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LAWS OF: 2017 **CHAPTER:** 169

NJSA: 10:5-29.11 ("Charlie's Law"; Establishes civil penalties for persons who interfere with or deny persons with disabilities accompanied by service or guide dogs access to places of public accommodation.)

BILL NO: A4081 (Substituted for S2662)

SPONSOR(S) Lampitt and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 9/15/2016

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Law & Public Safety

SENATE: ---

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 1/23/2017

SENATE: 6/19/2017

DATE OF APPROVAL: 7/21/2017

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (First Reprint enacted) Yes

A4081

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: No

(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)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

S2662

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: Yes

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: Yes

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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P.L.2017, CHAPTER 169, *approved July 21, 2017*

Assembly, No. 4081 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the Law Against Discrimination and
2 supplementing Title 10 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. a. Any person who interferes with or denies ¹the access of¹
8 a person with a disability accompanied by a service or guide dog
9 ¹[access]¹ to ¹[a place of] any¹ public ¹[accommodation] facility¹
10 in violation of ¹[P.L.1971, c.130 (C.10:5-29 et seq.) , section 3 of
11 P.L.1977, c.456 (C.10:5-29.1), and the “Americans with Disabilities
12 Act of 1990,” (42 U.S.C. s.12101 et seq.)] section 1 of P.L.1971,
13 c.130 (C.10:5-29)¹ shall, in addition to any other relief or
14 affirmative action provided by law, be liable to a civil penalty of
15 not less than:

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(1) \$250 for the first violation;

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(2) \$500 for the second violation; and

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(3) \$1,000 for the third and each subsequent violation.

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b. The penalty shall be collected pursuant to the "Penalty
20 Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L.1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10 et seq.),
21 in a summary proceeding before the municipal court having
22 jurisdiction. A law enforcement officer having enforcement
23 authority in that municipality shall issue a summons for a violation
24 of the provisions of subsection a. of this section, and shall serve and
25 execute all process with respect to the enforcement of this section
26 consistent with the Rules of Court.

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¹The issuance of a summons pursuant to this subsection shall not
28 prohibit an aggrieved party from filing a complaint or action with
29 the Division on Civil Rights or in the Superior Court of New Jersey
30 alleging a violation of the “Law Against Discrimination,” P.L.1945,
31 c.169 (C.10:5-1 et seq.), based on the same incident or conduct. In
32 any instance where an aggrieved party files a complaint or action
33 with the Division on Civil Rights or in the Superior Court of New
34 Jersey alleging a violation of the “Law Against Discrimination”
35 based on the same incident or conduct for which a civil penalty has
36 been imposed pursuant to subsection a. of this section, the Division
37 on Civil Rights or Superior Court of New Jersey, as the case may
38 be, shall make a de novo ruling and any adjudication by the
39 municipal court shall not constitute res judicata for the complaint or

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ALP committee amendments adopted January 12, 2017.

1 action filed with the Division on Civil Rights or in the Superior
2 Court of New Jersey.¹

3 c. The penalties assessed under this section shall be payable to
4 the State Treasurer and shall be appropriated to the Department of
5 Law and Public Safety to fund educational programs for law
6 enforcement officers on the right of a person with a disability to
7 have a service or guide dog in a place of public accommodation.

8 d. The Attorney General shall establish a public awareness
9 campaign to inform the public about the provisions of this act.

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11 2. This act shall take effect on the ¹**【60th】** first¹ day ¹of the
12 third month next¹ following enactment.

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18 “Charlie’s Law”; Establishes civil penalties for persons who
19 interfere with or deny persons with disabilities accompanied by
service or guide dogs access to places of public accommodation.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4081

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman PAMELA R. LAMPITT

District 6 (Burlington and Camden)

Assemblywoman VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE

District 37 (Bergen)

Assemblyman DANIEL R. BENSON

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Assemblyman BENJIE E. WIMBERLY

