

# 52:3-14

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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**LAWS OF:** 2017                    **CHAPTER:** 188

**NJSA:** 52:3-14 (Designates Killed in Action flag as an official State flag; mandates it be displayed at certain public buildings.)

**BILL NO:** S1497                    (Substituted for A3225)

**SPONSOR(S)** Bucco and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 2/16/2016

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** ---

**SENATE:** Military & Veterans' Affairs  
Budget & Appropriations

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** 6/22/2017

**SENATE:** 6/22/2017

**DATE OF APPROVAL:**                    8/7/2017

### FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Introduced version of bill enacted)                    Yes

#### **S1497**

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 3 of introduced bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** No

**SENATE:** Yes    Military & Veterans' Affairs  
Budget & Appropriations

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, **may possibly** be found at [www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us))

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                    No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                    Yes

#### **A3225**

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 3 of introduced bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Yes    Military & Veterans' Affairs

**SENATE:** No

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                    No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                    Yes

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**VETO MESSAGE:** No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** Yes

**FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:**

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P.L.2017, CHAPTER 188, *approved August 7, 2017*  
Senate, No. 1497

1 AN ACT designating the Killed in Action flag as an official State  
2 flag and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 52 of the Revised  
3 Statutes.

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5 WHEREAS, Since our nation's founding, brave men and women have  
6 given their lives for this country through their service in the Armed  
7 Forces of the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, This State supports its many resident servicemembers and  
9 veterans and is grateful for their sacrifices, especially for the  
10 sacrifice of those who paid the ultimate price with their lives; and

11 WHEREAS, The Killed in Action (K.I.A.) flag seeks to honor those  
12 who have fallen in action and ensure that their service is never  
13 forgotten; and

14 WHEREAS, It is believed that, in 1993, a Vietnam veteran, who wished  
15 to remain anonymous, visited the Vietnam War Memorial in  
16 Washington, D.C., and realized there was no flag in existence at  
17 that time that he could leave to honor this nation's fallen heroes;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The veteran decided to create a flag and assure the loved  
20 ones of fallen heroes that they would always be remembered; and

21 WHEREAS, The Killed in Action Honor Flag Program began in 2003  
22 in recognition of those who were killed in combat while serving in  
23 the United States military and their families; and

24 WHEREAS, The K.I.A. flag is a red flag which depicts the silhouette of  
25 a helmet on top of a firearm next to a servicemember, where the  
26 color red represents the blood shed by members of the United States  
27 Armed Forces and Special Services who made the ultimate sacrifice  
28 for this country both at home and abroad; and

29 WHEREAS, It is, therefore, altogether fitting and proper that this State  
30 adopt this flag as an official State flag to honor and memorialize all  
31 members of the Armed Forces of the United States who were killed  
32 in action or died of wounds resulting from injuries received in  
33 action; now, therefore,

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35 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
36 of New Jersey:

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38 1. a. The Killed in Action (K.I.A.) flag is designated an  
39 official State flag for recognizing members of the Armed Forces of  
40 the United States who were killed in action, or died of wounds  
41 resulting from injuries received in action, in any war or conflict in  
42 which the United States has been involved. The K.I.A. flag is a red  
43 flag which depicts the silhouette of a helmet on top of a firearm  
44 next to a servicemember.

1       b. The flag shall be displayed during normal business hours at  
2 the State House in Trenton, the principal municipal building in each  
3 municipality, and the principal county building in each county seat.

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5       2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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10       This bill designates the Killed in Action (K.I.A.) flag as an  
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23 mandates it be displayed at certain public buildings.

# SENATE, No. 1497

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 16, 2016

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator ANTHONY R. BUCCO**

**District 25 (Morris and Somerset)**

**Senator JOSEPH PENNACCHIO**

**District 26 (Essex, Morris and Passaic)**

**Assemblyman RONALD S. DANCER**

**District 12 (Burlington, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean)**

**Assemblyman ROBERT D. CLIFTON**

**District 12 (Burlington, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean)**

**Assemblywoman NANCY F. MUNOZ**

**District 21 (Morris, Somerset and Union)**

**Assemblyman ANTHONY M. BUCCO**

**District 25 (Morris and Somerset)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Thompson, Beck, Assemblyman Space, Assemblywoman  
Phoebus, Assemblymen O'Scanlon, S.Kean, C.A.Brown and DeAngelo**

**SYNOPSIS**

Designates Killed in Action flag as an official State flag; mandates it be displayed at certain public buildings.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/23/2017)

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10 sacrifice of those who paid the ultimate price with their lives; and

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23 the United States military and their families; and

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26 color red represents the blood shed by members of the United States  
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12 House in Trenton, the principal municipal building in each  
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SENATE MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 1497**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 9, 2016

The Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1497.

