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Assembly Committee Substitute for  
Assembly, No. 1707

1 AN ACT concerning victim compensation and amending P.L.1971,  
2 c.317.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 10 of P.L.1971, c.317 (C.52:4B-10) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 10. In any case in which a person suffers personal, physical, or  
10 psychological injury or death as a result of the conduct of another  
11 person who commits an offense against that person which is within the  
12 description of the offenses listed in section 11 of P.L.1971, c.317  
13 (C.52:4B-11), the office may, upon application, order the payment of  
14 compensation in accordance with the provisions of P.L.1971, c.317  
15 (C.52:4B-1 et seq.):

16 a. to or on behalf of the victim,

17 b. in the case of the personal, physical, or psychological injury of  
18 the victim, where the compensation is for pecuniary loss suffered or  
19 expenses incurred by any person responsible for the maintenance of  
20 the victim, to that person, or

21 c. in the case of the death of the victim, to or for the benefit of the  
22 dependents of the deceased victim, or any one or more of the  
23 dependents.

24 In determining whether to make an order under this section, the  
25 office may consider any facts that provide relevant evidence as to  
26 whether the victim contributed to the victim's injury or death and as to  
27 whether the victim's conduct was the proximate cause of the victim's  
28 injury or death ; provided, however, there shall be a presumption that  
29 the office will order the payment of compensation. Notwithstanding  
30 any other provision of P.L.1971, c.317 (C.52:4B-1 et seq.) to the  
31 contrary, the office is authorized to make a limited award for funeral  
32 benefits, mental health counseling, loss of support for dependent  
33 children, and attorneys' fees in any case in which it is determined that  
34 the victim's conduct was the contributing factor to the victim's death.

35 An order may be made under this section whether or not any  
36 person is prosecuted or convicted of any offense arising out of **[such]**  
37 any act or omission. Upon application made by an appropriate  
38 prosecuting authority, the office may suspend proceedings under  
39 P.L.1971, c.317 (C.52:4B-1 et seq.) for the period it deems

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**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

1 appropriate on the ground that a prosecution for an offense arising out  
2 of the act or omission has been commenced or is imminent.  
3 (cf: PL.2019, c.380, s.4)

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5 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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10 Establishes presumption that VCCO will order payment to victim  
11 of crime.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 1707

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2022 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman SHANIQUE SPEIGHT**

**District 29 (Essex)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes presumption that VCCO will order payment to victim of crime; establishes five-year time limit to file claim.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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8 read as follows:

9 10. In any case in which a person is injured or killed by any act  
10 or omission of any other person which is within the description of  
11 the offenses listed in section 11 of P.L.1971, c.317, the **[agency]**  
12 Victims of Crime Compensation Office may, upon application,  
13 order the payment of compensation in accordance with the  
14 provisions of P.L.1971, c.317:

15 a. to or on behalf of the victim,

16 b. in the case of the personal injury of the victim, where the  
17 compensation is for pecuniary loss suffered or expenses incurred by  
18 any person responsible for the maintenance of the victim, to that  
19 person, or

20 c. in the case of the death of the victim, to or for the benefit of  
21 the dependents of the deceased victim, or any one or more of  
22 **[such]** those dependents.

23 In determining whether to make an order under this section, the  
24 **[agency]** office may consider any circumstances it determines to be  
25 relevant, including provocation, consent, or the behavior of the  
26 victim which directly or indirectly contributed to **[his]** the victim's  
27 injury or death, the prior case history, if any, of the victim, and any  
28 other relevant matters; provided, however, there shall be a  
29 presumption that the office will order the payment of compensation.

30 An order may be made under this section whether or not any  
31 person is prosecuted or convicted of any offense arising out of  
32 **[such]** an act or omission. Upon application made by an  
33 appropriate prosecuting authority, the **[agency]** office may suspend  
34 proceedings under P.L.1971, c.317 for **[such]** any period **[as]** it  
35 deems appropriate on the ground that a prosecution for an offense  
36 arising out of **[such]** an act or omission has been commenced or is  
37 imminent.

38 For the purposes of P.L.1971, c.317, a person shall be deemed to  
39 have intended an act or omission notwithstanding that by reason of  
40 age, insanity, or otherwise, **[he]** the person was legally incapable of  
41 forming a criminal intent.