District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

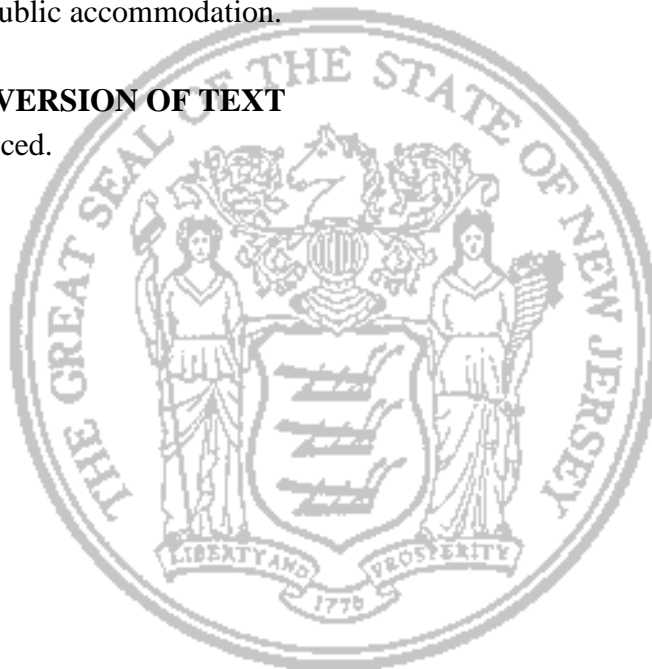
Assemblyman Danielsen

SYNOPSIS

“Charlie’s Law”; Establishes civil penalties for persons who interfere with or deny persons with disabilities accompanied by service or guide dogs access to places of public accommodation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/11/2017)

1 AN ACT concerning the Law Against Discrimination and
2 supplementing Title 10 of the Revised Statutes.

3

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

6

7 1. a. Any person who interferes with or denies a person with a
8 disability accompanied by a service or guide dog access to a place
9 of public accommodation in violation of P.L.1971, c.130 (C.10:5-29
10 et seq.), section 3 of P.L.1977, c.456 (C.10:5-29.1), and the
11 "Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990," (42 U.S.C. s.12101 et
12 seq.) shall, in addition to any other relief or affirmative action
13 provided by law, be liable to a civil penalty of not less than:

14 (1) \$250 for the first violation;

15 (2) \$500 for the second violation; and

16 (3) \$1,000 for the third and each subsequent violation.

17 b. The penalty shall be collected pursuant to the "Penalty
18 Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L.1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10 et seq.),
19 in a summary proceeding before the municipal court having
20 jurisdiction. A law enforcement officer having enforcement
21 authority in that municipality shall issue a summons for a violation
22 of the provisions of subsection a. of this section, and shall serve and
23 execute all process with respect to the enforcement of this section
24 consistent with the Rules of Court.

25 c. The penalties assessed under this section shall be payable to
26 the State Treasurer and shall be appropriated to the Department of
27 Law and Public Safety to fund educational programs for law
28 enforcement officers on the right of a person with a disability to
29 have a service or guide dog in a place of public accommodation.

30 d. The Attorney General shall establish a public awareness
31 campaign to inform the public about the provisions of this act.

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33 2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day following
34 enactment.

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STATEMENT

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39 This bill establishes a civil penalty for interfering with or
40 denying a person with a disability accompanied by a service or
41 guide dog access to a place of public accommodation in violation of
42 P.L.1971, c.130 (C.10:5-29 et seq.), section 3 of P.L.1977, c.456
43 (C.10:5-29.1), and the "Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990,"
44 (42 U.S.C. s.12101 et seq.).

45 A person who violates the provisions of the bill, in addition to
46 any other relief or affirmative action provided by law, would be
47 liable to a civil penalty of no less than: \$250 for the first violation;

1 \$500 for the second violation; and \$1,000 for the third and each
2 subsequent violation.

3 The penalty would be collected pursuant to the "Penalty
4 Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L.1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10 et seq.),
5 in a summary proceeding before the municipal court having
6 jurisdiction. A law enforcement officer having enforcement
7 authority in the municipality where the violation took place would
8 issue a summons and serve and execute all process with respect to
9 enforcement of the provisions of the bill consistent with the Rules
10 of Court.

11 The penalty assessed would be appropriated to the Department of
12 Law and Public Safety to fund educational programs for law
13 enforcement officers on the right of a person with a disability to
14 have a service or guide dog in a place of public accommodation.

15 The bill also requires the Attorney General to establish a public
16 awareness campaign to inform the public about the provisions of the
17 bill.

ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4081

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 12, 2017

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4081.

As amended and reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 4081 establishes a civil penalty for interfering with or denying the access of a person with a disability accompanied by a service or guide dog to a public facility in violation of section 1 of P.L.1971, c.130 (C.10:5-29).

As introduced, the bill established a civil penalty for denying a person with a disability access to a place of public accommodation when accompanied by a service or guide dog. The committee amendments expand the bill's provisions to apply to public facilities, which include places of public accommodation and any street, highway, sidewalk, walkway, public building, and any other place or structure to which the general public is invited.

A person who violates the provisions of the amended bill, in addition to any other relief or affirmative action provided by law, would be liable to a civil penalty of no less than: \$250 for the first violation, \$500 for the second violation, and \$1,000 for each subsequent violation.

