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"New law lets Booker run for Senate and president," The Star-Ledger, November 2, 2018

"Cory Booker cleared to run for president, Senate at same time in 2020," northjersey.com, November 2, 2018

"MURPHY SIGNS BILL THAT MAY AID BOOKER - LAW ALLOWS SENATOR TO ALSO RUN FOR PRESIDENT," The Record, November 3, 2018

RH/CL

P.L. 2018, CHAPTER 133, *approved November 1, 2018*
Assembly, No. 4674

1 AN ACT concerning elections and amending P.L.1979, c.467.

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7 as follows:

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9 manner provided by R.S.19:13-8 or consent to the acceptance of a
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12 same general election, the simultaneous holding of which would be
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26 States Senator and President or Vice President of the United States
27 simultaneously.

28 (cf: P.L.1979, c.467, s.1)

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30 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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42 Clarifies intent of existing statutory law in regard to nomination
43 process for those seeking federal offices.

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4674

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 22, 2018

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman CRAIG J. COUGHLIN

District 19 (Middlesex)

Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/30/2018)

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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4674

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 22, 2018

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4674.

This bill clarifies that a person may seek the offices of Member of the United States House of Representatives or United States Senator and President or Vice President simultaneously.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill has not been certified as requiring a fiscal note.

SENATE, No. 3106

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 22, 2018

Sponsored by:

Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

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SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3106

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 22, 2018

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3106.

This bill clarifies that a person may seek the offices of Member of the United States House of Representatives or United States Senator and President or Vice President simultaneously.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.



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Newark, N.J.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

11/1/2018

TRENTON – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bills into law:

A4674 (Coughlin/Sweeney) - Clarifies intent of existing statutory law in regard to nomination process for those seeking federal offices.

S883 (Sacco, Stack/Eustace, Mukherji, Benson) - Authorizes issuance of special Humane State license plates.

S2333 (Greenstein, Gordon/Lopez, Benson, Jones) - Requires NJT to establish office of real estate economic development and transit-oriented development; requires annual report of certain real property information.

S2758 w/GR (Vitale, Ruiz/Coughlin) - Increases financial resources provided through Medicaid program for certain hospitals; Establishes County Option Hospital Fee Pilot Program.

S2921 (Greenstein/Taliaferro, Carter, Caputo) - Corrects project list in P.L.2018, c.85, which appropriates funds to DEP for environmental infrastructure projects.

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