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P.L.2015, CHAPTER 227, *approved January 19, 2016*  
Senate, No. 1567 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT directing the Department of Transportation to establish a  
2 roadside memorial program honoring fallen police officers,  
3 <sup>2</sup>sheriff's officers, <sup>2</sup>EMS workers, and firefighters, <sup>2</sup>designated as  
4 "Patrolman Joseph Wargo's Law,"<sup>2</sup> and supplementing Title 27  
5 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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10 1. a. The Department of Transportation shall establish,  
11 consistent with federal law, a fallen police officer, <sup>1</sup>sheriff's  
12 officer,<sup>1</sup> EMS worker, and firefighter memorial sign program that  
13 shall honor those who lost their lives in the line of duty. The  
14 program shall include a process allowing a municipal or law  
15 enforcement official or the next of kin of a police officer, <sup>1</sup>sheriff's  
16 officer,<sup>1</sup> EMS worker, or firefighter to apply to the department to  
17 sponsor a sign memorializing <sup>1</sup>**[such] the**<sup>1</sup> police officer, <sup>1</sup>sheriff's  
18 officer,<sup>1</sup> EMS worker, or firefighter <sup>1</sup>**[whose death occurred after**  
19 **the effective date of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the**  
20 **Legislature as this bill)]**<sup>1</sup>.

21 b. The applicant shall complete a fallen police officer, <sup>1</sup>sheriff's  
22 officer,<sup>1</sup> EMS worker, and firefighter memorial sign program  
23 application furnished by the department. The applicant shall  
24 include with the application the following information:

25 (1) The name and title of the individual who was fatally injured  
26 as it should appear on the memorial;

27 (2) The date of the fatality;

28 (3) The location of the fatality;

29 (4) An affidavit by the applicant that the individual to be  
30 memorialized was a fallen police officer, <sup>1</sup>sheriff's officer,<sup>1</sup> EMS  
31 worker, or firefighter who died in the line of duty;

32 (5) Any police reports or other legal documentation related to the  
33 fatality available to the applicant at the time of the application;

34 (6) <sup>1</sup>The requested location of the proposed memorial sign;

35 (7)<sup>1</sup> Any other information the Commissioner of Transportation  
36 may deem reasonably necessary to include with the application.

**EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

**Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:**

<sup>1</sup>Senate STR committee amendments adopted March 9, 2015.

<sup>2</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted May 18, 2015.

1 c. The department shall, within <sup>1</sup>~~60~~ <sup>180</sup> days of receipt of a  
2 properly completed application submitted pursuant to the provisions  
3 of subsection b. of this section, make an inspection of the location  
4 of the <sup>1</sup>~~accident~~ proposed memorial site<sup>1</sup> and send a written  
5 decision to the applicant as to whether a sign may be installed at the  
6 location of the <sup>1</sup>~~accident~~ proposed memorial site<sup>1</sup> in compliance  
7 with P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this  
8 bill).

9 d. The department may charge an application fee to cover  
10 necessary costs associated with the department's administration of  
11 the fallen police officer, <sup>1</sup>~~sheriff's officer~~<sup>1</sup> EMS worker, and  
12 firefighter memorial sign program established pursuant to this  
13 section.

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15 2. a. Within <sup>1</sup>~~60~~ <sup>90</sup> days of reaching an agreement, pursuant  
16 to section 3 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature  
17 as this bill), for payment of the costs to have installed a memorial  
18 sign honoring a fallen police officer, <sup>1</sup>~~sheriff's officer~~<sup>1</sup> EMS  
19 worker, or firefighter<sup>1</sup>,<sup>1</sup> the department shall install a sign,  
20 <sup>1</sup>~~provided by the applicant and approved~~ designed and fabricated<sup>1</sup>  
21 by the department, which sign shall be consistent with applicable  
22 federal regulations and installed in the <sup>1</sup>~~department maintained~~  
23 department-maintained, State-owned<sup>1</sup> right-of-way, at cost to the  
24 applicant, <sup>1</sup>~~near~~ at<sup>1</sup> the location <sup>1</sup>~~of the accident~~ agreed upon  
25 by the department and the applicant<sup>1</sup> and facing the oncoming  
26 traffic, without obstructing the visibility of an existing traffic sign.

