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BILL NO:	A1185	(Substit	tuted for	· S2771)		
SPONSOR(S)	Mosquera and	lothers				
DATE INTROD	OUCED: 1/27/2	2016				
COMMITTEE:	ASSE	MBLY:	Budge	t		
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AMENDED DU	RING PASSAG	E:	No			
DATE OF PAS	SAGE:	ASSEM	/IBLY:	10/20/2016		
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DATE OF APP	ROVAL:	8/7/201	7			
FOLLOWING	ARE ATTACHE	D IF AVAI	ILABLE	:		
FINAL	TEXT OF BILL	(Introduce	ed versio	on of bill enacted)	Yes
A1185		STATEM	ENT: (E	Begins on page 3	of introduced bill)	Yes
	COMMITTEE	STATEMI	ENT:		ASSEMBLY:	Yes
					SENATE:	Yes
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	FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:		No
	LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:		No
S2771			
	SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 3	3 of introduced bill)	Yes
	COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY:	No
		SENATE:	Yes

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LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:	No

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P.L.2017, CHAPTER 204, *approved August 7, 2017* Assembly, No. 1185

AN ACT requiring the State Comptroller to report the findings of
 audit compliance reviews and amending P.L.2007, c.52.

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

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7 1. Section 11 of P.L.2007, c.52 (C.52:15C-11) is amended to8 read as follows:

9 11. a. The State Comptroller shall report the findings of audits 10 and reviews performed by the office, and issue recommendations 11 for corrective or remedial action, to the Governor, the President of 12 the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly and to the unit in the Executive branch of State government, including any entity 13 14 exercising executive branch authority, independent State authority, 15 public institution of higher education, or unit of local government 16 or board of education at issue. The unit in the Executive branch of 17 State government, independent State authority, public institution of higher education, or unit of local government or board of education 18 19 shall fully cooperate with the State Comptroller to develop recommendations for a corrective or remedial action plan. The 20 21 State Comptroller shall monitor the implementation of those 22 recommendations and shall conduct a subsequent review to 23 determine whether there has been full implementation and 24 continued compliance with those recommendations. The State 25 Comptroller shall report the findings of the subsequent review to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the 26 General Assembly within three years of the initial audit. Such 27 28 report shall include the corrective or remedial action taken and the 29 effect of the corrective or remedial action.

b. The State Comptroller shall report promptly to the Governor,
the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General
Assembly if a unit in the Executive branch of State government,
independent State authority, public institution of higher education,
or unit of local government or board of education refuses to
cooperate in development of a corrective or remediation plan or to
comply with a plan.

c. The State Comptroller shall recommend that the Governor
initiate disciplinary proceedings against any official or employee of
a unit in the Executive branch of State government, including any
entity exercising executive branch authority, or independent State
authority who impedes an audit, or who fails or refuses to cooperate
in the development of a corrective or remedial action plan or to

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comply with a plan. The Governor may cause an investigation to be 1 2 made of the conduct of any such official or employee and may 3 require such official to submit to the Governor a written statement 4 or statements, under oath, of such information as the Governor may 5 call for relating to the official's or the employee's conduct alleged by the State Comptroller. After notice, the service of charges and an 6 opportunity to be heard at public hearing, the Governor may remove 7 8 any such official or employee for cause. Such official or employee 9 shall have the right of judicial review, on both the law and the facts, 10 in such manner as may be provided by law.

11 d. If the State Comptroller is advised by the Commissioner of 12 Education, the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, staff of the 13 14 Local Finance Board, or the State Auditor that a unit of local 15 government or board of education or any official or employee 16 thereof has impeded an audit, or has failed or refused to cooperate 17 in the development of a corrective or remedial action plan or to 18 comply with a plan recommended by such State official or 19 employee thereof, the State Comptroller is authorized to 20 recommend that the Governor (1) withhold the expenditure of State funds that may be due to be paid to that unit of local government or 21 22 board of education, and (2) request the Commissioner of Education, 23 the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the 24 Department of Community Affairs, or staff of the Local Finance 25 Board, as may be appropriate for that unit of local government or 26 board of education, to impose a corrective or remedial action plan 27 that may include the prior approval by the State Comptroller of that local unit's or board's contracts and expenditures. 28

29 The State Comptroller shall provide periodic reports to the e. 30 Governor, and shall issue an annual report to the Governor and submit that report to the Legislature pursuant to section 2 of 31 32 P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), which shall be available to the 33 public. The reports shall include but shall not be limited to the 34 reporting of any programmatic deficiencies and weaknesses that the 35 State Comptroller's audits, investigations, and reviews have found, 36 and detailing the efforts by, or the failure of, any unit in the 37 Executive branch of State government, including any entity 38 exercising executive branch authority, independent State authority 39 or unit of local government or board of education to implement a 40 recommended plan for corrective or remedial action.

