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NJSA: 39:3-54.27 (Requires sanitation vehicles display flashing lights in certain circumstances and imposes conditions on drivers approaching sanitation vehicles displaying flashing lights; designated as "Michael Massey's Law.")

BILL NO: S518 (Substituted for A4452)

SPONSOR(S) Beck and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 1-12-2016

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Transportation and Independent Authorities
SENATE: Law and Public Safety

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 3-16-2017
SENATE: 11-14-2016

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FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

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

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: Yes

(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

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

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: No

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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P.L.2017, CHAPTER 43, *approved May 1, 2017*

Senate, No. 518

1 **AN ACT** concerning sanitation vehicles, designated as “Michael
2 Massey’s Law,” and amending P.L.2011, c.3 and P.L.2009, c.5.

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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 1 of P.L.2011, c.3 (C.39:3-54.27) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 1. a. Sanitation vehicles operated by a local public entity, or
10 by a licensed solid waste collection company pursuant to a State or
11 local permit, license, contract, or franchise with a local public
12 entity, and used to collect and transport garbage, solid wastes, and
13 refuse **[may]** shall display flashing amber warning lights of a type
14 approved by the chief administrator while stopped upon a street and
15 while engaged in the collection of garbage, solid wastes, and refuse
16 or while moving between stops at a speed not greater than 10 miles
17 per hour.

18 b. Nothing herein shall be construed to grant any person
19 displaying flashing amber warning lights pursuant to the provisions
20 of this act any privileges or exemptions denied to the drivers of
21 other motor vehicles and all such persons shall drive with due
22 regard for the safety of all persons and shall obey the traffic laws of
23 this State, including the requirements established pursuant to
24 subsection b. of section 1 of P.L.2009, c.5 (C.39:4-92.2).

25 c. The chief administrator shall promulgate guidelines to
26 effectuate the purposes of this act.

27 (cf: P.L.2011, c.3, s.1)

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29 2. Section 1 of P.L.2009, c.5 (C.39:4-92.2) is amended to read
30 as follows:

31 1. a. The operator of a motor vehicle approaching a stationary
32 authorized emergency vehicle as defined in R.S.39:1-1 that is
33 displaying a flashing, blinking or alternating red or blue light or,
34 any configuration of lights containing one of these colors, shall
35 approach the authorized emergency vehicle with due caution and
36 shall, absent any other direction by a law enforcement officer,
37 proceed as follows:

38 (1) Make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the authorized
39 emergency vehicle if possible in the existing safety and traffic
40 conditions; or

41 (2) If a lane change pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection a. of
42 this section would be impossible, prohibited by law or unsafe,

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not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 reduce the speed of the motor vehicle to a reasonable and proper
2 speed for the existing road and traffic conditions, which speed shall
3 be less than the posted speed limit, and be prepared to stop.

4 b. The operator of a motor vehicle approaching a stationary
5 tow truck as defined in section 1 of P.L.1999, c.396 (C.39:3-84.6)
6 that is displaying a flashing amber light **【or】**, a stationary highway
7 maintenance or emergency service vehicle that is operated by the
8 State, an authority or a county or municipality and displaying
9 flashing yellow, amber, or red lights, or a stationary sanitation
10 vehicle displaying a flashing amber warning light pursuant to
11 section 1 of P.L.2011, c.3 (C.39:3-54.27) shall approach the vehicle
12 with due caution and shall, absent any other direction by a law
13 enforcement officer, proceed as follows:

14 (1) Make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the tow truck
15 **【or】**, highway maintenance or emergency service vehicle, or
16 sanitation vehicle if possible in the existing safety and traffic
17 conditions; or

18 (2) If a lane change under paragraph (1) of subsection b. of this
19 section would be impossible, prohibited by law or unsafe, reduce
20 the speed of the motor vehicle to a reasonable and proper speed for
21 the existing road and traffic conditions, which speed shall be less
22 than the posted speed limit, and be prepared to stop.

23 c. A violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not
24 less than \$100 and not more than \$500.

25 (cf: P.L.2009, c.5, s.1)

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27 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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32 _____
33 Requires sanitation vehicles display flashing lights in certain
34 circumstances and imposes conditions on drivers approaching
35 sanitation vehicles displaying flashing lights; designated as
“Michael Massey’s Law.”

SENATE, No. 518

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2016 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator JENNIFER BECK

District 11 (Monmouth)

SYNOPSIS

“Michael Massey’s Law”; requires sanitation vehicles display flashing lights in certain circumstances and imposes conditions on drivers approaching sanitation vehicles displaying flashing lights.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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2 Massey’s Law,” and amending P.L.2011, c.3 and P.L.2009, c.5.