42 (cf: P.L.2007, c.95, s.12)

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44 2. Section 18 of P.L.1971, c.317 (C.52:4B-18) is amended to  
45 read as follows:

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1       18. ~~【No】~~ An order for the payment of compensation shall not be  
2 made under section 10 of P.L.1971, c.317 (C.52:4B-10) unless the  
3 application has been made within ~~【three】~~ five years after the date of  
4 the personal injury or death or after that date upon determination by  
5 the office that good cause exists for the delayed filing, and the  
6 personal injury or death was the result of an offense listed in section  
7 11 of P.L.1971, c.317 (C.52:4B-11) which had been reported to the  
8 police or other appropriate law enforcement agency within nine  
9 months after its occurrence or reasonable discovery. If the victim is  
10 under 18 years of age, the ~~【three-year】~~ five-year limit on filing  
11 shall commence on the day the victim turns 18 years old. For the  
12 purposes of this section, "good cause" shall include, but not be  
13 limited to, instances where the victim or the victim's dependents  
14 were not appropriately informed of the benefits offered by the  
15 office as required by law. The office will make its determination  
16 regarding the application within ~~【six months】~~ 90 days of  
17 acknowledgment by the office of receipt of the completed  
18 application and any and all necessary supplemental information.

19       In determining the amount of an award, the office shall  
20 determine whether, because of his conduct, the victim of such crime  
21 contributed to the infliction of his injury, and the office shall reduce  
22 the amount of the award or reject the application altogether, in  
23 accordance with such determination; provided, however, that the  
24 office shall not consider any conduct of the victim contributory  
25 toward his injury, if the record indicates such conduct occurred  
26 during efforts by the victim to prevent a crime or apprehend a  
27 person who had committed a crime in his presence or had in fact  
28 committed a crime.

29       The office may deny or reduce an award where the victim has  
30 not paid in full any payments owed on assessments imposed  
31 pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1979, c.396 (C.2C:43-3.1) or restitution  
32 ordered following conviction for a crime.

33       No compensation shall be awarded if:

34       a. Compensation to the victim proves to be substantial unjust  
35 enrichment to the offender or if the victim did not cooperate with  
36 the reasonable requests of law enforcement authorities unless the  
37 victim demonstrates a compelling health or safety reason for not  
38 cooperating; or

39       b. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1990, c.64.)

40       c. The victim was guilty of a violation of subtitle 10 or 12 of  
41 Title 2A or subtitle 2 of Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes, which  
42 caused or contributed to his injuries; or

43       d. The victim was injured as a result of the operation of a  
44 motor vehicle, except as provided in subsection c. or d. of section  
45 11 of P.L.1971, c.317 (C.52:4B-11), boat or airplane unless the  
46 same was used as a weapon in a deliberate attempt to run the victim  
47 down; or

1 e. The victim suffered personal injury or death while an  
2 occupant of a motor vehicle or vessel where the victim knew or  
3 reasonably should have known that the driver was operating the  
4 vehicle or vessel in violation of R.S.39:4-50, section 5 of P.L.1990,  
5 c.103 (C.39:3-10.13), section 19 of P.L.1954, c.236 (C.12:7-34.19),  
6 section 3 of P.L.1952, c.157 (C.12:7-46), subparagraph (b) of  
7 paragraph (2) of subsection b. of N.J.S.2C:20-2, subsection b. of  
8 N.J.S.2C:29-2 or subsection b., c. or d. of N.J.S.2C:20-10; or

9 f. The victim has been convicted of a crime and is still  
10 incarcerated; or

11 g. The victim sustained the injury during the period of  
12 incarceration immediately following conviction for a crime.

13 Except as provided herein, no compensation shall be awarded  
14 under P.L.1971, c.317 in an amount in excess of \$25,000, and all  
15 payments shall be made in a lump sum, except that in the case of  
16 death or protracted disability the award may provide for periodic  
17 payments to compensate for loss of earnings or support.

18 Ten years after the entry of an initial determination order, a  
19 claim for compensation expires and no further order is to be entered  
20 with regard to the claim except:

21 (1) for requests for payment of specific out-of-pocket expenses  
22 received by the Victims of Crime Compensation Office prior to the  
23 expiration of the ten-year period;

24 (2) in those cases determined by the office to be catastrophic in  
25 nature; and

26 (3) for requests for payment of expenses that were incurred only  
27 after the expiration of the ten-year period.

28 No award made pursuant to P.L.1971, c.317 shall be subject to  
29 execution or attachment other than for expenses resulting from the  
30 injury which is the basis of the claim.