The penalty would be collected pursuant to the "Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L.1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10 et seq.), in a summary proceeding before the municipal court having jurisdiction. A law enforcement officer having enforcement authority in the municipality where the violation took place would issue a summons and serve and execute all process with respect to enforcement of the provisions of the amended bill consistent with the Rules of Court.

The amended bill provides that the issuance of a summons would not prohibit an aggrieved party from filing a complaint or action based on the same incident or conduct with the Division on Civil Rights or in the Superior Court of New Jersey alleging a violation of the "Law Against Discrimination." In addition, the amended bill provides that the Division on Civil Rights or the Superior Court, as the case may be, is to make a *de novo* ruling on a complaint or action alleging a violation of the "Law Against Discrimination" and clarifies that a summons issued by municipal court would not be deemed a final judgment.

The penalty assessed would be appropriated to the Department of Law and Public Safety to fund educational programs for law enforcement officers on the right of a person with a disability to have a service or guide dog in a public facility.

The amended bill also requires the Attorney General to establish a public awareness campaign to inform the public about the provisions of the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

- 1) expand the bill's provisions to apply to public facilities;
- 2) remove from the bill's provisions references to section 3 of P.L.1977, c.456 (C.10:5-29.1), and the "Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990," (42 U.S.C. s.12101 et seq.);
- 3) provide that the issuance of a summons would not prohibit an aggrieved party from filing a complaint or action based on the same incident or conduct with the Division on Civil Rights or in the Superior Court of New Jersey; and
- 4) make technical corrections.

SENATE, No. 2662

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 7, 2016

Sponsored by:

Senator DIANE B. ALLEN

District 7 (Burlington)

Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators A.R.Bucco, Beck and Pou

SYNOPSIS

“Charlie’s Law”; Establishes civil penalties for persons who interfere with or deny persons with disabilities accompanied by service or guide dogs access to places of public accommodation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/20/2017)

1 AN ACT concerning the Law Against Discrimination and
2 supplementing Title 10 of the Revised Statutes.

3

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

6

7 1. a. Any person who interferes with or denies a person with a
8 disability accompanied by a service or guide dog access to a place
9 of public accommodation in violation of P.L.1971, c.130 (C.10:5-29
10 et seq.), section 3 of P.L.1977, c.456 (C.10:5-29.1), and the
11 "Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990," (42 U.S.C. s.12101 et
12 seq.) shall, in addition to any other relief or affirmative action
13 provided by law, be liable to a civil penalty of not less than:

14 (1) \$250 for the first violation;

15 (2) \$500 for the second violation; and

16 (3) \$1,000 for the third and each subsequent violation.

17 b. The penalty shall be collected pursuant to the "Penalty
18 Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L.1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10 et seq.),
19 in a summary proceeding before the municipal court having
20 jurisdiction. A law enforcement officer having enforcement
21 authority in that municipality shall issue a summons for a violation
22 of the provisions of subsection a. of this section, and shall serve and
23 execute all process with respect to the enforcement of this section
24 consistent with the Rules of Court.

25 c. The penalties assessed under this section shall be payable to
26 the State Treasurer and shall be appropriated to the Department of
27 Law and Public Safety to fund educational programs for law
28 enforcement officers on the right of a person with a disability to
29 have a service or guide dog in a place of public accommodation.

30 d. The Attorney General shall establish a public awareness
31 campaign to inform the public about the provisions of this act.

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33 2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day following
34 enactment.

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STATEMENT

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39 This bill establishes a civil penalty for interfering with or
40 denying a person with a disability accompanied by a service or
41 guide dog access to a place of public accommodation in violation of
42 P.L.1971, c.130 (C.10:5-29 et seq.), section 3 of P.L.1977, c.456
43 (C.10:5-29.1), and the "Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990,"
44 (42 U.S.C. s.12101 et seq.).

45 A person who violates the provisions of the bill, in addition to
46 any other relief or affirmative action provided by law, would be
47 liable to a civil penalty of no less than: \$250 for the first violation;

1 \$500 for the second violation; and \$1,000 for the third and each
2 subsequent violation.

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4 Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L.1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10 et seq.),
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6 jurisdiction. A law enforcement officer having enforcement
7 authority in the municipality where the violation took place would
8 issue a summons and serve and execute all process with respect to
9 enforcement of the provisions of the bill consistent with the Rules
10 of Court.

11 The penalty assessed would be appropriated to the Department of
12 Law and Public Safety to fund educational programs for law
13 enforcement officers on the right of a person with a disability to
14 have a service or guide dog in a place of public accommodation.