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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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8 as follows:

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11 local permit, license, contract, or franchise with a local public
12 entity, and used to collect and transport garbage, solid wastes, and
13 refuse **[may]** shall display flashing amber warning lights of a type
14 approved by the chief administrator while stopped upon a street and
15 while engaged in the collection of garbage, solid wastes, and refuse
16 or while moving between stops at a speed not greater than 10 miles
17 per hour.

18 b. Nothing herein shall be construed to grant any person
19 displaying flashing amber warning lights pursuant to the provisions
20 of this act any privileges or exemptions denied to the drivers of
21 other motor vehicles and all such persons shall drive with due
22 regard for the safety of all persons and shall obey the traffic laws of
23 this State, including the requirements established pursuant to
24 subsection b. of section 1 of P.L.2009, c.5 (C.39:4-92.2) .

25 c. The chief administrator shall promulgate guidelines to
26 effectuate the purposes of this act.

27 (cf: P.L.2011, c.3, s.1)

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30 as follows:

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32 authorized emergency vehicle as defined in R.S.39:1-1 that is
33 displaying a flashing, blinking or alternating red or blue light or,
34 any configuration of lights containing one of these colors, shall
35 approach the authorized emergency vehicle with due caution and
36 shall, absent any other direction by a law enforcement officer,
37 proceed as follows:

38 (1) Make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the authorized
39 emergency vehicle if possible in the existing safety and traffic
40 conditions; or

41 (2) If a lane change pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection a. of
42 this section would be impossible, prohibited by law or unsafe,
43 reduce the speed of the motor vehicle to a reasonable and proper
44 speed for the existing road and traffic conditions, which speed shall
45 be less than the posted speed limit, and be prepared to stop.

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 b. The operator of a motor vehicle approaching a stationary
2 tow truck as defined in section 1 of P.L.1999, c.396 (C.39:3-84.6)
3 that is displaying a flashing amber light **[or]** , a stationary highway
4 maintenance or emergency service vehicle that is operated by the
5 State, an authority or a county or municipality and displaying
6 flashing yellow, amber, or red lights, or a stationary sanitation
7 vehicle displaying a flashing amber warning light pursuant to
8 section 1 of P.L.2011, c.3 (C.39:3-54.27) shall approach the vehicle
9 with due caution and shall, absent any other direction by a law
10 enforcement officer, proceed as follows:

11 (1) Make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the tow truck
12 **[or]**, highway maintenance or emergency service vehicle, or
13 sanitation vehicle if possible in the existing safety and traffic
14 conditions; or

15 (2) If a lane change under paragraph (1) of subsection b. of this
16 section would be impossible, prohibited by law or unsafe, reduce
17 the speed of the motor vehicle to a reasonable and proper speed for
18 the existing road and traffic conditions, which speed shall be less
19 than the posted speed limit, and be prepared to stop.

20 c. A violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not
21 less than \$100 and not more than \$500.

22 (cf: P.L.2009, c.5, s.1)

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24 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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29 This bill, designated “Michael Massey’s Law,” would require
30 sanitation vehicles to display flashing amber warning lights and
31 require motorists approaching stationary sanitation vehicles with
32 flashing lights to change lanes, if possible, or reduce speed.

33 Under P.L.2009, c.5 (N.J.S.A.39:4-92.2), commonly known as
34 the “move over law,” motor vehicle operators are required to reduce
35 the speed of their vehicles and change lanes when approaching an
36 authorized emergency vehicle, tow truck, or highway maintenance
37 or emergency service vehicle that is displaying certain flashing,
38 blinking, or alternating emergency lights. A violation of this law is
39 punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$500. This bill would expand the
40 move-over requirement to include sanitation vehicles displaying
41 flashing amber warning lights.

42 Specifically, the bill would require the operator of a motor
43 vehicle approaching a stationary sanitation vehicle to approach the
44 vehicle with due caution and, absent any other direction by a law
45 enforcement officer, make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to
46 sanitation vehicle if possible in the existing safety and traffic
47 conditions. If a lane change would be impossible, prohibited by law
48 or unsafe, the operator is to reduce the speed of the motor vehicle to

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1 a reasonable and proper speed for the existing road and traffic
2 conditions, which must be less than the posted speed limit, and be
3 prepared to stop.

4 Additionally, the bill would provide that sanitation vehicles must
5 display flashing amber warning lights while stopped upon a street
6 and while engaged in the collection of garbage, solid wastes, and
7 refuse or while moving between stops at a speed not greater than 10
8 miles per hour. Current law authorizes sanitation vehicles to use
9 flashing lights but does not require this safety provision.