31 Compensation may be awarded in an amount not exceeding the  
32 actual cost of a rehabilitative service of the type enumerated in  
33 section 2 of P.L.1999, c.166 (C.52:4B-18.2).

34 The award may provide for periodic payments in the case of  
35 protracted care or rehabilitative assistance.

36 (cf: P.L.2011, c.165, s.1)

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38 3. This act shall take effect immediately.  
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41 STATEMENT  
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43 This bill amends the “Criminal Injuries Compensation Act of  
44 1971,” P.L.1971, c.317 (C.52:4B-1 et seq.). The bill establishes a  
45 presumption that the Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO)  
46 will order payment of compensation to an eligible victim of crime.  
47 Additionally, the bill provides that a person would have five years to

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1 file a claim and requires the VCCO to make a determination regarding  
2 the claim within 90 days.

3 Under current law, the VCCO may order that a payment of  
4 compensation be made:

5 1) to or on behalf of the victim of the crime;

6 2) to a person responsible for the victim of crime who has  
7 suffered pecuniary loss or incurred expenses in caring for the victim;  
8 and

9 3) in cases of the death of the victim, to the victim's dependents.

10 In determining whether to order compensation, the VCCO is  
11 authorized to consider any relevant circumstances, including  
12 provocation, consent, or the behavior of the victim which directly or  
13 indirectly contributed to the victim's injury or death; the victim's prior  
14 case history; and other relevant matters. This bill establishes that in  
15 considering these circumstances, there is to be a presumption that the  
16 VCCO will order a payment of compensation.

17 Current law provides that a person has three years after the date of  
18 a personal injury or death to file a claim. Upon filing, the VCCO has  
19 six months to make a determination regarding the application. The bill  
20 amends current law to provide that a person would have five years to  
21 file a claim instead of three, and the VCCO would be required to make  
22 its determination within 90 days.

ASSEMBLY HOMELAND SECURITY AND STATE  
PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 1707**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 16, 2023

The Assembly Homeland Security And State Preparedness Committee reports favorably an Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 1707.

As reported by the committee, the Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 1707 amends the “Criminal Injuries Compensation Act of 1971,” P.L.1971, c.317 (C.52:4B-1 et seq.). The bill establishes a presumption that the Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO) will order payment of compensation to an eligible victim of crime.

Under current law, the VCCO may order that a payment of compensation be made:

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- 3) in cases of the victim’s death, to the victim’s dependents.

In determining whether to order compensation, the VCCO is authorized to consider any relevant circumstances, including provocation, consent, or the victim’s behavior which directly or indirectly contributed to the victim’s injury or death; the victim’s prior case history; and other relevant matters. This bill establishes that in considering these circumstances, there is to be a presumption that the VCCO will order payment of compensation.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2021-2022 session pending technical review. As reported, this bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

# SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR **ASSEMBLY, No. 1707**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 12, 2023

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1707 ACS.

As reported by the committee, this bill amends the “Criminal Injuries Compensation Act of 1971,” P.L.1971, c.317 (C.52:4B-1 et seq.). The bill establishes a presumption that the Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO) will order payment of compensation to an eligible victim of crime.

Under current law, the VCCO may order that a payment of compensation be made:

- 1) to or on behalf of the victim of the crime;
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- 3) in cases of the victim’s death, to the victim’s dependents.

In determining whether to order compensation, the VCCO is authorized to consider any relevant circumstances, including provocation, consent, or the victim’s behavior which directly or indirectly contributed to the victim’s injury or death; the victim’s prior case history; and other relevant matters. This bill establishes that in considering these circumstances, there is to be a presumption that the VCCO will order payment of compensation.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 1707 ACS is identical to Senate Bill No. 3700, which also was substituted and reported by the committee on this date.

# SENATE, No. 3700

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 6, 2023

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator RENEE C. BURGESS**

**District 28 (Essex)**

**Senator M. TERESA RUIZ**

**District 29 (Essex)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senator Turner**

**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes presumption that VCCO will order payment to victim of crime.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/11/2023)**

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13 (C.52:4B-11), the office may, upon application, order the payment of  
14 compensation in accordance with the provisions of P.L.1971, c.317  
15 (C.52:4B-1 et seq.):

16 a. to or on behalf of the victim,

17 b. in the case of the personal, physical, or psychological injury of  
18 the victim, where the compensation is for pecuniary loss suffered or  
19 expenses incurred by any person responsible for the maintenance of  
20 the victim, to that person, or

21 c. in the case of the death of the victim, to or for the benefit of the  
22 dependents of the deceased victim, or any one or more of the  
23 dependents.