15 The bill also requires the Attorney General to establish a public
16 awareness campaign to inform the public about the provisions of the
17 bill.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2662

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 9, 2017

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2662.

This bill establishes a civil penalty for interfering with or denying a person with a disability accompanied by a service or guide dog access to a place of public accommodation in violation of P.L.1971, c.130 (C.10:5-29 et seq.), section 3 of P.L.1977, c.456 (C.10:5-29.1), and the "Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990," (42 U.S.C. s.12101 et seq.).

A person who violates the provisions of the bill, in addition to any other relief or affirmative action provided by law, would be liable to a civil penalty of no less than: \$250 for the first violation; \$500 for the second violation; and \$1,000 for the third and each subsequent violation.

The penalty would be collected pursuant to the "Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L.1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10 et seq.), in a summary proceeding before the municipal court having jurisdiction. A law enforcement officer having enforcement authority in the municipality where the violation took place would issue a summons and serve and execute all process with respect to enforcement of the provisions of the bill consistent with the Rules of Court.

The penalty assessed would be appropriated to the Department of Law and Public Safety to fund educational programs for law enforcement officers on the right of a person with a disability to have a service or guide dog in a place of public accommodation.

The bill also requires the Attorney General to establish a public awareness campaign to inform the public about the provisions of the bill.

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2662

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator ALLEN)

ADOPTED: JUNE 19, 2017

These Senate amendments expand the bill's provisions to apply to public facilities. As introduced, the bill established a civil penalty for denying a person with a disability access to a place of public accommodation when accompanied by a service or guide dog. The amendments specify that the bill's provisions would be expanded to apply to public facilities, which include places of public accommodation and any street, highway, sidewalk, walkway, public building, and any other place or structure to which the general public is invited.

The amendments also replace references to section 3 of P.L.1977, c.456 (C.10:5-29.1), and the "Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990," (42 U.S.C. s.12101 et seq.) with a reference to section 1 of P.L.1971, c.130 (C.10:5-29).

The amendments provide that the issuance of a summons would not prohibit an aggrieved party from filing a complaint or action based on the same incident or conduct with the Division on Civil Rights or in the Superior Court of New Jersey and stipulate that the division or the Court, as the case may be, make a de novo ruling on a complaint or action alleging a violation of the "Law Against Discrimination. and that a summons issued by municipal court would not be deemed a final judgment.

The amendments also make a technical amendment to the effective date of the bill.

Governor Christie Takes Action on Pending Legislation

Friday, July 21, 2017

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Trenton, NJ – Governor Chris Christie today took action on dozens of bills, including S-359/A-2320 (Codey, Vitale/Vainieri Huttle, Conaway, Jimenez, Lampitt, Jasey, Sumter), which raises the minimum age from 19 to 21 of a person to whom a vendor may sell, offer for sale, distribute, give or furnish tobacco products in New Jersey. This new law also amends various related statues concerning penalties, fines, signage requirements, non-face-to-face transactions, and enforcement provisions to reflect the increased minimum age.

“By raising the minimum age to purchase tobacco products to 21, we are giving young people more time to develop a maturity and better understanding of how dangerous smoking can be and that it is better to not start smoking in the first place,” Governor Christie said. “My mother died from the effects of smoking, and no one should lose their life due to any addictive substance. Additionally, the less people who develop costly tobacco habits that can cause health problems, such as lung cancer, heart disease and developmental issues, the less strain there will be on our healthcare system.”

Governor Christie also took action on pending legislation related to:

Further Addressing the Opioid Epidemic

Governor Christie signed four bills that continue New Jersey's leadership role in fighting the national opioid epidemic. The legislation that requires the Department of Human Services develop, maintain, and post on their website daily information about the number of open beds available in facilities in the state for people in need of mental health or substance use disorder treatment; help inform parents of student athletes and cheerleaders about the use and misuse of prescription opioids; allows hospice programs to accept the unused prescription medicines of their hospice patients for safe disposal and implements the use of current-day, sensitive terminology when referring to persons with substance use disorders or certain disabilities.