This bill designates the Killed in Action (K.I.A.) flag as an official State flag for recognizing all members of the Armed Forces of the United States who were killed in action, or died of wounds resulting from injuries received in action, in any war or conflict in which the United States has been involved. The bill mandates that the flag be displayed during normal business hours at the State House in Trenton, the principal municipal building in each municipality, and the principal county building in each county seat.



# SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 1497

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 1, 2017

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1497.

This bill designates the Killed in Action (K.I.A.) flag as an official State flag for recognizing all members of the Armed Forces of the United States who were killed in action, or died of wounds resulting from injuries received in action, in any war or conflict in which the United States has been involved. The bill requires the flag to be displayed during normal business hours at the State House in Trenton, the principal municipal building in each municipality, and the principal county building in each county seat.

The K.I.A. flag is a red flag which depicts the silhouette of a helmet on top of a firearm next to a servicemember, where the color red represents the blood shed by members of the United States Armed Forces and Special Services who made the ultimate sacrifice for this country both at home and abroad. It is believed that the K.I.A. flag was created by an anonymous Vietnam veteran after the veteran visited the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C. in 1993, and realized there was no flag in existence at that time that he could leave to appropriately honor this nation's fallen heroes.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) estimates that enactment of the bill will result in a one-time expenditure for the State of \$24.89 for one flag and a one-time expenditure for municipalities and county governments of \$14,585.54 in total. This estimate is based on a current source for the flag; if other sources for the flag are available, costs may vary.

The OLS also notes that additional State and local expenditures may be required periodically in future years to replace worn, torn, or damaged flags.

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
**SENATE, No. 1497**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**217th LEGISLATURE**

DATED: JUNE 6, 2017

**SUMMARY**

- Synopsis:** Designates Killed in Action flag as an official State flag; mandates it be displayed at certain public buildings.
- Type of Impact:** Expenditure increase, General Fund, local government funds.
- Agencies Affected:** Department of the Treasury, local government entities.

**Office of Legislative Services Estimate**

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b><u>FY 2018</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2019</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2020</u></b>
<b>State Cost</b>	At least \$24.89	Indeterminate increase	Indeterminate increase
<b>Local Cost</b>	At least \$14,585.54	Indeterminate increase	Indeterminate increase

- This bill would designate the Killed in Action (KIA) flag as an official State flag and require that the flag be displayed during normal business hours at the State House in Trenton, the principal municipal building in each municipality, and the principal county building in each county seat.
- The Office of Legislative Services estimates that enactment of the bill will require an initial expenditure by the State of \$24.89 for one flag and by municipalities and county governments of \$14,585.54 in total.
- The estimate is based on the cost of the flag as offered by the KIA Honor Flag Organization at \$15.98 each, with a cost for shipping of \$8.91 for each flag. Additional expenditures may be required periodically in future years to replace worn, torn, or damaged flags.

**BILL DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill No. 1497 of 2016 designates the KIA flag as an official State flag for recognizing all members of the Armed Forces of the United States who were killed in action, or died of wounds resulting from injuries received in action, in any war or conflict in which the United

States has been involved. The bill mandates that the flag be displayed during normal business hours at the State House in Trenton, the principal municipal building in each municipality, and the principal county building in each county seat.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

None received.

### ***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

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The costs include the price of the flag, \$15.98 each, and the cost of shipping, \$8.91 for each flag, for a total of \$24.89. Thus, the total cost to the State for one flag would be \$24.89, and the total cost to the 586 local government entities would be \$14,585.54. Costs are based on the price of the flag and shipping as offered by the KIA Honor Flag Organization, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Additional expenditures may be required periodically in future years to replace worn, torn, or damaged flags.

*Section: State Government*  
*Analyst: Stephanie M. Wozunk*  
*Associate Counsel*  
*Approved: Frank W. Haines III*  
*Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

# ASSEMBLY, No. 3225

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 22, 2016

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman RONALD S. DANCER**

**District 12 (Burlington, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean)**

**Assemblyman ROBERT D. CLIFTON**

**District 12 (Burlington, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean)**

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**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/23/2017)**

A3225 DANCER, CLIFTON

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ASSEMBLY MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3225**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 6, 2016

The Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 3225.