27 b. Signs installed pursuant to subsection a. of this section shall  
28 not be placed on on-ramps or off-ramps, in close proximity to  
29 highway exits, <sup>1</sup>~~or~~<sup>1</sup> in any other location where <sup>1</sup>~~such~~<sup>1</sup>  
30 installation would, in the department's determination, be hazardous  
31 or a distraction to motorists <sup>1</sup>, or in a location that conflicts with  
32 applicable federal or State laws<sup>1</sup>.

33 c. The department shall retain the authority to remove any signs  
34 where <sup>1</sup>~~such~~<sup>1</sup> removal is necessary to ensure traffic safety and  
35 safety of department personnel, notwithstanding that <sup>1</sup>~~such~~ the<sup>1</sup>  
36 signs were installed with department approval.

37 d. The department shall administer the program in compliance  
38 with all applicable federal laws or regulations, including, but not  
39 limited to, any restrictions related to the State's receipt of  
40 transportation funding under any federally administered program.

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42 3. No State or other public funds shall be used for producing,  
43 purchasing, or erecting memorial signs pursuant to <sup>1</sup>~~this act~~ P.L.  
44 c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)<sup>1</sup>. The  
45 Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to receive gifts,  
46 grants, or other financial assistance from private sources for the

1 purpose of funding or reimbursing the Department of  
2 Transportation for the <sup>1</sup>administrative and other<sup>1</sup> costs associated  
3 with <sup>1</sup>inspecting the proposed memorial site and<sup>1</sup> producing,  
4 purchasing, and erecting memorial signs pursuant to section 1 of  
5 <sup>1</sup>[this act] P.L. c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as  
6 this bill)<sup>1</sup> and entering into agreements related thereto, with  
7 <sup>1</sup>[such]<sup>1</sup> private sources, including but not limited to non-  
8 governmental non-profit, educational or charitable entities or  
9 institutions. No work shall proceed and no funding shall be  
10 accepted by the Department of Transportation until an agreement  
11 has been reached with a responsible party for paying the costs  
12 associated with producing, purchasing, erecting<sup>1,1</sup> and maintaining  
13 the memorial signs.

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15 4. The Commissioner of Transportation shall, pursuant to the  
16 provisions of the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410  
17 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt rules and regulations as may be  
18 necessary to effectuate the purposes of P.L. , c. (C. )  
19 (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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21 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

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26 Establishes DOT roadside memorial program for fallen police  
27 officers, sheriff’s officer, EMS workers, and firefighters; designated  
28 as “Patrolman Joseph Wargo’s Law.”

# SENATE, No. 1567

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 27, 2014

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator ANTHONY R. BUCCO**

**District 25 (Morris and Somerset)**

**Senator JEFF VAN DREW**

**District 1 (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Pennacchio and Gordon**

**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes DOT roadside memorial program for fallen police officers, EMS workers, and firefighters.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/23/2014)**

1 AN ACT directing the Department of Transportation to establish a  
2 roadside memorial program honoring fallen police officers, EMS  
3 workers, and firefighters, and supplementing Title 27 of the  
4 Revised Statutes.

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

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9 1. a. The Department of Transportation shall establish,  
10 consistent with federal law, a fallen police officer, EMS worker,  
11 and firefighter memorial sign program that shall honor those who  
12 lost their lives in the line of duty. The program shall include a  
13 process allowing a municipal or law enforcement official or the  
14 next of kin of a police officer, EMS worker, or firefighter to apply  
15 to the department to sponsor a sign memorializing such police  
16 officer, EMS worker, or firefighter whose death occurred after the  
17 effective date of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
18 Legislature as this bill).

19 b. The applicant shall complete a fallen police officer, EMS  
20 worker, and firefighter memorial sign program application  
21 furnished by the department. The applicant shall include with the  
22 application the following information:

23 (1) The name and title of the individual who was fatally injured  
24 as it should appear on the memorial;

25 (2) The date of the fatality;

26 (3) The location of the fatality;

27 (4) An affidavit by the applicant that the individual to be  
28 memorialized was a fallen police officer, EMS worker, or  
29 firefighter who died in the line of duty;

30 (5) Any police reports or other legal documentation related to the  
31 fatality available to the applicant at the time of the application;

32 (6) Any other information the Commissioner of Transportation  
33 may deem reasonably necessary to include with the application.

34 c. The department shall, within 60 days of receipt of a properly  
35 completed application submitted pursuant to the provisions of  
36 subsection b. of this section, make an inspection of the location of  
37 the accident and send a written decision to the applicant as to  
38 whether a sign may be installed at the location of the accident in  
39 compliance with P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
40 Legislature as this bill).