41 (cf: P.L.2007, c.52, s.11)

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- 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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47 Requires State Comptroller to report findings of audit48 compliance reviews.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1185 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2016 SESSION

Sponsored by: Assemblywoman GABRIELA M. MOSQUERA District 4 (Camden and Gloucester) Assemblyman JAMEL C. HOLLEY District 20 (Union)

SYNOPSIS

Requires State Comptroller to report findings of audit compliance reviews.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/14/2016)

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require such official to submit to the Governor a written statement 1 2 or statements, under oath, of such information as the Governor may 3 call for relating to the official's or the employee's conduct alleged 4 by the State Comptroller. After notice, the service of charges and an 5 opportunity to be heard at public hearing, the Governor may remove any such official or employee for cause. Such official or employee 6 7 shall have the right of judicial review, on both the law and the facts, 8 in such manner as may be provided by law.

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STATEMENT

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STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1185

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 13, 2016

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1185.

This bill requires the State Comptroller to report the findings of audit follow-ups within three years of the initial audit.

Under current law, the Office of the State Comptroller is responsible for conducting periodic and random audits of the Executive branch of State government, including all entities exercising executive branch authority, public institutions of higher education, independent State authorities, units of local government and boards of education. The State Comptroller reports the findings of the audits and reviews to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly as well as the entity, and issues recommendations for corrective or remedial action. The State Comptroller also monitors the implementation of those recommendations and conducts a subsequent review to determine whether there has been full implementation and continued compliance with those recommendations.

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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.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill was not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM & HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1185

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 6, 2017

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1185.

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Assembly Bill No. 1185 is identical to Senate Bill No. 2771 of 2016-2017.

SENATE, No. 2771 **STATE OF NEW JERSEY** 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 10, 2016

Sponsored by: Senator NILSA CRUZ-PEREZ District 5 (Camden and Gloucester) Senator JEFF VAN DREW District 1 (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland)

SYNOPSIS

Requires State Comptroller to report findings of audit compliance reviews.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM & HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2771

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 6, 2017

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2771.

This bill requires the State Comptroller to report the findings of audit follow-ups within three years of the initial audit.

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enton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today announced that he has taken action on the following pending legisla	
LL SIGNINGS: 169/A-4329 (Bateman/McKeon, Zwicker) - Allows certain emergency squad volunteers holding municipal elec ice to vote on emergency squad concerns	Letter Regarding S3074 [pdf 45kB]
452/A-838 (Sacco, Greenstein/Jimenez, Moriarty) - Requires waiver of dealer obligation regarding necessary pairs impacting vehicle inspection to include description of known defects	y .
678/A-4967 (Rice/Watson, Tucker, Caputo) - Requires local government units to certify compliance with certa deral hiring requirements when filing annual budgets	in
726/A-4460 (Cruz-Perez, Oroho/Jones, Mosquera, Downey, Johnson) – Extends full protection of Law Agai scrimination to persons having liability for service in Armed Forces of United States; guarantees equal employn portunity in State contracting to all veterans	
996wGR/A-1378 (Rice, Van Drew, Turner/Muoio, Benson, Pintor Marin, Quijano, Schaer) – Requires repor atus of lead-safe program in DCA	t on
1219/A-936 (Holzapfel, Allen/Wolfe, McGuckin, Oliver, Giblin, Wimberly) - Requires reporting of suspected use of institutionalized elderly to police and that facility employees receive notice of reporting requirement annu signated as "Peggy's Law"	ually;
1359/A-4096 (A.R. Bucco, Stack/A.M. Bucco, Vainieri Huttle, McKnight, Mazzeo) - Guarantees full and equ cess to all housing to disabled persons who retain their retired service or guide dog as a pet, and who also obta w service or guide dog	
1497/A-3225 (A.R. Bucco, Pennacchio/Dancer, Clifton, Munoz, A.M. Bucco) - Designates Killed in Action fla official State flag; mandates it be displayed at certain public buildings	ag as
CS for S-1640, 1642, 1013/AS AS ACS for A-3152, 3154, 2426 (Van Drew, Holzapfel, Singer, rner/Andrzejczak, McGuckin, Land, Wolfe, Vainieri Huttle, Taliaferro, Benson) - Establishes requirements ncerning necessary care of dogs, domestic companion animals, and service animals, and for tethering of dogs	
1660/A-770 (Van Drew, Cruz-Perez/Andrzejczak, Land, Houghtaling, DeAngelo, Johnson) - Provides for luntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for maintenance of certain State memorials hon- ar veterans	oring
1731/A-2368 (Gordon, Allen/Vainieri Huttle) - Permits municipality to establish civil penalty for smoking in put aces	blic
1739/A-2167 (Turner, Diegnan/Johnson, Vainieri Huttle, Wimberly) - Establishes sexual assault training quirements for law enforcement officers	
1750/A-2729 (Madden, Cruz-Perez/A.M. Bucco, DeAngelo, Space, Mosquera, Wisniewski, DeCroce, Muk ines) - Establishes special motorcycle license plates for veterans	herji,

