¹ years, except that for items with a unit cost of less than
41 \$5,000, ¹**[5]** five¹ years.

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Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ASL committee amendments adopted December 18, 2023.

1 d. Real property.

2 1. Acquisition for any public purpose of lands or riparian
3 rights, or both, and the original dredging, grading, draining or
4 planting thereof, 40 years.

5 2. Improvement of airport, cemetery, golf course, park,
6 playground, 15 years.

7 3. Stadia of concrete or other incombustible materials, 20
8 years.

9 e. Streets or thoroughfares.

10 1. Elimination of grade crossings, 35 years.

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21 Officials (AASHO) Road Test, 20 years.

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28 equivalent binder, 10 years.

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31 with bituminous material one inch or more in compacted thickness,
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34 bound macadam, or surfacing with penetration macadam, five years.

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36 years.

37 The period of usefulness in this subsection shall apply to
38 construction and reconstruction of streets and thoroughfares.

39 f. Utilities and municipal systems.

40 1. Sewerage system, whether sanitary or storm water, water
41 supply or distribution system, 40 years.

42 2. Electric light, power or gas systems, garbage, refuse or ashes
43 incinerator or disposal plant, 25 years.

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45 4. Service connections to publicly-owned gas, water or
46 sewerage systems from the service main in the street to the curb or
47 property lines where not part of original installation, five years.

- 1 5. Service connections to publicly-owned water systems, from
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3 the privately-owned structure, for the purpose of replacing
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5 years.
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10 equipment ~~【(other than passenger cars and station wagons)】~~, when
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12 rating (GVWR) below 15,000 pounds, and 10 years for vehicles
13 with a GVWR in excess of 15,000 pounds¹.
- 14 3. Major repairs, reconditioning or overhaul of fire engines and
15 apparatus, ambulances, rescue vehicles, ¹~~【and】~~¹ similar public
16 safety vehicles ~~【(other than passenger cars and station wagons)】~~¹,
17 public works vehicles with a GVWR in excess of 15,000 pounds,
18 and heavy construction equipment with a weight in excess of
19 10,000 pounds,¹ which may reasonably be expected to extend for at
20 least five years the period of usefulness thereof, five years.
- 21 4. Alternative fuel automotive vehicles, including but not
22 limited to, electric vehicles, plug-in hybrid vehicles, hydrogen fuel
23 cell vehicles, natural gas vehicles, and propane vehicles, when
24 purchased new, five years.
- 25 h. The closure of a sanitary landfill facility utilized, owned or
26 operated by a county or municipality, 15 years; provided that the
27 closure has been approved by the Board of Public Utilities and the
28 Department of Environmental Protection. For the purposes of this
29 subsection "closure" means all activities associated with the design,
30 purchase or construction of all measures required by the
31 Department of Environmental Protection, pursuant to law, in order
32 to prevent, minimize or monitor pollution or health hazards
33 resulting from sanitary landfill facilities subsequent to the
34 termination of operations at any portion thereof, including, but not
35 necessarily limited to, the costs of the placement of earthen or
36 vegetative cover, and the installation of methane gas vents or
37 monitors and leachate monitoring wells or collection systems at the
38 site of any sanitary landfill facility.
- 39 i. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2007, c.62~~【.】~~)
- 40 j. The prefunding of a claims account for environmental
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42 pool pursuant to P.L.1993, c.269 (C.40A:10-38.1 et al.), 20 years.
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13 electricity by combining oxygen with hydrogen fuel.

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15 wagon, or other motor vehicle that can be charged from a source of
16 electricity external to the vehicle through an electric plug, but
17 which is not solely powered by electricity.

18 (cf: P.L.2021, c.267, s.1)

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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26 purposes from 10 to 20 years; eliminates exclusion of passenger
27 cars and station wagons.