41 d. The department may charge an application fee to cover  
42 necessary costs associated with the department's administration of  
43 the fallen police officer, EMS worker, and firefighter memorial sign  
44 program established pursuant to this section.

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46 2. a. Within 60 days of reaching an agreement, pursuant to  
47 section 3 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as  
48 this bill), for payment of the costs to have installed a memorial sign

1 honoring a fallen police officer, EMS worker, or firefighter the  
2 department shall install a sign, provided by the applicant and  
3 approved by the department, which sign shall be consistent with  
4 applicable federal regulations and installed in the department  
5 maintained right-of-way, at cost to the applicant, near the location  
6 of the accident and facing the oncoming traffic, without obstructing  
7 the visibility of an existing traffic sign.

8 b. Signs installed pursuant to subsection a. of this section shall  
9 not be placed on on-ramps or off-ramps, in close proximity to  
10 highway exits, or in any other location where such installation  
11 would, in the department's determination, be hazardous or a  
12 distraction to motorists.

13 c. The department shall retain the authority to remove any signs  
14 where such removal is necessary to ensure traffic safety and safety  
15 of department personnel, notwithstanding that such signs were  
16 installed with department approval.

17 d. The department shall administer the program in compliance  
18 with all applicable federal laws or regulations, including, but not  
19 limited to, any restrictions related to the State's receipt of  
20 transportation funding under any federally administered program.

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22 3. No State or other public funds shall be used for producing,  
23 purchasing, or erecting memorial signs pursuant to this act. The  
24 Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to receive gifts,  
25 grants, or other financial assistance from private sources for the  
26 purpose of funding or reimbursing the Department of  
27 Transportation for the costs associated with producing, purchasing,  
28 and erecting memorial signs pursuant to section 1 of this act and  
29 entering into agreements related thereto, with such private sources,  
30 including but not limited to non-governmental non-profit,  
31 educational or charitable entities or institutions. No work shall  
32 proceed and no funding shall be accepted by the Department of  
33 Transportation until an agreement has been reached with a  
34 responsible party for paying the costs associated with producing,  
35 purchasing, erecting and maintaining the memorial signs.

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37 4. The Commissioner of Transportation shall, pursuant to the  
38 provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410  
39 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt rules and regulations as may be  
40 necessary to effectuate the purposes of P.L. , c. (C. )  
41 (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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43 5. This act shall take effect immediately.



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This bill directs the New Jersey Department of Transportation (“DOT”) to establish a fallen police officer, EMS worker, and firefighter memorial sign program which shall include a process allowing a municipal or law enforcement official or the next of kin of a police officer, EMS worker, or firefighter who died in the line of duty, after the bill’s effective date, to apply to the DOT to sponsor a sign memorializing the deceased.

An applicant would be required to complete an application furnished by the DOT that would include: (1) the name and title of the individual who was fatally injured as it should appear on the memorial; (2) the date of the fatality; (3) the location of the fatality; (4) an affidavit by the applicant that the individual to be memorialized was a police officer, EMS worker, or firefighter who died in the line of duty; (5) any police reports or other legal documentation related to the fatality available to the applicant at the time of the application; and (6) any other information the Commissioner of Transportation may deem reasonably necessary to include with the application.

Within 60 days of receipt of a correctly completed application, the DOT would make an inspection of the scene of the fatality and send a written decision to the applicant as to whether a sign may be installed. All costs associated with the application will be paid by the applicant. No State or public funds will be used to produce, purchase, or erect memorial signs. The DOT may receive gifts, grants, or other financial assistance in funding or reimbursing the DOT for the costs associated with the memorial signs.

Within 60 days of reaching an agreement with a responsible party to fund the costs, the DOT would install a sign, provided by the applicant and approved by the DOT, which would be installed in the department maintained right-of-way, at cost to the applicant, near the location of the accident and facing the oncoming traffic, without obstructing the visibility of an existing traffic sign. Signs would not be placed on on-ramps or off-ramps, or in close proximity to highway exits and the DOT may remove any signs to ensure traffic safety and safety of department personnel, notwithstanding that such signs were installed with department approval.

The DOT is required to comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations, and restrictions in its administration of the program.

# SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 1567**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 9, 2015

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1567.

As amended and reported, this bill directs the New Jersey Department of Transportation (“DOT”) to establish a fallen police officer, sheriff’s officer, EMS worker, and firefighter memorial sign program which shall include a process allowing a municipal or law enforcement official or the next of kin of a police officer, sheriff’s officer, EMS worker, or firefighter who died in the line of duty to apply to DOT to sponsor a sign memorializing the deceased.