S-1808/A-3342 (Van Drew, Diegnan/Karabinchak) - Designates striped bass as NJ State Saltwater Fish; redesignates brook trout as NJ Freshwater Fish

S-2153/A-3520 (Gordon/Eustace, Sumter, Wimberly, Vainieri Huttle, Johnson) – Requires NJTA to study impact of constructing rail stations at certain park and ride facilities

S-2369/A-4152 (Whelan, Van Drew, Connors/Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Land, Burzichelli) - Limits application of DEP shellfish habitat rules for certain dredging activities

S-2457/A-3999 (Van Drew, Oroho/Houghtaling, Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Space, Downey) - Enables collection of voluntary contributions for Jersey Fresh Program through gross income tax returns

S-2578/A-4239 (Cunningham, Pou, Gordon/Sumter, Jasey, Benson, Muoio, Downey, Mukherji) - Revises New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program to require applicants first exhaust federal student loans, require income verification, and limit total student loan amounts

S-2884/A-4484 (Whelan, Greenstein/Eustace, Quijano, Chiaravalloti, Caride) - Declares that deed restrictions or agreements that prevent raising or constructing of a structure to certain flood elevation standards are unenforceable

S-2892/A-5042 (Sweeney/Giblin) - Exempts certain real estate brokers, broker-salespersons and salespersons from continuing education requirement

S-3074/A-4586 (Lesniak, Turner/Johnson, Oliver, Holley, Chiaravalloti) - Establishes gubernatorial veto power over Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor's meeting minutes; expands gubernatorial oversight powers over commission

S-3244/A-4854 (Sweeney, Allen/Singleton, Burzichelli, Taliaferro) - Designates portion of Interstate Highway Route 295 in West Deptford Township as "State Trooper Sean E. Cullen Memorial Highway"

A-445/S-1661 (Mazzeo, Pinkin, DeAngelo, Chiaravalloti/Van Drew, A.R. Bucco) - Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for the NJ World War II Veterans' Memorial Fund

A-1185/S-2771 (Mosquera, Holley, Moriarty, Quijano/Cruz-Perez, Van Drew) - Requires State Comptroller to report findings of audit compliance reviews

A-1199/S-1326 (Mosquera, Moriarty, Lagana, Zwicker, Downey/Turner, Oroho) - Permits a victim or witness of any age to testify by closed circuit television under certain circumstances in prosecutions for domestic violence, sexual assault, and certain other crimes

ACS for A-1690/SCS SCS for S-660, 2002 (Dancer, Singleton, Andrzejczak, Land, Benson, Moriarty, Houghtaling/Turner, Beach, Van Drew) - Allows fire district elections to be moved to November; eliminates certain fire district budget referenda; and eliminates certain fire district capital purchase referenda

A-1953/S-2448 (Coughlin, Lagana, Muoio, Benson, Houghtaling, Danielsen, Mukherji/Vitale, Whelan) - Allows installment payments for senior and disabled property taxpayers to repay overpayments of homestead credits and homestead property tax reimbursements

A-1955/SCS for S-1795 (Jones, Lampitt, Phoebus, Space/A.R. Bucco, Oroho) - Provides for voluntary discharge of personal representatives overseeing administration of estates by application to the Surrogate's Court

A-2176/S-156 (Taliaferro, Eustace, Benson, Mazzeo, Chiaravalloti/Madden, Ruiz) - Criminalizes possession and sale of alpha-pyrrolidinopentiophenone (alpha-PVP), commonly known as "flakka" or "flocka"

A-3056/SCS for S-2360, 3030 (Taliaferro, Dancer, Houghtaling, Space, Andrzejczak, Webber/Allen, Greenstein, Bateman, Smith, Wimberly) – Requires DEP to establish voluntary guidelines for K-12 schools and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste; extends "Food Bank Good Samaritan Act" immunity protections to public and nonpublic schools.

