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P.L.2015, CHAPTER 166, *approved December 2, 2015*  
Assembly, No. 4307

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# ASSEMBLY, No. 4307

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 16, 2015

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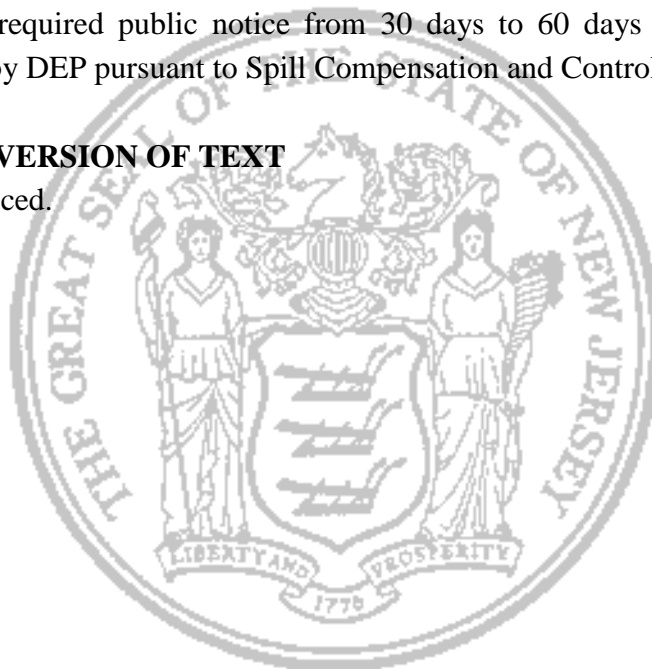
**Assemblywoman Caride and Senator Gordon**

**SYNOPSIS**

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ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4307**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 19, 2015

The Assembly Judiciary Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4307.

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SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4307**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 8, 2015

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 4307.

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This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2919 which was also reported by the committee.



# SENATE, No. 2919

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INTRODUCED MAY 14, 2015

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### BILL SIGNINGS:

**S-1336/A-996 (Van Drew, Scutari/Andrzejczak)** - Requires issuance of construction permits for installation of wheelchair ramps on residential real property within 5 business days of application

**S-1341/A-2961 (Van Drew, Madden/Andrzejczak, Gusciora, Spencer)** - Establishes penalty for failure to include bittering agent in antifreeze

**S-1946/A-3441 (Sacco, Pennacchio/Jimenez, Prieto, Sumter, Pintor Marin)** - Permits school district to request and receive from MVC name and address of student's parent or guardian to verify student's eligibility for enrollment in school district

**A-2327/S-2965 (DeAngelo, Quijano, Wilson, Pinkin/Beach, Doherty)** - Requires Secretary of State create e-mail notification system alerting when US and State flags flown at half-staff

**ACS for A-3502/S-2281 (Russo, Rumana/O'Toole)** - Exempts guide dogs and service dogs temporarily placed in foster homes from dog licensing and registration tag requirements

**A-3851/ SCS for S-2468 (DeAngelo, Eustace, Mazzeo, Pintor Marin, Benson/Turner, Singer)** - Imposes contract standards between customers and third-party electric power and gas suppliers

**A-4156/S-2812 (Vainieri Huttie, Lampitt, Lagana, Mukherji, Quijano, Danielsen, Wimberly/Barnes, Cunningham)** - Establishes task force to study issues related to sexual assault on college campuses

**A-4307/S-2919 (McKeon, Quijano, Schaer/Greenstein, Bateman)** - Increases required public notice from 30 days to 60 days for settlements entered into by DEP pursuant to Spill Compensation and Control Act

**A-4413/S-2896 (Eustace, Benson, Webber, Singleton/Scutari, Turner)** - Prohibits awarding of economic development subsidy to business if business is in default on previously awarded subsidy that was loan or loan guarantee

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