An applicant is required to complete an application furnished by DOT that includes: (1) the name and title of the individual who was fatally injured as it should appear on the memorial; (2) the date of the fatality; (3) the location of the fatality; (4) an affidavit by the applicant that the individual to be memorialized was a police officer, sheriff’s officer, EMS worker, or firefighter who died in the line of duty; (5) any police reports or other legal documentation related to the fatality available to the applicant at the time of the application; (6) the requested location of the proposed memorial sign; and (7) any other information the Commissioner of Transportation may deem reasonably necessary to include with the application.

Within 180 days of receipt of a correctly completed application, the bill requires DOT to make an inspection of the proposed memorial site and send a written decision to the applicant as to whether a sign may be installed. All costs associated with the application are to be paid by the applicant. No State or public funds may be used to produce, purchase, or erect memorial signs. DOT may receive gifts, grants, or other financial assistance in funding or reimbursing DOT for the costs associated with the memorial signs.

Within 90 days of reaching an agreement with a responsible party to fund the costs, DOT is required to install a sign, designed and fabricated by DOT, in the department-maintained, State-owned right-of-way, at cost to the applicant. The sign is to be installed at the location agreed upon by the department and the applicant. The sign is to face oncoming traffic, without obstructing the visibility of an

existing traffic sign. The bill prohibits signs from being placed on on-ramps or off-ramps or in close proximity to highway exits. DOT may remove any signs to ensure traffic safety and the safety of DOT personnel, notwithstanding that the signs were installed with department approval. The bill requires DOT to comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations, and restrictions in its administration of the program.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to designate the bill as “Patrolman Joseph Wargo’s Law” and include sheriff’s officers within the applicable honorees. The amendments make provisions of the bill apply retroactively to allow the program to include all police officers, sheriff’s officers, firefighters, and EMS workers, who died in the line of duty. The amendments require that the requested location of the proposed memorial site be included in the application.

In addition, the amendments expand, from 60 to 180 days, the time period for DOT to inspect the proposed memorial site and send a written decision to the applicant regarding the proposed location once the application is submitted. The amendments also expand, from 60 to 90 days, the time period for DOT to install a sign once an agreement regarding payment for the sign is reached.

The amendments require the sign to be designed and fabricated by DOT. The amendments allow the funds received by the department for the signs to also be used for inspecting the memorial site. Lastly, the amendments make clarifying and technical changes.

STATEMENT TO  
[First Reprint]  
**SENATE, No. 1567**

with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Senator A.R. BUCCO)

ADOPTED: MAY 18, 2015

These amendments change the title of the bill to reflect that the bill is designated as "Patrolman Joseph Wargo's Law" and to reflect that sheriff's officers are included under the provisions of the bill.

**ASSEMBLY, No. 410**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**216th LEGISLATURE**

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PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2014 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman ANTHONY M. BUCCO**

**District 25 (Morris and Somerset)**

**Assemblyman JON M. BRAMNICK**

**District 21 (Morris, Somerset and Union)**

**Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Assemblywoman ANNETTE QUIJANO**

**District 20 (Union)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman McHose, Assemblymen Space, Chivukula and Andrzejczak**

**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes DOT roadside memorial program for fallen police officers, EMS workers, and firefighters.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/13/2014)**

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2 roadside memorial program honoring fallen police officers, EMS  
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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
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9 1. a. The Department of Transportation shall establish,  
10 consistent with federal law, a fallen police officer, EMS worker,  
11 and firefighter memorial sign program that shall honor those who  
12 lost their lives in the line of duty. The program shall include a  
13 process allowing a municipal or law enforcement official or the  
14 next of kin of a police officer, EMS worker, or firefighter to apply  
15 to the department to sponsor a sign memorializing such police  
16 officer, EMS worker, or firefighter whose death occurred after the  
17 effective date of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
18 Legislature as this bill).

19 b. The applicant shall complete a fallen police officer, EMS  
20 worker, and firefighter memorial sign program application  
21 furnished by the department. The applicant shall include with the  
22 application the following information:

23 (1) The name and title of the individual who was fatally injured  
24 as it should appear on the memorial;

25 (2) The date of the fatality;

26 (3) The location of the fatality;

27 (4) An affidavit by the applicant that the individual to be  
28 memorialized was a fallen police officer, EMS worker, or  
29 firefighter who died in the line of duty;

30 (5) Any police reports or other legal documentation related to the  
31 fatality available to the applicant at the time of the application;

32 (6) Any other information the Commissioner of Transportation  
33 may deem reasonably necessary to include with the application.

