

**52:16A-122**  
**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

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**LAWS OF:** 2019                    **CHAPTER:** 198

**NJSA:** 52:16A-122 (Requires Secretary of State to designate one-stop event planning contact person for certain events held in NJ.)

**BILL NO:** A4918                    (Substituted for S3306)

**SPONSOR(S)** Carol A. Murphy and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 1/24/2019

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** State & Local Government

**SENATE:** State Government, Wagering, Tourism, & Historic Preservation

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** 5/23/2019

**SENATE:** 5/30/2019

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 7/23/2019

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Introduced version of bill enacted)                    Yes

**A4918**

**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](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us))

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                    No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                    No

**S3306**

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**VETO MESSAGE:** No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** Yes

**FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:**

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**REPORTS:** No

**HEARINGS:** No

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** No

**Also of possible interest to researchers:**

Committee will receive testimony from invited speakers and the public on strategies to strengthen tourism in New Jersey coastal regions, and ways to use the appeal of the Jersey Shore to expand the tourism industry in the State [September 12, 2018, Atlantic City, New Jersey]

Call number: 974.90 R311, 2018a

Online at: <http://hdl.handle.net/10929/49432>

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P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 198, *approved July 23, 2019*  
Assembly, No. 4918

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# ASSEMBLY, No. 4918

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 24, 2019

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman CAROL A. MURPHY**

**District 7 (Burlington)**

**Senator JAMES BEACH**

**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Senator STEVEN V. OROHO**

**District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires Secretary of State to designate one-stop event planning contact person for certain events held in NJ.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4918**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 14, 2019

The Assembly State and Local Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4918.

The bill directs the Secretary of State to designate an individual to be the contact person for major events held in the State of New Jersey. The person designated will be known as the Major Event Coordinator, and will provide a consolidated one-stop centralized location of information and assistance to persons planning to host major events that will increase tourism in the State. The Major Event Coordinator will provide, among other things, assistance with permits, licensing, and compliance with State laws, rules, and regulations.

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**SENATE, No. 3306**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**218th LEGISLATURE**

INTRODUCED JANUARY 15, 2019

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JAMES BEACH**

**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Senator STEVEN V. OROHO**

**District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 3306**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 31, 2019

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3306.

This bill directs the Secretary of State to designate an individual to be the contact person for major events held in the State of New Jersey. The person designated will be known as the Major Event Coordinator, and will provide a consolidated one-stop centralized location of information and assistance to persons planning to host major events that will increase tourism in the State. The Major Event Coordinator will provide, among other things, assistance with permits, licensing, and compliance with State laws, rules, and regulations.

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# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

07/23/2019

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

**A4918 (Murphy/Beach, Oroho)** - Requires Secretary of State to designate one-stop event planning contact person for certain events held in NJ.

[Copy of Statement on A4918](#)

**S876 (Sweeney, Oroho, Singleton/DeAngelo, Bucco, Wirths)** - Revises process for development and administration of Transportation Trust Fund projects and capital program oversight; establishes transportation research center.

**S3207 (Smith, Greenstein, Bateman, Codey/Vainieri Huttie, Pinkin, Kennedy)** - Establishes new timeframes for implementation of, and revises, certain requirements in "Global Warming Response Act."

[Copy of Statement on S3207](#)