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P.L. 2023, CHAPTER 248, *approved January 8, 2024*  
Assembly, No, 5036

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17 (cf: P.L.2021, c.70, s.1)

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## 22 STATEMENT

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# ASSEMBLY, No. 5036

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 10, 2023

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman P. CHRISTOPHER TULLY**

**District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Assemblywoman LISA SWAIN**

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**Assemblyman ROBERT J. KARABINCHAK**

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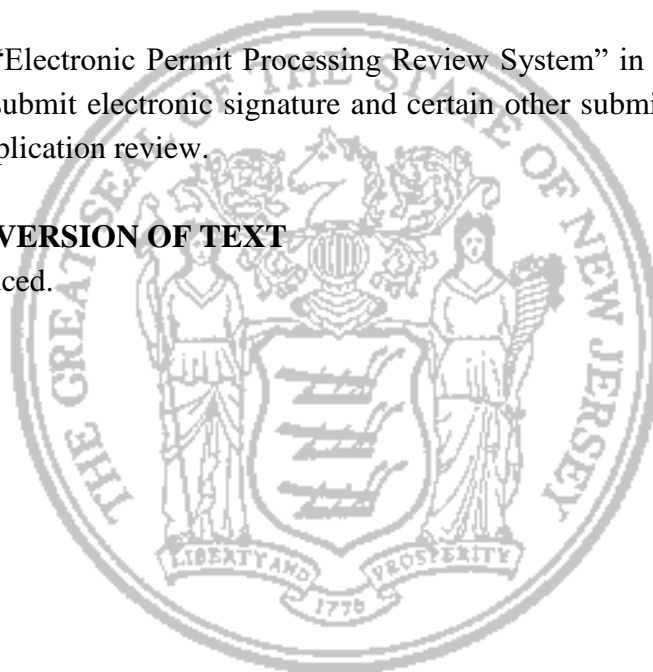
**Assemblywoman McKnight, Assemblymen Space, Wirths, Senators Singleton and Pou**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

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ASSEMBLY COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5036

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 13, 2023

The Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5036.

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# SENATE COMMUNITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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### ASSEMBLY, No. 5036

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 2, 2023

The Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5036.

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# SENATE, No. 3551

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INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 2, 2023

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**Senator JOSEPH A. LAGANA**

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## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 3551

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DATED: MARCH 2, 2023

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# 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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