34 c. The department shall, within 60 days of receipt of a properly  
35 completed application submitted pursuant to the provisions of  
36 subsection b. of this section, make an inspection of the location of  
37 the accident and send a written decision to the applicant as to  
38 whether a sign may be installed at the location of the accident in  
39 compliance with P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
40 Legislature as this bill).

41 d. The department may charge an application fee to cover  
42 necessary costs associated with the department's administration of  
43 the fallen police officer, EMS worker, and firefighter memorial sign  
44 program established pursuant to this section.

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46 2. a. Within 60 days of reaching an agreement, pursuant to  
47 section 3 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as

1 this bill), for payment of the costs to have installed a memorial sign  
2 honoring a fallen police officer, EMS worker, or firefighter the  
3 department shall install a sign, provided by the applicant and  
4 approved by the department, which sign shall be consistent with  
5 applicable federal regulations and installed in the department  
6 maintained right-of-way, at cost to the applicant, near the location  
7 of the accident and facing the oncoming traffic, without obstructing  
8 the visibility of an existing traffic sign.

9 b. Signs installed pursuant to subsection a. of this section shall  
10 not be placed on on-ramps or off-ramps, in close proximity to  
11 highway exits, or in any other location where such installation  
12 would, in the department's determination, be hazardous or a  
13 distraction to motorists.

14 c. The department shall retain the authority to remove any signs  
15 where such removal is necessary to ensure traffic safety and safety  
16 of department personnel, notwithstanding that such signs were  
17 installed with department approval.

18 d. The department shall administer the program in compliance  
19 with all applicable federal laws or regulations, including, but not  
20 limited to, any restrictions related to the State's receipt of  
21 transportation funding under any federally administered program.

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23 3. No State or other public funds shall be used for producing,  
24 purchasing, or erecting memorial signs pursuant to this act. The  
25 Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to receive gifts,  
26 grants, or other financial assistance from private sources for the  
27 purpose of funding or reimbursing the Department of  
28 Transportation for the costs associated with producing, purchasing,  
29 and erecting memorial signs pursuant to section 1 of this act and  
30 entering into agreements related thereto, with such private sources,  
31 including but not limited to non-governmental non-profit,  
32 educational or charitable entities or institutions. No work shall  
33 proceed and no funding shall be accepted by the Department of  
34 Transportation until an agreement has been reached with a  
35 responsible party for paying the costs associated with producing,  
36 purchasing, erecting and maintaining the memorial signs.

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38 4. The Commissioner of Transportation shall, pursuant to the  
39 provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410  
40 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt rules and regulations as may be  
41 necessary to effectuate the purposes of P.L. , c. (C. )  
42 (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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44 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

1 STATEMENT

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3 This bill directs the New Jersey Department of Transportation  
4 (“DOT”) to establish a fallen police officer, EMS worker, and  
5 firefighter memorial sign program which shall include a process  
6 allowing a municipal or law enforcement official or the next of kin  
7 of a police officer, EMS worker, or firefighter who died in the line  
8 of duty, after the bill’s effective date, to apply to the DOT to  
9 sponsor a sign memorializing the deceased.

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11 furnished by the DOT that would include: (1) the name and title of  
12 the individual who was fatally injured as it should appear on the  
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15 memorialized was a police officer, EMS worker, or firefighter who  
16 died in the line of duty; (5) any police reports or other legal  
17 documentation related to the fatality available to the applicant at the  
18 time of the application; and (6) any other information the  
19 Commissioner of Transportation may deem reasonably necessary to  
20 include with the application.

21 Within 60 days of receipt of a correctly completed application,  
22 the DOT would make an inspection of the scene of the fatality and  
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30 party to fund the costs, the DOT would install a sign, provided by  
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35 would not be placed on on-ramps or off-ramps, or in close  
36 proximity to highway exits and the DOT may remove any signs to  
37 ensure traffic safety and safety of department personnel,  
38 notwithstanding that such signs were installed with department  
39 approval.

40 The DOT is required to comply with all applicable federal laws,  
41 regulations, and restrictions in its administration of the program.



ASSEMBLY HOMELAND SECURITY AND STATE  
PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 410**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 12, 2014

The Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 410.