24 In determining whether to make an order under this section, the  
25 office may consider any facts that provide relevant evidence as to  
26 whether the victim contributed to the victim's injury or death and as to  
27 whether the victim's conduct was the proximate cause of the victim's  
28 injury or death ; provided, however, there shall be a presumption that  
29 the office will order the payment of compensation. Notwithstanding  
30 any other provision of P.L.1971, c.317 (C.52:4B-1 et seq.) to the  
31 contrary, the office is authorized to make a limited award for funeral  
32 benefits, mental health counseling, loss of support for dependent  
33 children, and attorneys' fees in any case in which it is determined that  
34 the victim's conduct was the contributing factor to the victim's death.

35 An order may be made under this section whether or not any  
36 person is prosecuted or convicted of any offense arising out of **[such]**  
37 any act or omission. Upon application made by an appropriate  
38 prosecuting authority, the office may suspend proceedings under  
39 P.L.1971, c.317 (C.52:4B-1 et seq.) for the period it deems  
40 appropriate on the ground that a prosecution for an offense arising out  
41 of the act or omission has been commenced or is imminent.

42 (cf: PL.2019, c.380, s.4)

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44 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

1 STATEMENT

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3 The bill establishes a presumption that the Victims of Crime  
4 Compensation Office (VCCO) will order payment of compensation to  
5 an eligible victim of crime.

6 Under current law, the VCCO may order that a payment of  
7 compensation be made:

8 1) to or on behalf of the victim of the crime;

9 2) to a person responsible for the victim of crime who has  
10 suffered pecuniary loss or incurred expenses in caring for the victim;  
11 and

12 3) in cases of the victim's death, to the victim's dependents.

13 In determining whether to order compensation, the VCCO is  
14 authorized to consider any relevant circumstances, including  
15 provocation, consent, or the victim's behavior which directly or  
16 indirectly contributed to the victim's injury or death; the victim's prior  
17 case history; and other relevant matters. This bill establishes that in  
18 considering these circumstances, there is to be a presumption that the  
19 VCCO will order payment of compensation.

# SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 3700

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 12, 2023

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3700.

As reported by the committee, this bill establishes a presumption that the Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO) will order payment of compensation to an eligible victim of crime.

Under current law, the VCCO may order that a payment of compensation be made:

- 1) to or on behalf of the victim of the crime;
- 2) to a person responsible for the victim of crime who has suffered pecuniary loss or incurred expenses in caring for the victim; and
- 3) in cases of the victim's death, to the victim's dependents.

In determining whether to order compensation, the VCCO is authorized to consider any relevant circumstances, including provocation, consent, or the victim's behavior which directly or indirectly contributed to the victim's injury or death; the victim's prior case history; and other relevant matters. This bill establishes that in considering these circumstances, there is to be a presumption that the VCCO will order payment of compensation.

As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 3700 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1707 (ACS), which also was reported by the committee on this date.