- **A-1662/S-2466 (Schaer, Vainieri Huttle, Coughlin, McKnight, Mukherji/Vitale, Allen)** - Requires development and maintenance of data dashboard report to advise of open bed availability in residential facilities providing behavioral health services
- **A-3944/S-2402 (Mazzeo, Lagana, Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Caride, Wimberly/Diegnan, Vitale)** - Requires DOE to develop educational fact sheet for distribution to parents of student-athletes and cheerleaders concerning use and misuse of prescription opioids
- **S-2970/A-4522 (Vitale, Diegnan/Lampitt, Vainieri Huttle, Jimenez)** - Allows hospice care programs to accept unused prescription medications for disposal under certain circumstances
- **S-2721/ACS for A-926 (Vitale, Whelan/Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Tucker, Eustace, McKnight, Mosquera)** - Implements person-first language and changes pejorative terminology referring to persons with certain disabilities or substance use disorders

Protecting and Preserving the Environment

The Governor also signed several bills to protect people and improve the quality of life by strengthening New Jersey's environment.

“These new laws will create more open space preservation opportunities, green energy solutions and safeguards to ensure quality drinking water for all New Jerseyans,” Governor Christie said. “They provide greater flexibility for counties and municipalities to use the roughly \$270 million open space tax dollars they collect each year for the intended mission of protecting New Jersey's environment, improving communities with more recreation and

conservation, and preventing overcrowding of our towns and schools. They also ensure reliable, sustainable and safe environmental infrastructure across the state, by investing nearly \$100 million in critical projects this year."

- **A-1645/S-195 (Schaer, Webber, Dancer, Pintor Marin/Kyrillos, Smith)** - Expands definition of "acquisition," for purposes of county and municipal open space trust funds, to include demolition, removal of debris, and restoration of lands being acquired
- **S-3352/A-5045 (Ruiz, Bateman/Oliver, Chaparro, Singleton, Lagana, Bramnick, Vainieri Huttie, Zwicker)** - Appropriates \$71,700,224 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and various Green Acres funds to DEP for local government open space acquisition and park development projects
- **S-3353/A-5046 (Greenstein, Thompson/Eustace, Land, Mukherji, Schaer, Bramnick, Vainieri Huttie, Wimberly)** - Appropriates \$12.3 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects
- **S-3354/A-5044 (Gordon, Allen/McKeon, Mazzeo, Muoio, Moriarty, Bramnick, Zwicker, Vainieri Huttie)** - Appropriates \$8,992,898 to DEP from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and various Green Acres funds for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes
- **S-3240/A-4996 (Greenstein, Codey/Mukherji, Mazzeo, Schaer, Holley, Land)** - Authorizes NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust to expend certain sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2018
- **CC for S-3241/A-4998 (Smith, Codey/Eustace, Muoio, Moriarty, Conaway, Andrzejczak)** - Appropriates funds to DEP for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2018
- **S-3242/A-4997 (Gordon, Oroho/McKeon, Prieto)** - Clarifies procedures for approval of environmental and transportation infrastructure projects
- **S-3181/A-4756 (Smith, Diegnan/DeAngelo, Eustace, Gusciora)** - Permits solar electric power generation facility projects not having commenced commercial operation to retain designation through May 31, 2018 as connected to distribution system
- **S-2834/A-4569 (Sweeney, Greenstein, Bateman/Eustace, Karabinchak, McKeon, Vainieri Huttie, Benson, Muoio)** - The "Water Quality Accountability Act"; imposes certain testing, reporting, management, and infrastructure investment requirements on water purveyors

Governor Christie also took action on the following bills:

BILL SIGNINGS:

S-5/A-4925 (Vitale, Sweeney/Conaway, O'Scanlon, Houghtaling, Quijano, Giblin, DeAngelo, Munoz, Mukherji, A.M. Bucco) - Establishes data reporting requirements for emergency medical services providers and dispatch centers

SS SCS SCS for S-291, 652, 1954/ACS for A-1464 (Vitale, Whelan, Allen, Turner/Lampitt, Coughlin, Conaway, Vainieri Huttie, Lagana, Mukherji, Moriarty) - Authorizes health care providers to engage in telemedicine and telehealth

S-742/A-1205 (Beach/Mosquera, Holley, Wimberly, Jones) - Requires board of education to enter into agreement with law enforcement authorities regarding access to live video streams of public school buildings

S-1295/A-3701 (Vitale/Eustace, Munoz) - Amends and repeals sections of "Respiratory Care Practitioner Licensing Act"

S-1315/A-1839 (Vitale/Giblin, Wimberly, McKeon, Mukherji, Sumter) - Revises statutes regarding practice of physical therapy

S-1840/A-2085 (Ruiz, Gill/Mukherji, Oliver, McKnight) - Prohibits charging fee to stop publishing personal identifying information obtained through the criminal justice system

S-1913/A-2794 (Addiego, Greenstein/Lagana, Moriarty, Mukherji, Downey) - "Personal Information and Privacy Protection Act"; restricts collection and use of personal information by retail establishments for certain purposes