ASSEMBLY, No. 5567

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 5, 2023

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman **MICHAEL TORRISSI, JR.**
District 8 (Atlantic, Burlington and Camden)
Assemblyman **CLINTON CALABRESE**
District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman **Rooney**

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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A5567 TORRISSI, CALABRESE

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STATEMENT

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6 This bill amends N.J.S.40A:2-22, a section of the “Local Bond
7 Law,” to increase the period of usefulness of fire engines,
8 apparatus, and equipment, for bonding purposes, when purchased
9 new, from 10 to 20 years.

10 Also, under that law, passenger cars and station wagons, other
11 than those powered by alternative fuel sources, are excluded as
12 automotive vehicles that may be financed. The bill removes that
13 exclusion and allows for passenger cars and station wagons, when
14 purchased new, to be financed for a period not to exceed five years.

ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5567

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 18, 2023

The Assembly State and Local Government Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 5567.

As amended, this bill amends N.J.S.40A:2-22, a section of the "Local Bond Law," to increase the period of usefulness of fire engines, apparatus, and equipment, for bonding purposes, when purchased new, from 10 to 20 years.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to specify that the period of usefulness for certain vehicles and apparatus for bonding purposes is as follows:

(1) for automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, when purchased new, the period of usefulness is five years, with the amendments extending applicability for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) below 15,000 pounds; the period of usefulness is 10 years for vehicles with GVWR in excess of 15,000 pounds; and

(2) for major repairs, reconditioning, or overhaul of fire engines and apparatus, ambulances, rescue vehicles, and similar public safety vehicles, the amendments extend applicability to public works vehicles with GVWR in excess of 15,000 pounds, and heavy construction equipment with a weight in excess of 10,000 pounds, which may reasonably be expected to extend for at least five years the period of usefulness thereof, the period of usefulness is five years.

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The amendments make additional technical changes.

SENATE, No. 3807

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 11, 2023

Sponsored by:

Senator ANTHONY M. BUCCO

District 25 (Morris and Somerset)

Senator PAUL A. SARLO

District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)

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2 (cf: P.L.2021, c.267, s.1)

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4 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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9 This bill amends N.J.S.40A:2-22, a section of the “Local Bond
10 Law,” to increase the period of usefulness of fire engines,
11 apparatus, and equipment, for bonding purposes, when purchased
12 new, from 10 to 20 years.

13 Also, under that law, passenger cars and station wagons, other
14 than those powered by alternative fuel sources, are excluded as
15 automotive vehicles that may be financed. The bill removes that
16 exclusion and allows for passenger cars and station wagons, when
17 purchased new, to be financed for a period not to exceed five years.

SENATE COMMUNITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3807

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 1, 2023

The Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3807.

This bill amends N.J.S.40A:2-22, a section of the “Local Bond Law,” to increase the period of usefulness of fire engines, apparatus, and equipment, for bonding purposes, when purchased new, from 10 to 20 years.

The bill also allows for passenger cars and station wagons, when purchased new, to be financed for a period not to exceed five years.

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 3807

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator SARLO)

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 11, 2023

These floor amendments specify that the period of usefulness for certain vehicles and apparatus for bonding purposes is as follows:

(1) for automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, when purchased new, the period of usefulness is five years, with the amendments extending applicability for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) below 15,000 pounds; the period of usefulness is 10 years for vehicles with GVWR in excess of 15,000 pounds; and

(2) for major repairs, reconditioning, or overhaul of fire engines and apparatus, ambulances, rescue vehicles, and similar public safety vehicles, the amendments extend applicability to public works vehicles with GVWR in excess of 15,000 pounds, and heavy construction equipment with a weight in excess of 10,000 pounds, which may reasonably be expected to extend for at least five years the period of usefulness thereof, the period of usefulness is five years.

The amendments also define "Gross vehicle weight rating" to mean the value specified by the manufacturer as the loaded weight of a single or combination (articulated) vehicle. The GVWR of a combination (articulated) vehicle, commonly referred to as the "gross combination weight rating" or "GCWR," is the GVWR of the power unit plus the GVWR of the towed unit or units.