This bill designates the Killed in Action (K.I.A.) flag as an official State flag for recognizing all members of the Armed Forces of the United States who were killed in action, or died of wounds resulting from injuries received in action, in any war or conflict in which the United States has been involved. The bill mandates that the flag be displayed during normal business hours at the State House in Trenton, the principal municipal building in each municipality, and the principal county building in each county seat.

Assembly Bill No. 3225 is identical to Senate Bill No. 1497 of 2016-2017.

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 3225**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**217th LEGISLATURE**

DATED: JUNE 6, 2017

**SUMMARY**

**Synopsis:** Designates Killed in Action flag as an official State flag; mandates it be displayed at certain public buildings.

**Type of Impact:** Expenditure increase: General Fund, local government funds.

**Agencies Affected:** Department of the Treasury, local government entities.

**Office of Legislative Services Estimate**

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b><u>FY 2018</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2019</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2020</u></b>
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- This bill would designate the Killed in Action (KIA) flag as an official State flag and require that the flag be displayed during normal business hours at the State House in Trenton, the principal municipal building in each municipality, and the principal county building in each county seat.
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- The estimate is based on the cost of the flag as offered by the KIA Honor Flag Organization at \$15.98 each, with a cost for shipping of \$8.91 for each flag. Additional expenditures may be required periodically in future years to replace worn, torn, or damaged flags.

**BILL DESCRIPTION**

Assembly Bill No. 3225 of 2016 designates the KIA flag as an official State flag for recognizing all members of the Armed Forces of the United States who were killed in action, or died of wounds resulting from injuries received in action, in any war or conflict in which the United States has been involved. The bill mandates that the flag be displayed during normal



business hours at the State House in Trenton, the principal municipal building in each municipality, and the principal county building in each county seat.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

None received.

### ***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

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*Section:* State Government

*Analyst:* Stephanie M. Wozunk  
Associate Counsel

*Approved:* Frank W. Haines III  
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

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## Governor Christie Takes Action On Pending Legislation

Monday, August 7, 2017

Tags: [Bill Action](#)

Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today announced that he has taken action on the following pending legislation:

### **BILL SIGNINGS:**

**S-169/A-4329 (Bateman/McKeon, Zwicker)** - Allows certain emergency squad volunteers holding municipal elective office to vote on emergency squad concerns

**S-452/A-838 (Sacco, Greenstein/Jimenez, Moriarty)** - Requires waiver of dealer obligation regarding necessary repairs impacting vehicle inspection to include description of known defects

**S-678/A-4967 (Rice/Watson, Tucker, Caputo)** - Requires local government units to certify compliance with certain federal hiring requirements when filing annual budgets

**S-726/A-4460 (Cruz-Perez, Oroho/Jones, Mosquera, Downey, Johnson)** – Extends full protection of Law Against Discrimination to persons having liability for service in Armed Forces of United States; guarantees equal employment opportunity in State contracting to all veterans

**S-996wGR/A-1378 (Rice, Van Drew, Turner/Muoio, Benson, Pintor Marin, Quijano, Schaer)** – Requires report on status of lead-safe program in DCA

**S-1219/A-936 (Holzapfel, Allen/Wolfe, McGuckin, Oliver, Giblin, Wimberly)** - Requires reporting of suspected abuse of institutionalized elderly to police and that facility employees receive notice of reporting requirement annually; designated as "Peggy's Law"

**S-1359/A-4096 (A.R. Bucco, Stack/A.M. Bucco, Vainieri Huttie, McKnight, Mazzeo)** - Guarantees full and equal access to all housing to disabled persons who retain their retired service or guide dog as a pet, and who also obtain a new service or guide dog

**S-1497/A-3225 (A.R. Bucco, Pennacchio/Dancer, Clifton, Munoz, A.M. Bucco)** - Designates Killed in Action flag as an official State flag; mandates it be displayed at certain public buildings

**SCS for S-1640, 1642, 1013/AS AS ACS for A-3152, 3154, 2426 (Van Drew, Holzapfel, Singer, Turner/Andrzejczak, McGuckin, Land, Wolfe, Vainieri Huttie, Taliaferro, Benson)** - Establishes requirements concerning necessary care of dogs, domestic companion animals, and service animals, and for tethering of dogs