S-2058/A-671 (T. Kean, Pou/Munoz, Giblin, Mukherji, Moriarty) - Adds two nurse educators to the New Jersey Board of Nursing

S-2331/A-3962 (Codey, Vitale/Jasey, McKeon, Vainieri Huttie, Munoz, Mukherji, Mosquera, Lampitt) - Establishes tuition reimbursement program for certain psychiatrists who work in underserved areas or psychiatric hospitals in New Jersey

CC S-2403/A-3717 (Rice, Turner/Sumter, Vainieri Huttie, Lampitt, Downey) - Establishes Women's Vocational Training Pilot Program to promote economic self-sufficiency of low-income women through increased participation in high-wage, high-demand occupations; authorizes allocation of certain funds therefor

S-2452/A-4007 (Diegnan, Stack/Houghtaling, Downey, Mosquera, Mazzeo) - Requires Director of Division of Taxation to promulgate Property Taxpayer Bill of Rights

S-2577/A-4238 (Cunningham, Ruiz, Gordon/Sumter, Jasey, Muoio, Lagana, Downey, Benson) - Requires Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to provide annual New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program report to Governor and Legislature and develop student loan comparison information document to increase program transparency

S-2618/A-4691 (Cunningham, Pou/Caride, McKeon, Jasey, Giblin) - Requires institutions of higher education to enter into collective Statewide reverse transfer agreement

S-2819/A-4363 (Sweeney, Ruiz, Lesniak/Taliaferro, Andrzejczak, Lampitt, Mosquera, Holley, Quijano) - Creates "Nourishing Young Minds Initiative Fund" in Dept. of Agriculture to help pay for child food and nutrition programs

S-3027/A-4631 (Smith, Greenstein/Lampitt, Quijano, Eustace, Kennedy, Benson, Muoio, Zwicker, Mukherji) - Establishes State food waste reduction goal of 50 percent by 2030

S-3067/A-4652 (Ruiz, Vitale/Vainieri Huttie, Caride, Eustace, Jasey, Wimberly, Gusciora) - Requires Commissioner of Education to develop guidelines for school districts regarding transgender students

S-3176/A-4898 (Madden/Mukherji, Singleton) - Changes year used to calculate TDI and FLI employee taxes from most recent calendar year to most recent fiscal year

S-3191/A-3370 (Sweeney, Bateman/Burzichelli, Jones) - Extends voting rights of representatives of sending districts on receiving district board of education

S-3219/A-4859 (Sweeney, T. Kean, Greenstein, Holzapfel/Vainieri Huttie, Prieto, Downey) - Establishes additional penalties related to child pornography and expands crime to include portrayal of child in sexual manner; establishes crime of leader of child pornography network

S-3331/A-5039 (Cruz-Perez/Jones) - Authorizes State Treasurer to sell surplus real property in City of Camden, County of Camden to Camden County Improvement Authority

SJR-105/AJR-157 (Diegnan, Cruz-Perez, Sweeney/Pinkin, Karabinchak, Coughlin) - Designates August 29, 2017 as Governor James Florio Day in New Jersey

SJR-113/AJR-165 (Gordon/Vainieri Huttie, Chiaravalloti) - Clarifies intent of law subjecting PANYNJ to open public records and freedom of information laws in New Jersey and New York

A-222/S-2171 (DeAngelo, Giblin, Singleton, Holley, Benson/Bateman, Greenstein, Stack) - "New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act"; authorizes issuance of \$125,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance capital projects at public libraries; appropriates \$5,000

A-373/S-607 (Auth, Vainieri Huttie, McGuckin, Schepisi, Peterson, Jimenez/Addiego, A.R. Bucco) - Requires life imprisonment without parole for persons convicted of the murder of a minor under the age of 18 in the course of the commission of a sex crime

A-555/S-1847 (Pinkin, Eustace/Diegnan) - Revises statutes concerning incorporation and governance of the Protestant Episcopal Church to remove gender-specific references

A-621/S-2328 (Lagana, Greenwald, Moriarty, Mosquera, Mukherji/Cruz-Perez, Turner) - Permits bowling alleys, including alleys licensed to sell alcoholic beverages, to conduct amusement games

A-1458/S-2449 (Lampitt, Mosquera, Downey, Singleton, Vainieri Huttie/Vitale, Ruiz) - Requires health care professionals engaged in prenatal care to provide parents of newborns with information on health insurance coverage for newborn children

A-1761/S-332 (Eustace, Mukherji, Gusciora/Scutari, Bateman) - Creates fencing crime involving stolen domestic companion animals

