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Gov. Christie Whitman has signed the following pieces of legislation:

A- 255, sponsored by Assembly Member Michael Arnone (R-Monmouth), changes certain dates pertaining to municipal clerk certification.

A-1288, sponsored by Assembly Member Alex DeCroce (R- Essex/Morris/Passaic) and Senator Andrew Ciesla (R- Monmouth/Ocean), streamlines the current procedures concerning the Department of Transportation's regulation of traffic and parking on state highways. The bill would expedite the process for changing speed limits, traffic signs, parking zones or other traffic regulations so that DOT can be more responsive to local concerns and requests. Currently, a minimum of three months is required to effect any of these changes.

AJR No. 20, sponsored by Assembly Members Connie Myers (R-Warren/Hunterdon/Mercer) and Alex DeCroce (R-Essex/Morris/Passaic), urges the return of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western (DL&W) Railroad's Camelback Steam Engine No. 952 to its rightful owner, the Railway and Locomotive Historical Society, for its return to DL&W Railroad territory, which includes New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. The steam engine was loaned to the National Museum of Transport in Saint Louis, Missouri, which failed to comply with the conditions under which the loan was made. The National Museum and the Commissioners of St. Louis County have refused to release the steam engine for return to DL&W territory.