**S-1660/A-770 (Van Drew, Cruz-Perez/Andrzejczak, Land, Houghtaling, DeAngelo, Johnson)** - Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for maintenance of certain State memorials honoring war veterans

**S-1731/A-2368 (Gordon, Allen/Vainieri Huttie)** - Permits municipality to establish civil penalty for smoking in public places

**S-1739/A-2167 (Turner, Diegman/Johnson, Vainieri Huttie, Wimberly)** - Establishes sexual assault training requirements for law enforcement officers

**S-1750/A-2729 (Madden, Cruz-Perez/A.M. Bucco, DeAngelo, Space, Mosquera, Wisniewski, DeCroce, Mukherji, Jones)** - Establishes special motorcycle license plates for veterans

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**S-1808/A-3342 (Van Drew, Diegnan/Karabinchak)** - Designates striped bass as NJ State Saltwater Fish; redesignates brook trout as NJ Freshwater Fish

**S-2153/A-3520 (Gordon/Eustace, Sumter, Wimberly, Vainieri Huttie, Johnson)** – Requires NJTA to study impact of constructing rail stations at certain park and ride facilities

**S-2369/A-4152 (Whelan, Van Drew, Connors/Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Land, Burzichelli)** - Limits application of DEP shellfish habitat rules for certain dredging activities

**S-2457/A-3999 (Van Drew, Oroho/Houghtaling, Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Space, Downey)** - Enables collection of voluntary contributions for Jersey Fresh Program through gross income tax returns

**S-2578/A-4239 (Cunningham, Pou, Gordon/Sumter, Jasey, Benson, Muoio, Downey, Mukherji)** - Revises New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program to require applicants first exhaust federal student loans, require income verification, and limit total student loan amounts

**S-2884/A-4484 (Whelan, Greenstein/Eustace, Quijano, Chiaravalloti, Caride)** - Declares that deed restrictions or agreements that prevent raising or constructing of a structure to certain flood elevation standards are unenforceable

**S-2892/A-5042 (Sweeney/Giblin)** - Exempts certain real estate brokers, broker-salespersons and salespersons from continuing education requirement

**S-3074/A-4586 (Lesniak, Turner/Johnson, Oliver, Holley, Chiaravalloti)** - Establishes gubernatorial veto power over Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor's meeting minutes; expands gubernatorial oversight powers over commission

**S-3244/A-4854 (Sweeney, Allen/Singleton, Burzichelli, Taliaferro)** - Designates portion of Interstate Highway Route 295 in West Deptford Township as "State Trooper Sean E. Cullen Memorial Highway"

**A-445/S-1661 (Mazzeo, Pinkin, DeAngelo, Chiaravalloti/Van Drew, A.R. Bucco)** - Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for the NJ World War II Veterans' Memorial Fund

**A-1185/S-2771 (Mosquera, Holley, Moriarty, Quijano/Cruz-Perez, Van Drew)** - Requires State Comptroller to report findings of audit compliance reviews

**A-1199/S-1326 (Mosquera, Moriarty, Lagana, Zwicker, Downey/Turner, Oroho)** - Permits a victim or witness of any age to testify by closed circuit television under certain circumstances in prosecutions for domestic violence, sexual assault, and certain other crimes

**ACS for A-1690/SCS SCS for S-660, 2002 (Dancer, Singleton, Andrzejczak, Land, Benson, Moriarty, Houghtaling/Turner, Beach, Van Drew)** - Allows fire district elections to be moved to November; eliminates certain fire district budget referenda; and eliminates certain fire district capital purchase referenda

**A-1953/S-2448 (Coughlin, Lagana, Muoio, Benson, Houghtaling, Danielsen, Mukherji/Vitale, Whelan)** - Allows installment payments for senior and disabled property taxpayers to repay overpayments of homestead credits and homestead property tax reimbursements

**A-1955/SCS for S-1795 (Jones, Lampitt, Phoebus, Space/A.R. Bucco, Oroho)** - Provides for voluntary discharge of personal representatives overseeing administration of estates by application to the Surrogate's Court

**A-2176/S-156 (Taliaferro, Eustace, Benson, Mazzeo, Chiaravalloti/Madden, Ruiz)** - Criminalizes possession and sale of alpha-pyrrolidinopentophenone (alpha-PVP), commonly known as "flakka" or "flocka"

**A-3056/SCS for S-2360, 3030 (Taliaferro, Dancer, Houghtaling, Space, Andrzejczak, Webber/Allen, Greenstein, Bateman, Smith, Wimberly)** – Requires DEP to establish voluntary guidelines for K-12 schools and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste; extends "Food Bank Good Samaritan Act" immunity protections to public and nonpublic schools.