10 The bill's title is in honor of Michael Massey, a resident of
11 Freehold Township and a public works employee with Ocean
12 Township, who was killed in a motor vehicle crash while working,
13 on May 30, 2013.

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 518

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 6, 2017

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 518.

As reported, this bill requires sanitation vehicles to display flashing amber warning lights while stopped upon a street and while engaged in the collection of garbage, solid wastes, and refuse or while moving between stops at a speed not greater than 10 miles per hour. Current law allows, but does not require, sanitation vehicles to use flashing lights in these situations.

The bill expands the requirements of N.J.S.A.39:4-92.2, commonly known as the “move over law,” to include sanitation vehicles. The bill requires a motor vehicle operator to approach a stationary sanitation vehicle displaying a flashing amber warning light with due caution and, absent any other direction by a law enforcement officer, make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the sanitation vehicle if possible in the existing safety and traffic conditions. If a lane change is impossible, prohibited by law, or unsafe, the operator is to reduce the speed of the motor vehicle to a reasonable and proper speed for the existing road and traffic conditions, which is to be less than the posted speed limit, and be prepared to stop.

The bill is designated as “Michael Massey’s Law” in honor of Michael Massey, a resident of Freehold Township and a public works employee with Ocean Township, who was killed in a motor vehicle crash while working on May 30, 2013.

As reported, Senate Bill No. 518 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4452, which was also reported by the committee on this date.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 518

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 518.

As reported by the committee, this bill, designated as “Michael Massey’s Law,” requires sanitation vehicles to display flashing amber warning lights and requires motorists approaching stationary sanitation vehicles with flashing lights to change lanes, if possible, or reduce speed.

This bill requires sanitation vehicles to display flashing amber warning lights while stopped upon a street and while engaged in the collection of garbage, solid wastes, and refuse or while moving between stops at a speed not greater than 10 miles per hour. Current law authorizes sanitation vehicles to use flashing lights but does not require this safety provision.

Under section 1 of P.L.2009, c.5 (C.39:4-92.2), commonly known as the “move over law,” motor vehicle operators are required to reduce the speed of their vehicles and change lanes when approaching an authorized emergency vehicle, tow truck, or highway maintenance or emergency service vehicle that is displaying certain flashing, blinking, or alternating emergency lights. A violation of this law is punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$500. This bill expands the move-over requirement to include sanitation vehicles displaying flashing amber warning lights.

Specifically, the bill requires a motor vehicle operator to approach a stationary sanitation vehicle with due caution and, absent any other direction by a law enforcement officer, make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the sanitation vehicle. If a lane change would be impossible, prohibited by law, or unsafe, the operator is required to decelerate and be prepared to stop.

The bill’s title is in honor of Michael Massey, a resident of Freehold Township and a public works employee with Ocean Township, who was killed in a motor vehicle crash while working, on May 30, 2013.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2016-2017 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4452

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 10, 2017

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman JOANN DOWNEY

District 11 (Monmouth)

Assemblyman ERIC HOUGHTALING

District 11 (Monmouth)

Assemblyman DANIEL R. BENSON

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Assemblyman RAJ MUKHERJI

District 33 (Hudson)

Assemblywoman VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE

District 37 (Bergen)

Co-Sponsored by:

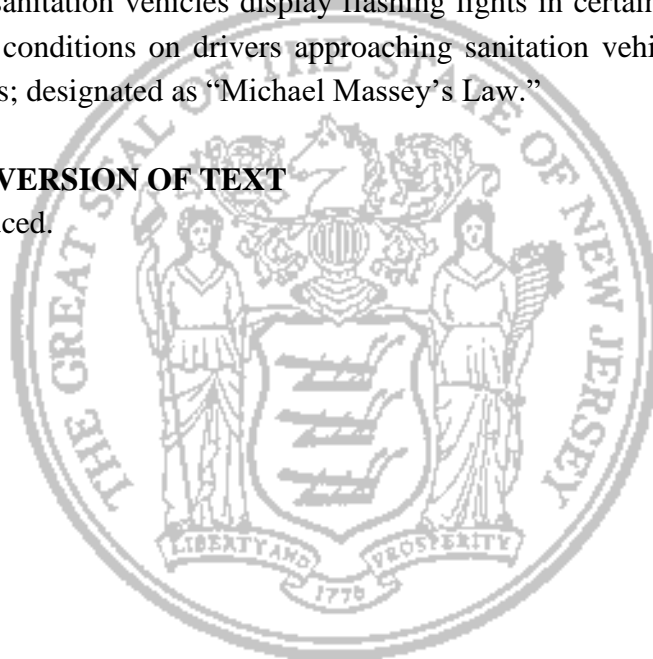
Assemblymen S.Kean, Johnson and Caputo

SYNOPSIS

Requires sanitation vehicles display flashing lights in certain circumstances and imposes conditions on drivers approaching sanitation vehicles displaying flashing lights; designated as "Michael Massey's Law."