The amendments make additional technical changes.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/16/2024

TRENTON – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bills into law:

SCS for S-281/ACS for A-3791 (Greenstein, Turner/Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson) – w/STATEMENT - Concerns automatic fire sprinkler systems within newly constructed townhouses

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S-539wGR/A-2140 (Ruiz, Pou/Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Mosquera) - Permits online purchase of eligible foods using WIC funds and use of WIC funds for grocery delivery charges

S-659/A-2014 (Oroho, Greenstein/Conaway, Wirths, Umba) - “Manufacturing in Higher Education Act”; requires various State entities to promote manufacturing career pathways for students and provides assistance to manufacturing industry

S-1110/A-3936 (Polistina, Singleton/Guardian, Swift, McClellan) - Authorizes CRDA to finance transportation projects between Atlantic City Airport and Atlantic City Tourism District

S-1662/A-3526 (Ruiz, Codey/Lampitt, Benson, Saucikie) - Requires NJ Youth Suicide Prevention Advisory Council to prepare report regarding suicide prevention instruction in public schools

S-1680wGR/A-2257 (Pou, Ruiz/Murphy, Quijano, Wimberly) - Designates each community college in State as provider of allowable services under SNAP employment and training program

S-2076/ACS for A-3319 (Zwicker, Greenstein/McKnight, Lampitt) - Establishes “Twelfth Grade Postsecondary Transition Year Pilot Program” in Department of Education

S-2535wGR/A-4048 (Polistina, Pou/Benson, McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson, Carter) - Requires health benefits coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

S-2841/A-4292 (Scutari, Bramnick/Carter) - Raises minimum amount of liability coverage for commercial motor vehicles and autocabs

SCS for S-3080/ACS for-398 (Ruiz, Burgess/Caputo, Giblin, Tucker) - Establishes position of Youth Disconnection Prevention and Recovery Ombudsperson; establishes “School Disconnection Prevention Task Force”; appropriates \$200,000

S-3102/A-4715 (Smith, Singleton/Stanley, Benson) - Establishes uptime requirement for electric vehicle charging station incentive programs

S-3176/A-4760 (Greenstein, Smith/Swain, Haider, Tully) - Requires DEP and Drinking Water Quality Institute to perform study concerning regulation and treatment of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances

SCS for S-3632 and 3649w/GR/ACS for A-1948 (Johnson, Cryan/Haider, Conaway, Quijano) - Requires labeling of non-flushable disposable wipes

S-3758/A-5343 (Cryan/Karabinchak) - Changes deadline for unaffiliated mail-in voters to declare their political party before primary election

S-3837/A-5438 (Pou, Cruz-Perez/Pintor Marin, Wimberly) - Clarifies process for administrative appropriations to UEZs

S-3897/A-5578 (Ruiz, Sarlo/Jasey, Carter, Reynolds-Jackson) - Authorizes Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award annual summer tuition aid grants

S-4040/A-5881 (Polistina, Lagana/Tully, Guardian, Swift) - Concerns jurisdiction and operations of regional municipal courts

S-4084/A-5851 (Ruiz, Cruz-Perez/Moriarty, Calabrese, Moen) - Concerns temporary registration certificates and license plates

S-4130/A-5849 (Codey/Jasey, Tucker) - Special legislation to change name of “Township of South Orange Village” to “South Orange Village”; changes titles of certain municipal officials; permits nonpartisan municipal elections to be moved to November; permits stipend for governing body members

S-4206/A-5856 (Sarlo/Calabrese) - Changes number of signatures required on primary election petition to nominate certain municipal candidates in certain municipalities

S-4209/A-5879 (Sarlo/Pintor Marin) - Eliminates vote on school budgets for Type II school districts in April elections, except for separate proposals to spend above cap

S-4268/A-5911 (Scutari/Danielsen) - Permits certain special State officers to represent cannabis businesses

A-203/S-2884 (Rooney, Benson, Caputo/A.M. Bucco) - Authorizes creation of special license plates commemorating horse as State animal

A-1100/S-995 (Calabrese, Mukherji, McKnight/Ruiz, Stack) - Requires entities to remove abandoned lines and mark information on certain lines