**A-3058/S-2366 (Space, Taliaferro, Dancer, Houghtaling, Andrzejczak/Oroho, Ruiz)** - Establishes Farm to School Coordinating Council

**A-3381 (McKnight, Holley, Vainieri Huttie, Houghtaling, Chiaravalloti, Quijano, Gordon)** – Authorizes municipal volunteer programs for free removal of snow from certain residential properties occupied by seniors or disabled persons.

**A-3386/S-2711 (Schaer, Vainieri Huttie, Chiaravalloti, Caride, Mukherji, Wimberly/Vitale, Rice)** - Provides protections for children under the age of 18 with developmental disabilities and individuals with developmental disabilities ages 18-21 receiving services from Division of Children's System of Care

**A-3437/S-1076 (DeAngelo, Gusciora, Land, Andrzejczak/Turner)** - Designates "Garden State" as State Slogan

**A-3896/S-2790 (Sumter, Mukherji, Pintor Marin/Scutari, Turner)** - Concerns sale of certain tires

**A-3908/S-3021 (Mazzeo, DeAngelo, Mukherji, Houghtaling, Quijano/Whelan, T. Kean)** - Establishes 9/11 Memorial Registry

**A-3911/S-2863 (Wisniewski, Vainieri Huttie, Mukherji/Cardinale, Pennacchio)** - Provides that motor vehicle registration expires on registrant's numerical calendar day of birth

**A-4164/S-2588 (Houghtaling, Downey, Holley, Muoio, Webber/Van Drew, Cruz-Perez)** - Requires State Auditor to annually report on unspent State account balances

**A-4206/S-2676 (Karabinchak, Prieto, Webber, Holley/Diegnan, A.R. Bucco)** - Requires candidates for election to school board to file with their nominating petitions specific affirmation that they have not been convicted of crimes that would disqualify them from office

**A-4230/S-3141 (Conaway, O'Scanlon, Mukherji, Pintor Marin/Codey)** - Requires health insurance carriers; SHBP, and SEHBP to inform covered persons about organ and tissue donation

**ACS for A-4432/SCS for S-2841 (Schaer, Lampitt, Benson, Singleton, Chiaravalloti, Wimberly/Cunningham)** - Provides increased tax credit amounts under Grow New Jersey Assistance Program for certain businesses that have collaborative research relationships with colleges or universities

**A-4542/S-2986 (Mazzeo, Johnson, Land, Andrzejczak, DeCroce/Van Drew)** - Designates portion of State Highway Route 55 as "State Trooper Frankie L. Williams Memorial Highway"

**A-4580/S-2989 (Taliaferro, Burzichelli, Quijano, Houghtaling/Lesniak, Oroho)** - Appropriates \$2,900,000 from "2009 Farmland Preservation Fund" for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes

**A-4581/S-2987 (Houghtaling, Andrzejczak, Singleton, Downey/Cruz-Perez, Oroho)** - Appropriates \$22,385,743 to State Agriculture Development Committee for farmland preservation purposes

**A-4582/S-2990 (Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Taliaferro, Zwicker, Houghtaling/Whelan, Van Drew)** - Appropriates \$32.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for county planning incentive grants

**A-4584/S-2988 (Zwicker, Taliaferro, Burzichelli, Houghtaling/Sweeney)** - Appropriates \$7,500,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for planning incentive grants to municipalities for farmland preservation purposes

**A-4630/S-1938 (Jones/Cruz-Perez)** - Repeals law regulating charges assessed by a miller for grinding grain

**A-4673/S-3095 (Houghtaling, Downey/Van Drew)** - Concerns assessment of buildings or structures on real property located in certain counties following material depreciation thereof

**A-4713/S-3235 (Burzichelli, Prieto, Gusciora, DeAngelo, Benson/Kyrillos, Whelan)** - Designates building where NJEDA is located in memory of Caren Franzini to commemorate her outstanding service to State

**A-4895/S-3056 (Egan, Sumter, Pinkin/Cunningham)** - Eliminates UI exemption for interns employed by hospitals

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**S-2214/A-3847 (Turner, Cunningham/Lampitt, Mukherji, Johnson, Eustace) - CONDITIONAL** - Requires institutions of higher education and proprietary degree-granting institutions to improve transparency of tuition and fees

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