A-2060/S-2333 (Gusciora, Sumter, Oliver, Jasey, McKnight/Cruz-Perez, Turner) - Establishes process for consideration of offers from short sale buyers during residential mortgage foreclosures

A-2221/S-2453 (Benson, Russo, DeAngelo, A.M. Bucco/Diegnan, Greenstein) - Allows gross income taxpayers to use returns to make voluntary contributions to the Boy Scouts of America Councils in New Jersey

A-2441/S-2910 (Eustace, Gusciora, Kennedy, Mazzeo, Mukherji/Gordon, Turner) - Authorizes the Unclaimed Property Administrator to verify certain governmental debts before delivering abandoned property

A-2926/S-3197 (Greenwald, Vainieri Huttie, Schaer, Mukherji, Holley, Mosquera, Muoio, Sumter, Mazzeo/Cruz-Perez, Cunningham) - Repeals law suspending certain licenses, registrations and certifications for failure to repay student loans

A-2993/S-1305 (Conaway, Pinkin, Sumter, Wimberly, McKnight, Mukherji/Vitale, Madden) - Requires Medicaid coverage for diabetes self-management education, training, services, and equipment for patients diagnosed with diabetes, gestational diabetes, and pre-diabetes

A-3347/S-2242 (Wolfe, Holley, Jasey, McKnight, Wimberly/Diegnan) - Establishes New Jersey School Safety Specialist Academy in Department of Education and requires school districts to designate school safety specialist

A-3438/S-1564 (DeAngelo, Danielsens, Holley, Houghtaling, Downey, Wimberly, Quijano/Turner, Beach) - Requires initial determination of unemployment benefits to be made within three weeks of filing of claim

A-3463/S-2038 (Coughlin/Vitale, Codey) - Updates references to DOC and DHS and refers to persons receiving services from DHS

A-3686/S-2423 (McKeon, Jasey, Munoz, Vainieri Huttie, A.M. Bucco/Codey, Oroho) - Establishes new crime of strict liability vehicular homicide; renames existing vehicular homicide as reckless vehicular homicide; designated as Ralph and David's Law

A-4011/S-2887 (Jones, Barclay, Moriarty, Mosquera, Greenwald, Lampitt, Mazzeo, Chiaravalloti/Cruz-Perez, Beach) - Designates USS New Jersey as New Jersey State Ship

A-4081/S-2662 (Lampitt, Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Wimberly, Greenwald/Allen, Sweeney) - "Charlie's Law"; Establishes civil penalties for persons who interfere with or deny persons with disabilities accompanied by service or guide dogs access to places of public accommodation

A-4088/S-2567 (Schaer, Jasey, Benson, Wimberly/Cruz-Perez, Singer) - Establishes "High School to College Readiness Commission" to examine issues and develop recommendations to enhance student preparation for postsecondary education

A-4175/S-2808 (Caride, McKnight, Holley, Pintor Marin, Wimberly/Ruiz, Turner) -Requires Commissioner of Education to develop guidance on identifying English language learners for gifted and talented programs

A-4246/S-3194 (Dancer/Lesniak, Beck) - Decreases annual thoroughbred race dates to 50 minimum upon written consent from New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association

A-4317/S-3206 (Prieto, Giblin/Diegnan) - Concerns violations of certain occupational licensing laws

A-4568/S-3017 (Vainieri Huttle, Eustace, Pinkin, Jasey, Johnson/Vitale, Ruiz) - Prohibits health insurers, SHBP, SEHBP, certain health care providers, and Medicaid from discriminating in providing coverage and services based on gender identity

A-4875/S-1996 (Muoio, Gusciora/Beach, Van Drew) - Requires gubernatorial candidates' statements be posted online

A-4969/S-3281 (Oliver, Giblin, Jasey, McKnight, Schaer, Wimberly/Gill, Cunningham) - Establishes Montclair State University as public research university

ACS for A-4994/S-3314 (McKeon, Burzichelli, Singleton, Caride/Sarlo, Oroho) - Requires certain State and local government agency employees with access to federal tax information to undergo criminal history background checks

AJR-37/SJR-67 (Mosquera, Chaparro/Weinberg) - Designates June 21 of each year as "ASK Day" to promote children's health and gun safety

ACS for AJR-54/SJR-104 (Benson, Mosquera, Chiaravalloti, Holley, McKnight, Wimberly/Sweeney, Beach) - Designates April 2nd of each year as "World Autism Awareness Day"