A-1107/S-770 (Chaparro, Murphy, Mukherji/Pou, Beach) - Directs Chief Technology Officer to conduct study on impacts of redacting handwritten signatures published on State websites; allows for protocols for such redactions to be established by rules and regulations

ACS for A-1255/SS for S-1794 (Stanley, Conaway, Benson/Gopal, Singer) - Updates requirements and standards for authorization and prior authorization of health care services

A-1727/S-3300 (Speight, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/Stanfield, Ruiz) - Requires Attorney General to perform outreach and provide services to victims of human trafficking under certain circumstances

A-1729/S-3550 (Speight, Reynolds-Jackson, McKnight/Greenstein, Ruiz) - Requires AG to address human trafficking in underserved communities

A-1755/S-2505 (McKeon, Calabrese, Conaway/Smith, Greenstein) - Requires installation of operational automatic rain sensor or smart sprinkler as condition of sale of certain real properties, and on certain commercial, retail, and industrial properties and common interest communities within specified timeframes

A-2146wGR/S-855 (Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Sumter/Singleton, Beach) - Creates State business assistance program to establish contracting agency procurement goals for socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises

A-2581/S-2503 (Lampitt, Park/Beach) - Provides that certain cosmetology and hairstyling courses may be taught using distance learning technology

A-3142/S-1564 (Moen, Moriarty, Benson/Singleton, Corrado) - Authorizes grants to purchase and rehabilitate abandoned homes for homeless veterans

A-3211/S-2302 (Speight, Haider, Swain/Gopal, Ruiz) - Establishes “New Jersey Feminine Hygiene Products for the Homeless Act”

A-3980/S-2706 (Speight, McKnight, Atkins/Zwicker, Turner) - Grants child placed in resource family care and resource family parents the right to be notified when case manager or supervisor is assigned to child; grants child in resource family care right to be notified of certain property and benefits

A-4033wGR/S-2657 (Coughlin, Wimberly/Sarlo, Ruiz) - Extends deadline for completion of school district’s annual audit

A-4049/S-3495 (McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson, Benson/Vitale, Johnson) - Provides for presumptive eligibility for home and community-based services and services provided through program of all-inclusive care for the elderly under Medicaid

A-4105/S-4202 (Lopez, Jimenez, Quijano/Vitale, Turner) - Establishes Interagency Council on Homelessness

A-4183/S-4264 (Haider/Singleton) - Concerns local unit filing requirement for certain shared services agreements

A-4212/S-2762 (Pintor Marin, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/Ruiz, Cunningham) - Establishes Center for Career Relevant Education and Talent Evaluation of New Jersey at Thomas Edison State University

A-4337/S-4156 (Conaway, Atkins, Rooney/Singleton, Pou) - Requires Department of Health to provide information to Statewide 2-1-1 telephone system regarding the location of safe disposal sites for hypodermic syringes and needles and prescription drugs

ACS for A-4496/SCS for S-3247 (Coughlin, Lampitt, Karabinchak, Wimberly/Zwicker, Greenstein) - Revises various provisions of law governing construction of school facilities projects and operations of New Jersey Schools Development Authority; establishes "Charter School and Renaissance School Project Facilities Loan Program" in EDA

A-4522/S-3234 (Moen, McKnight, Quijano/Singer, Singleton) - Requires certain disclosures by sellers of single-family homes with solar panels installed

A-4691/S-1530 (Swain, DeAngelo, Speight/Greenstein, Zwicker) - Requires hazard mitigation plans to include climate change-related threat assessments and hazard prevention and mitigation strategies

A-4723/S-2740 (McKeon, Moriarty, Rooney/Codey, Scutari) - Requires motor vehicle dealer to offer to delete personal information in motor vehicles in certain situations

A-4791/S-3184 (Kennedy, Haider, McKeon/Diegnan, Sarlo) - Establishes "Resiliency and Environmental System Investment Charge Program"

ACS for A-4794/S-3224 (Benson, Mukherji/Singleton, Turner) - Requires request for proposal to establish demonstration projects to develop electric vehicle charging depots serviced by distributed energy resource charging centers for certain electric vehicle use