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/17/2017)

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20 c. A violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not
21 less than \$100 and not more than \$500.

22 (cf: P.L.2009, c.5, s.1)

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STATEMENT

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34 warning lights while stopped upon a street and while engaged in the
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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4452

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 6, 2017

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4452.

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As reported, Assembly Bill No. 4452 is identical to Senate Bill No. 518, which was also reported by the committee on this date.

Governor Christie Takes Action On Pending Legislation

Monday, May 1, 2017

Tags: [Addiction Taskforce](#)

Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie signed into law today several bills to empower New Jersey's military members and veterans, including a bipartisan initiative to create the "Veterans Diversion Program."

The new law, S-307/A-4362 (Van Drew, Allen/Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Land, Tucker, Benson, Bramnick), requires the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to collaborate with its federal counterpart and develop a statewide program providing appropriate case management and mental health services to eligible military service members who have committed nonviolent offenses. The department will publicize a directory of existing federal and State case management and mental health program locations, which will serve as points of entry to facilitate support and services.

"It is impossible to imagine the courage, sacrifices and experiences of the men and women who put their lives on the line to protect the American people and our freedom," Governor Christie said. "This critical legislation gives back by supporting New Jersey's military service members when they need it most and when their lives depend on it. This new program will strengthen families and communities, by empowering veterans with individualized, holistic care and steering them clear of the criminal justice system."

Other military and veterans' bills signed by Governor Christie today require the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMAVA) to develop an informational website for Gold Star families; require DMAVA to notify local county veterans' affairs offices and State veterans service offices of the death of a New Jersey or other service member whose surviving beneficiary resides in the State in order to inform the beneficiaries of federal and state benefits and creates a designated Gold Star family member liaison for each county veterans' office; and, retains eligibility for New Jersey National Guard members or reserve components of the U.S. Armed Forces called to active federal military service who met maximum age requirements at the closing date of civil service examinations.

Governor Christie also took action on the following bills:

BILL SIGNINGS:

S-158/A-3631 (Madden, Cruz-Perez/Quijano, Schaer, Vainieri Huttler, Zwicker, Mukherji, Danielsen) - Permits holding companies of eligible New Jersey emerging technology companies to receive investments under "New Jersey Angel Investor Tax Credit Act"

S-227/A-963 (Holzapfel, Allen/Wolfe, McGuckin, Dancer) - Requires DOT, NJTA, and SJTA to use only native vegetation for landscaping, land management, reforestation, or habitat restoration

S-518/A-4452 (Beck/Downey, Houghtaling, Benson, Mukherji, Vainieri Huttler) - Requires sanitation vehicles display flashing lights in certain circumstances and imposes conditions on drivers approaching sanitation vehicles displaying flashing lights; designated as "Michael Massey's Law"

S-724/A-3604 (Cruz-Perez, Allen/Eustace, Wolfe, Mukherji) - Establishes "Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Program"

S-792/A-1271 (Sarlo/ Caride, Schaer, Pintor Marin) - Permits newly created regional school districts or enlarging regional school districts to determine apportionment methodology for their boards of education on basis other than population

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S-913/A-3404 (Codey, Vitale/Burzichelli, Coughlin, Schaer, Singleton) - Permits hospitals to establish system for making performance-based incentive payments to physicians

S-1059/A-4462 (Diegnan/Lagana, Vainieri Huttie, Mukherji) - Permits amusement games license to be issued to holder of alcoholic beverage special concessionaire permit at certain airports; allows licensees to offer electronic amusements under certain circumstances

S-1398/A-1447 (Weinberg, Gill/Lampitt, Spencer, Vainieri Huttie, McKeon, Mukherji, Holley, Caride, Downey) - Expands infertility coverage under certain health insurance plans

S-1404/A-4423 (Weinberg/Johnson, Benson, Mukherji, Handlin) - Requires governmental affairs agents to disclose on notice of representation form compensation amount received from State or local government entities; requires notice to be posted on Internet site of Election Law Enforcement Commission

S-1475/A-3304 (Ruiz, Vitale/Vainieri Huttie, Mukherji, Holley, Jimenez) - Establishes three-year Medicaid home visitation demonstration project