AJR-72/SJR-31 (Gove, Rumpf, A.M. Bucco, Holley/A.R. Bucco) - Designates September 17 through September 23 of each year as "Constitution Week"

AJR-115/SJR-81 (Vainieri Huttle, Lampitt, Giblin, Benson/Diegnan, A.R. Bucco) - Designates third Friday in September of every year as Concussion Awareness Day

AJR-126/SJR-85 (Dancer, DeAngelo, Munoz, A.M. Bucco, Mukherji, Houghtaling, Downey/Allen, Madden) - Commemorates establishment and service of the New Jersey State Police and celebrates 95th anniversary of first graduating class

AJR-137/SJR-102 (Mazzeo/Whelan) - Urges United States President Trump, members of his administration, and Congress to oppose measures and actions to prohibit states from authorizing and conducting Internet gaming

BILLS VETOED:

SCS for S-1297, 1990/A-3751 (Vitale, Sweeney/Jasey, Coughlin) - **CONDITIONAL** - Permits candidates for school board to circulate petitions jointly and be bracketed together on ballot; permits short nonpolitical designation of principles on petitions and ballots

A-31/S-3315 (Prieto, Muoio, Oliver, Schaer, Holley, Mukherji, Quijano, Wimberly, Pintor Marin/Vitale, Cruz-Perez) - **ABSOLUTE** - Increases amount of benefits under Work First New Jersey program by 30 percent over three years and according to Social Security cost of living increases thereafter

A-33/S-3316 (Muoio, Vainieri Huttle, Mukherji, Oliver, Gusciora, Pintor Marin/Vitale, Cruz-Perez) - **ABSOLUTE** - Repeals family cap in Work First New Jersey program

A-320/S-1018 (Singleton, Vainieri Huttle, Munoz, Moriarty, Lampitt, Sumter, Mukherji/Weinberg, Cruz-Perez) - **CONDITIONAL** - Establishes minimum Medicaid reimbursement rate for personal care services

A-1139/S-2616 (Holley, McKnight, Munoz, Kennedy, Mukherji, Pintor Marin, Wimberly/Ruiz, Vitale) - **CONDITIONAL** - Prohibits sale of unsafe supplemental mattresses designed for children's products

A-2297/S-659 (Vainieri Huttle, Sumter, Mukherji, Caride, Downey, Zwicker, Wimberly/Turner, Allen) - **CONDITIONAL** - Requires health insurance coverage for contraceptives to include prescriptions for 12 months

A-3338/S-862 (Eustace, Lagana, Vainieri Huttle, Muoio, Mukherji, Benson, Jimenez, Giblin, Moriarty, Lampitt/Stack, Weinberg) - **CONDITIONAL** - Dedicates one percent of cigarette and other tobacco products tax revenues to anti-smoking initiatives

ACS for A-3480, 4119/S-2536 (Downey, Lampitt, Schaer, Houghtaling, Benson, Singleton, Muoio, DeAngelo/Gill, Weinberg) - **ABSOLUTE** - Concerns employer inquiries about worker's wage and salary experience

A-4253/S-2634 (Quijano, Mukherji, Vainieri Huttle, Eustace, Jones, McKeon/Weinberg, Diegnan) - CONDITIONAL - Establishes "New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant Pilot Program"; appropriates \$3,000,000 over next three fiscal years

A-4453/S-2881 (Downey, Houghtaling/Ruiz) – CONDITIONAL - Requires pupils who reside on certain federal property to enroll in resident school district in accordance with schedule determined by executive county superintendent of schools

A-4496/S-2977 (Wimberly, Sumter, Lampitt/Lesniak) – CONDITIONAL - "Healthy Small Food Retailer Act"; provides funding to small food retailers to sell fresh and nutritious food; appropriates \$1 million

A-4587/SCS for S-2574 (Quijano, Vainieri Huttle, Mukherji, Giblin/Diegnan, Sarlo) – ABSOLUTE - Imposes State sales and use tax and hotel and motel occupancy fee on transient accommodations; authorizes various municipal taxes and fees on transient accommodations

A-4870/S-3226 (Prieto, Oliver, Quijano, Pintor Marin, Schaer, Vainieri Huttle, Eustace/Ruiz, Sweeney, Greenstein) – ABSOLUTE - "Safe Transportation Jobs and Fair Employment Rules Act"

ACS for A-4927/SCS for S-3085 (Prieto, Oliver, Gusciora, Jasey/Sweeney, Diegnan, Ruiz) – CONDITIONAL - Revises law concerning family leave, temporary disability and family temporary disability leave, and domestic or sexual violence safety leave

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