A-4814/S-1023 (Moen, Wimberly/Singleton, Gopal) - Removes expected family contribution from calculation of financial need under circumstances in which public institutions of higher education may reduce student's institutional financial aid

ACS for A-4821 and 4823wGR/S-3283 (Karabinchak, Conaway, Schaer/Greenstein, Zwicker) - Directs DEP to take certain actions concerning identification and testing of microplastics in drinking water, and requires DEP and BPU to study and promote use of microplastics removal technologies

A-4955/S-3531 (S. Kean, Thomson/Singer, Gopal) - Designates portion of State Highway Route 71 as "John Tarantino Highway"

A-5094/S-3476 (Spearman/Beach, Greenstein) - Concerns licensing of security officer companies

A-5227/S-3662 (Danielsen, Space/Smith, Oroho) - Expands eligibility for "fishing buddy license" fee

A-5285/SCS for S-3708 (Greenwald, Haider, Lopez/Greenstein, A.M. Bucco) - Requires copies of certain law enforcement records to be provided to victims of domestic violence upon request

A-5293/S-3746 (Greenwald, McKnight, Rooney/Gopal, Ruiz) - Concerns New Jersey Civic Information Consortium

A-5311/S-3061 (Verrelli, McKnight, Matsikoudis/Stanfield, Turner) - Enters New Jersey into Counseling Compact

A-5391/S-3765 (DeAngelo/Diegnan, Corrado) - Imposes conditions on drivers approaching disabled vehicles

A-5412/S-3850 (Greenwald, Swain, Jasey/Gopal, Singer) - Establishes nonpublic school transportation program to provide funding to consortiums of nonpublic schools that will assume responsibility for mandated nonpublic school busing

A-5416wGR/S-3883 (Wimberly, Giblin, Haider/Greenstein, Turner) - Requires State Board of Education to authorize alternate route to expedite teacher certification of persons employed as paraprofessionals in school districts

A-5442/S-3793 (Karabinchak, Conaway, McKeon/Smith, Greenstein) - Directs BPU to conduct study to determine feasibility, marketability, and costs of implementing large-scale geothermal heat pump systems in State

A-5462/S-3867 (Coughlin, McKnight, Speight/Vitale, Turner) - Revises law establishing Office of Food Security Advocate, and establishes certain conditions for use of monies appropriated to emergency food organizations

ACS for A-5495/SCS for S-3846 (Danielsen/Scutari, A.M. Bucco) - Clarifies types of firearms allowed to be carried or transported while hunting

A-5516/S-4047 (Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli, Conaway/Burgess, Turner) - Requires certain health care professionals to undergo bias training

A-5565/S-3971 (S. Kean, Thomson/Gopal) - Provides that 10-year term does not apply to lease of certain municipal properties unless they are waterfront properties or related to waterfront concessions

A-5567/S-3807 (Torrissi, Calabrese/A.M. Bucco, Sarlo) - Extends period of usefulness of fire engines for bonding purposes from 10 to 20 years; eliminates exclusion of passenger cars and station wagons

A-5582/S-3781 (Swain, Simonsen/Lagana, Cryan) - Establishes grant program for NJ YouthBuild programs through DOLWD; makes appropriation

A-5610wGR/S-3954 (Greenwald, Spearman, Chaparro/Beach, A.M. Bucco) - Revises penalties for possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by underage persons

A-5748/S-4166 (Spearman, Moen, Moriarty/Cruz-Perez, Madden) - Amends definition of "participating county" under County Option Hospital Fee Program

A-5755/S-4183 (Carter, Sumter, Wimberly, Quijano/Scutari, Singleton) - Enhances notice requirements and occupancy restrictions for hotels and multiple dwellings following determination of potentially hazardous condition

A-5799/S-1472 (Moen, Moriarty/Beach, Stack) - Authorizes DOT to establish and administer toll collection and enforcement system on behalf of NJ toll authorities and to enter into reciprocal agreements for enforcement of toll violations with toll authorities from other states