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/8/2024

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

- S-530/A-5164 (Ruiz, Turner/Coughlin, Quijano, McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson)** - Requires certain school meal information be provided to public school students' parents and requires school districts to request that families apply for school meals under certain circumstances
- S-553/A-4238 (Zwicker/Conaway, Atkins)** - Adds technology transfer duties to New Jersey Commission on Science, Innovation and Technology
- S-652/A-117 (Oroho, Pou/Space, Calabrese, Wirths)** - Permits governing body of municipalities having population of 30,000 or less to serve as local board of health; validates cc actions
- S-762/A-3786 (Pou, Cruz-Perez/Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson)** - Concerns certification of tax collectors
- S-765/A-3246 (Pou, Pennacchio/Lampitt, Schaer, Murphy)** - Prohibits carrier from precluding dentist from billing covered person under certain circumstances
- S-1211/A-1222 (Singleton, Gopal/Pintor Marin, Mukherji, Park)** - Provides for civil actions against persons or entities profiting from commission of human trafficking offenses, or maintaining victims of such offenses
- S-1228/A-4092 (Greenstein/Diegnan, Benson, Jaffer, Verrelli)** - Allows certain airports to carry over certain grant money into future years
- S-1892/A-4501 (Johnson, Schepisi/Park, Wimberly, Matsikoudis)** - Authorizes certain boards of education to issue bonds to repair damages caused by natural disasters in certain circumstances
- S-2057/A-1174 (Turner, Greenstein/Jasey, Benson, Quijano)** - Requires certain documentation of needs of students with disabilities during school security drills and emergency situations and in school security plans; requires staff training on needs of students with disabilities in emergency planning
- S-2716/A-4153 (Vitale, Turner/Carter, McKnight, Atkins)** - Requires NJ FamilyCare to reimburse claims for covered services submitted by clinical social workers, professional counselors, and marriage and family therapists under certain circumstances
- S-2789/A-3793 (Cruz-Perez, Johnson/Benson, Wimberly, Lopez)** - Requires certain permit holders to complete practice driving hours to obtain probationary driver's license
- S-3013/A-5062 (Scutari, Pou/Carter, Atkins, Stanfield)** - Revises definition of women's business enterprise and minority business enterprise
- S-3079/A-4977 (Diegnan, Lagana/Lampitt, Benson, Wimberly)** - Establishes School Safety and Security Task Force.
- S-3409/A-4785 (Pou, Oroho/McKeon, Flynn, Wimberly)** - Updates certain insurance company investment provisions in accordance with Investments of Insurers Model Act
- S-3490/A-5124 (Smith/Stanley, Calabrese)** - Amends certain requirements for installation of electric vehicle supply equipment and Make-Ready parking spaces
- S-3604/A-5212 (Madden, Cruz-Perez/Murphy, Stanley)** - Authorizes use of healthcare platforms providing discounted prices for payment of prescription and non-prescription drug devices and for telehealth and telemedicine services
- S-3723/A-5365 (Smith/McKeon, Danielsen, Haider)** – “Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Battery Management Act”
- S-3916/A-5486 (Cruz-Perez, Turner/Sauickie, Freiman, Rooney)** - Expands eligibility for wildlife fencing programs to farmers leasing farmland; clarifies eligibility and provides for uniform funding levels for grant recipients
- S-3969/A-5658 (Gopal/Freiman, Murphy)** - Allows for credit against contract cost for primary care services managed by health care provider for public employees and their dependents; allows referrals to other providers that have contractual relationship with such health care provider
- S-4081/A-5891 (Beach, Diegnan/Atkins, Carter)** - Allows board of county commissioners to hold annual meeting at certain additional locations other than Superior Court
- A-111/S-3201 (Space, Wirths, McCarthy Patrick/Oroho, Durr)** - Provides that farm, farmstand, or other agricultural operation selling firewood obtained from property other than seller's shall not be considered lumber yard; prohibits sale of untreated firewood from outside of State
- A-649/S-587 (McClellan, McKnight/Testa)** - Expands purposes for which civil asset forfeiture funds may be used by law enforcement agency
- A-831/S-461 (Jimenez, Rooney, Timberlake/Sacco, Greenstein)** - Provides for reciprocity of certain out-of-State EMT certification; establishes criminal history record background check process
- A-1475/S-1809 (Lopez, Speight, Haider/Ruiz, Cunningham)** - Requires court to consider information concerning coercive control in domestic violence proceedings
- A-1507/S-1503 (McKnight, Carter, Speight/Gopal, Oroho)** - Permits chair or booth rentals for the purpose of providing cosmetology and hairstyling services or ancillary services
- A-1570/S-2216 (Moen/Madden, Singleton)** - Authorizes issuance of special license plates for alumni of four-year public institutions of higher education
- A-1581/S-3880 (Moen, Benson, Conaway/Cruz-Perez, Turner)** - Requires MVC to provide customer service telephone number at motor vehicle inspection facilities
- A-1704/S-1000 (Speight, Pintor Marin, McKnight/Ruiz, Gopal)** - Requires domestic violence orders to be issued in other languages in addition to English under certain circumstances
- ACS for A-1707/S-3700 (Speight, McKnight, Karabinchak/Burgess, Ruiz)** - Establishes presumption that VCCO will order payment to victim of crime
- A-2040/S-540 (Benson, McKnight/Ruiz, Pou)** - Requires Commissioner of Human Services to request authorization for SNAP benefits to be used to pay delivery charges for online grocery purchases
- A-2138/SCS for S-1890 (Moriarty, Mukherji, McKnight/Johnson, Singer)** - Updates regulation of home improvement and home elevation contractors and contractors' businesses
- A-2351/S-2991 (Mukherji, Flynn, Murphy/Singleton)** - Permits court to effectuate equitable distribution when complaint for divorce or dissolution of civil union has been filed and party has died prior to final judgment; provides that surviving party would not receive intestate or elective share