S-1634/A-3991 (Turner, Stack/Muoio, Wimberly, Johnson, Pintor Marin, Mukherji) - Requires housing authority to advertise when applications are being accepted for housing assistance waiting lists online

S-1761/A-4473 (Rice, Cunningham, Pou/Johnson, Wimberly, Pintor Marin) - Directs Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development to promote basic skills training through organizations dedicated to the economic empowerment of specific segments of society, such as the African American Chamber of Commerce

S-1825/A-3432 (Sarlo, Cruz-Perez, Gordon/Greenwald, Lampitt, Benson, Caride, Chiaravalloti) - Establishes task force to study and make recommendations concerning mobility and support services needs of NJ adults with autism spectrum disorder

S-1856/A-3846 (Pou, Allen/Phoebus, Tucker, Space) - Provides for retained eligibility for members of NJ National Guard or reserve component of US Armed Forces called to active federal military service who met maximum age requirement at closing date of civil service examination

S-2286/A-3083 (Weinberg, Gordon/Vainieri Huttie, Eustace, Johnson) - Establishes Mike Adler Aphasia Task Force to assess needs of persons with aphasia, and their families, and ensure adequate provision of support services and information thereto

S-2414/A-4056 (Scutari/Jimenez, Eustace, Giblin, McKnight) - Requires "Massage and Bodywork Therapist Licensing Act" to require certain class study and examination requirements

S-2856/A-4402 (Beach, Madden/Greenwald, Andrzejczak, Johnson, Rible, Jones, Land, Houghtaling, Benson) - Requires DMVA to notify county veterans' affairs office of death of certain military service members; requires office to have Gold Star liaisons

S-2857/A-4403 (Beach, Madden/Greenwald, Rible, Land, Johnson, Mazzeo, Andrzejczak, Houghtaling, Benson) - Requires Adjutant General to create informational webpage for Gold Star families

S-2868/A-4501 (Pou, Sarlo/Sumter, Wimberly) - Increases value of Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program residential tax credits to \$823 million; restricts \$105 million of tax credits to qualified residential projects and mixed use parking projects

S-3015/A-4623 (Rice, Ruiz/Sumter, Oliver, Schaer, Pintor Marin) - Requires study of program allowing community service in lieu of paying motor vehicle surcharges

SJR-49/AJR-106 (Ruiz, Oroho/Phoebus, Pintor Marin, Space, McKnight, Schepisi) - Designates third week in September of each year as Go Gold for Kids with Cancer Awareness Week"

SJR-75/AJR- 122 (Rice, Codey/Oliver, Giblin, Chiaravalloti, Sumter, Quijano, McKnight) - Establishes "Disparity in State Procurement Study Commission"

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S-596/A-3422 (Cunningham, Greenstein, Sweeney/Benson, Mukherji, Muoio, Holley, Sumter, Downey, Lampitt, Oliver, Danielsen, Wimberly) - **CONDITIONAL** - Establishes compensation program for law enforcement officers and certain other employees injured while performing official duties

S-690/A-2921 (Gordon, Beach, Eustace, Houghtaling, Pinkin, Mazzeo) - **CONDITIONAL** - Increases flexibility, clarity, and available tools of optional municipal consolidation process

SCS for S-895/ACS for A-2182 (Lesniak, Beck, Cunningham/Sumter, Holley, Oliver, Jones, Wimberly) - **CONDITIONAL** - "Earn Your Way Out Act"; requires DOC to develop inmate reentry plan; establishes administrative parole release for certain inmates; requires study and report by DOC on fiscal impact

S-956/A-2202 (Gordon, Bateman/Eustace, Zwicker, O'Scanlon, Downey, Wisniewski, Pinkin) - **CONDITIONAL** - Authorizes special emergency appropriations for the payment of certain expenses incurred by municipalities to implement a municipal consolidation

S-2844/A-4425 (Vitale, Codey/Vainieri Huttie, Muoio, Eustace, Space, Benson) - **CONDITIONAL** - Eliminates certificate of need requirement for inpatient hospital beds for treatment of psychiatric and substance use disorder dual

diagnosis

**S-3041/ACS for A-2338 (Lesniak/Benson, Vainieri Huttle, Eustace, Gusciora, Mukherji, Jimenez) -
CONDITIONAL** - Revises "Pet Purchase Protection Act" to establish new requirements for pet dealers and pet shops

**S-3048/A-4520 (Weinberg, Turner, Greenstein/McKeon, Singleton, Moriarty, Quijano, Johnson, Benson) -
CONDITIONAL** - Requires candidates for President and Vice-President of United States to disclose federal income tax returns to appear on ballot; prohibits Electoral College electors from voting for candidates who fail to file income tax returns

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