A-5806/S-4165 (Moriarty, Sauickie/Greenstein, Oroho) - Appropriates \$48 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green Acres Program administrative costs

A-5807/S-4138 (Freiman/Johnson, Schepisi) - Appropriates \$58 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects

A-5808/S-4135 (Park, Freiman, Lopez/Beach, Turner) - Appropriates \$15,564,293 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for grants for certain historic preservation projects and associated administrative expenses

A-5809/S-4097 (Swain, Lopez, Sauickie/Zwicker, Gopal) - Amends lists of projects eligible to receive loans for environmental infrastructure projects from NJ Infrastructure Bank for FY 2024

A-5810/S-4098 (Sampson, Sauickie, Lopez/Greenstein, Stanfield) - Amends lists of environmental infrastructure projects approved for long-term funding by DEP under FY 2024 environmental infrastructure funding program

A-5828/S-4201 (Lopez/Vitale) - Authorizes State Treasurer to sell as surplus certain real property and improvements in Township of Woodbridge in Middlesex County

A-5835/S-4134 (Greenwald, Lampitt/Beach, Turner) - Authorizes regional authority to develop and operate regional rehabilitation and reentry center

A-5836/S-4212 (DeAngelo, Sumter, Wimberly/Gopal, Greenstein) - Makes supplemental appropriation of \$650,000 to New Jersey Division of State Police for trooper recruitment and retention

A-5910/S-4266 (Egan/Codey) - Increases annual salary of certain public employees and officers

AJR-200/SJR-138 (Park, Freiman, Calabrese/Lagana) - Designates November 22 of each year as Kimchi Day

Governor Murphy pocket vetoed the following bills:

S-2989/A-1739 (Pou, Singer/McKeon, Quijano, Flynn) - Makes certain for-profit debt adjusters eligible for licensing to conduct business in State

S-3172/A-4689 (Gopal, Turner/Lampitt, Matsikoudis, McKnight) - Establishes teacher certification route for candidates with Montessori teaching credentials

- S-3287/ACS for A-4852 and 1170 (Turner/Reynolds-Jackson, Jasey, Dunn, Wimberly, Calabrese, Spearman, Verrilli)** - Requires institutions of higher education to maintain supply and develop policy governing use of naloxone hydrochloride nasal spray for opioid overdose emergencies
- A-1476/S-930 (Benson, Dancer/Holzapfel, Diegnan)** - Exempts certain motor vehicles that are owned by certain nutrition programs and certain nonprofit organizations that offer social services from motor vehicle registration fees
- A-3642/S-665 (Wirths, Murphy, Benson, Oroho/Greenstein)** - Requires MVC to place designation on motor vehicle's registration information indicating registrant is deaf
- A-3945/S-1660 (Quijano, Reynolds-Jackson, Carter/Ruiz, Singleton)** - Establishes "Male Teachers of Color Mentorship Pilot Program"; appropriates \$95,000
- A-4177/S-2478 (Mosquera, Swain, McKnight, Tucker, Dunn/Ruiz, Vitale)** - Extends duration of law requiring certain provider subsidy payments for child care services be based on enrollment
- A-4396/S-2927 (Lampitt, Jasey, Caputo/Codey)** - Establishes timelines for review and approval by Commissioner of Education of annual certified audits submitted by approved private schools for students with disabilities
- A-4621/S-3156 (Mosquera, Greenwald, Swain/Madden)** - Requires issuance of report on certain information and data on processing of applications for professional and occupational licenses and mandates review of training and call intake in Division of Consumer Affairs.
- A-4740/S-2970 (Mukherji, DeAngelo, McKnight/Cruz-Perez, Turner)** - Provides employee access to employee's employment records on file with DOLWD
- A-5294/S-1825 (Greenwald, Swain, Rooney/Steinhardt, Sarlo, Doherty)** - Exempts sales of investment metal bullion and investment coins from sales and use tax
- A-5893/S-4228 (Karabinchak, Calabrese, Sauckie/Gopal, Sarlo)** - Extends annual horse racing purse subsidies through State fiscal year 2029