A-3058/S-2366 (Space, Taliaferro, Dancer, Houghtaling, Andrzejczak/Oroho, Ruiz) - Establishes Farm to School Coordinating Council

A-3381 (McKnight, Holley, Vainieri Huttle, Houghtaling, Chiaravalloti, Quijano, Gordon) – Authorizes municipal volunteer programs for free removal of snow from certain residential properties occupied by seniors or disabled persons.

A-3386/S-2711 (Schaer, Vainieri Huttle, Chiaravalloti, Caride, Mukherji, Wimberly/Vitale, Rice) - Provides protections for children under the age of 18 with developmental disabilities and individuals with developmental disabilities ages 18-21 receiving services from Division of Children's System of Care

A-3437/S-1076 (DeAngelo, Gusciora, Land, Andrzejczak/Turner) - Designates "Garden State" as State Slogan

A-3896/S-2790 (Sumter, Mukherji, Pintor Marin/Scutari, Turner) - Concerns sale of certain tires

A-3908/S-3021 (Mazzeo, DeAngelo, Mukherji, Houghtaling, Quijano/Whelan, T. Kean) - Establishes 9/11 Memorial Registry

A-3911/S-2863 (Wisniewski, Vainieri Huttle, Mukherji/Cardinale, Pennacchio) - Provides that motor vehicle registration expires on registrant's numerical calendar day of birth

A-4164/S-2588 (Houghtaling, Downey, Holley, Muoio, Webber/Van Drew, Cruz-Perez) - Requires State Auditor to annually report on unspent State account balances

A-4206/S-2676 (Karabinchak, Prieto, Webber, Holley/Diegnan, A.R. Bucco) - Requires candidates for election to school board to file with their nominating petitions specific affirmation that they have not been convicted of crimes that would disqualify them from office

A-4230/S-3141 (Conaway, O'Scanlon, Mukherji, Pintor Marin/Codey) - Requires health insurance carriers; SHBP, and SEHBP to inform covered persons about organ and tissue donation

ACS for A-4432/SCS for S-2841 (Schaer, Lampitt, Benson, Singleton, Chiaravalloti, Wimberly/Cunningham) -Provides increased tax credit amounts under Grow New Jersey Assistance Program for certain businesses that have collaborative research relationships with colleges or universities

A-4542/S-2986 (Mazzeo, Johnson, Land, Andrzejczak, DeCroce/Van Drew) - Designates portion of State Highway Route 55 as "State Trooper Frankie L. Williams Memorial Highway"

A-4580/S-2989 (Taliaferro, Burzichelli, Quijano, Houghtaling/Lesniak, Oroho) - Appropriates \$2,900,000 from "2009 Farmland Preservation Fund" for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes

A-4581/S-2987 (Houghtaling, Andrzejczak, Singleton, Downey/Cruz-Perez, Oroho) - Appropriates \$22,385,743 to State Agriculture Development Committee for farmland preservation purposes

A-4582/S-2990 (Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Taliaferro, Zwicker, Houghtaling/Whelan, Van Drew) - Appropriates \$32.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for county planning incentive grants

A-4584/S-2988 (Zwicker, Taliaferro, Burzichelli, Houghtaling/Sweeney) - Appropriates \$7,500,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for planning incentive grants to municipalities for farmland preservation purposes

A-4630/S-1938 (Jones/Cruz-Perez) - Repeals law regulating charges assessed by a miller for grinding grain

A-4673/S-3095 (Houghtaling, Downey/Van Drew) - Concerns assessment of buildings or structures on real property located in certain counties following material depreciation thereof

A-4713/S-3235 (Burzichelli, Prieto, Gusciora, DeAngelo, Benson/Kyrillos, Whelan) - Designates building where NJEDA is located in memory of Caren Franzini to commemorate her outstanding service to State

A-4895/S-3056 (Egan, Sumter, Pinkin/Cunningham) - Eliminates UI exemption for interns employed by hospitals

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S-2214/A-3847 (Turner, Cunningham/Lampitt, Mukherji, Johnson, Eustace) - CONDITIONAL - Requires institutions of higher education and proprietary degree-granting institutions to improve transparency of tuition and fees

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