**A-3093/S-1516 (Stanley, Jaffer, Murphy/Greenstein, Gopal)** - Authorizes court to include in domestic violence restraining orders a provision making the order applicable to a pre victim's child upon birth of the child

**A-3737/S-3393 (Speight, Swain, McKnight/Ruiz, O'Scanlon)** - Establishes menstrual health public awareness campaign

**A-4125/S-2712 (Haider, Swain, Stanley/Singleton, Greenstein)** - Prohibits sale, manufacture, distribution, and use of firefighting foam containing intentionally added perfluoroalk and polyfluoroalkyl substances; requires DEP to establish collection and disposal program; appropriates \$250,000

**A-4614/S-3547 (Greenwald, Jasey, Carter, Lampitt/Pou, Vitale)** - Modifies Nursing Faculty Loan Redemption Program

**A-4729/S-3279 (Sauickie, Freiman, Clifton/Stanfield, Cruz-Perez)** - Revises method for appraisals of farmland to be acquired for farmland preservation purposes

**A-4757/S-3263 (Jimenez, Tucker, Atkins/Burgess, Turner)** - Requires DCA to conduct surveys and report data related to homelessness in administering the Rental Assistance Navigation Program

**A-4913/S-3133 (Conaway, Stanley, Wimberly/Johnson, Scutari)** - Requires carriers to offer health care providers more than one method of payment for reimbursement

**A-5036/S-3551 (Tully, Swain, Karabinchak, Lagana/A.M. Bucco)** - Requires "Electronic Permit Processing Review System" in DCA to enable applicant to submit electronic sign and certain other submission materials for permit application review

**A-5208/S-4082 (Coughlin, Munoz, Wimberly/Scutari, A.M. Bucco)** - Extends provisions of P.L.2021, c.498 in certain circumstances

**A-5281/S-2341 (Chaparro, Jimenez, Stanley/Johnson)** - Eliminates position of constable; removes statutory references to constable; repeals various parts of statutory law; implements recommendation of SCI report concerning elimination of constables

**A-5417/S-3890 (Lampitt, Jasey, Swain/Ruiz, Burgess)** - Prohibits limiting number of county college credits that may be applied towards educator preparation program and teach certification requirements

**A-5501/SCS for S-3895 (Jasey/Zwicker, Sarlo, Ruiz)** - Adjusts bid threshold amounts for certain public research universities; permits certain contracts for school districts, municipalities, and counties to be awarded by qualified purchasing agent

**A-5648/S-3933 (Barranco, Rooney/A.M. Bucco)** - Authorizes State Treasurer to sell as surplus property certain land and improvements in Township of Morris in Morris County

**A-5813/S-3392 (Wimberly, Sumter/Pou)** - Exempts electricity sold to certain recovered materials manufacturing facilities from renewable energy portfolio standards

**AJR-230/SJR-129 (Karabinchak, Schaer, Freiman/Diegnan, Beach, A.M. Bucco)** - Recognizes 75th anniversary of establishment of State of Israel

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bills:

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

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

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**S-2535/A-4048 (Polistina, Pou/Benson, McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson, Carter) - CONDITIONAL** - Requires health benefits coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants for insureds aged 21 or younger

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

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

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**A-3092/S-2415 (Stanley, Jaffer, Mukherji/Gopal, Ruiz) - CONDITIONAL** - Requires State agencies update demographic data collection methods on Asian, Native Hawaiian, Pa Islander, Middle Eastern, North African, and South Asian and Indian Diaspora residents of this State

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

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**ACS for A-4821 and 4823/S-3283 (Karabinchak, Conaway, Schaer/Greenstein, Zwicker) - CONDITIONAL** - 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

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

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

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Governor Murphy absolute vetoed the following bills:

**ACS for A-3677 and 2807/SS for S-2186 (Stanley, Verrelli, Jaffer, Calabrese/Greenstein, Smith) - ABSOLUTE** - Prohibits sale, distribution, import, export or propagation of ce invasive species without permit from Department of Agriculture; establishes NJ Invasive Species Council

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**A-5283/S-3939 (Tully, Greenwald, Mosquera/Lagana, Gopal) – ABSOLUTE** - Requires calculation of national average time needed to approve applications for initial credential i profession or occupation and use of average time as standard in New Jersey

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