As amended and reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 410, to be known as "Patrolman Joseph Wargo's Law," directs the New Jersey Department of Transportation ("DOT") to establish a fallen police officer, EMS worker, and firefighter memorial sign program. The bill provides that a municipal or law enforcement official or the next of kin of a police officer, EMS worker, or firefighter who died in the line of duty could apply to the DOT to sponsor a sign memorializing the deceased.

An applicant would be required to furnish: (1) the name and title of the individual who was fatally injured as it should appear on the memorial; (2) the date of the fatality; (3) the location of the fatality; (4) an affidavit by the applicant that the individual to be memorialized was a police officer, EMS worker, or firefighter who died in the line of duty; (5) any police reports or other legal documentation related to the fatality available to the applicant; and (6) any other information the Commissioner of Transportation may deem reasonably necessary to include with the application.

Within 60 days of receipt of the application, the DOT would make an inspection of the scene of the fatality and send a written decision to the applicant as to whether a sign may be installed. All costs associated with the application will be paid by the applicant. No State or public funds are to be used to produce, purchase, or erect memorial signs. The DOT may receive gifts, grants, or other financial assistance in funding or reimbursing the DOT for the costs associated with the memorial signs.

Within 60 days of reaching an agreement with a responsible party to fund the costs, the DOT would install a sign, provided by the applicant and approved by the DOT, in the department maintained right-of-way, at cost to the applicant, near the location of the accident and facing the oncoming traffic, without obstructing the visibility of an

existing traffic sign. Signs would not be placed on on-ramps or off-ramps, or in close proximity to highway exits. The DOT may remove any signs to ensure traffic safety and safety of department personnel, notwithstanding that such signs were installed with department approval.

The DOT is required to comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations, and restrictions in its administration of the program.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2014-2015 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to designate the bill as “Patrolman Joseph Wargo’s Law” and to make the provisions of the bill apply retroactively to include all police officers, firefighters and EMS workers who died in the line of duty.

STATEMENT TO  
[First Reprint]  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 410**

with Assembly Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Assemblyman BUCCO)

ADOPTED: JUNE 23, 2014

Assembly Bill No. 410 (1R), to be known as “Patrolman Joseph Wargo’s Law,” directs the New Jersey Department of Transportation (“DOT”) to establish a fallen police officer, EMS worker, and firefighter memorial sign program.

Under the bill, the applicant is required to complete an application which must include certain information. These Assembly amendments add the requirement of including the requested location of the proposed memorial site in the application.

In addition, the amendments expand, from 60 to 180 days, the time period for the DOT to inspect the proposed memorial site and send a written decision to the applicant regarding the proposed location once the application is submitted. The amendments also expand, from 60 to 90 days, the time period for the DOT to install a sign once an agreement regarding payment for the sign is reached.

Under the bill, the sign was to be provided by the applicant and approved by the DOT. These amendments require the sign to be designed and fabricated by the DOT.

Also, the bill provides that the Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to receive gifts, grants, or other financial assistance from private sources for the purpose of funding or reimbursing the DOT for costs associated with producing, purchasing, and erecting the signs. These amendments allow the funds to also be used for inspecting the proposed memorial site.

Lastly, the amendments make clarifying and technical changes.

STATEMENT TO  
[Second Reprint]  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 410**

with Assembly Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Assemblyman A.M. BUCCO)

ADOPTED: MARCH 26, 2015

Assembly Bill No. 410 (2R), to be known as “Patrolman Joseph Wargo’s Law,” directs the New Jersey Department of Transportation (DOT) to establish a fallen police officer, EMS worker, and firefighter memorial sign program. The bill provides that a municipal or law enforcement official or the next of kin of a police officer, EMS worker, or firefighter who died in the line of duty can apply to the DOT to sponsor a sign memorializing the deceased.

These amendments include fallen sheriff’s officers in the memorial sign program and make clarifying and technical changes.

# Governor Chris Christie Takes Action On Pending Legislation From The 216th Legislative Session

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Trenton, NJ – Furthering his administration's commitment to New Jersey's veterans and military personnel, Governor Chris Christie took action today on legislation from the 216th Legislative Session, including 11 legislative measures designed to assist both active military members and veterans, along with their families.

"From the very start of this administration, we have focused on serving the needs of our veterans and the men and women still in active duty, assisting them with everything from securing jobs to finding the proper health care and social services," said Governor Christie. "The bills I signed today continue to make good on our promise to help those who have given so much of themselves to defend and serve this nation find a seamless transition back to civilian life and receive a helping-hand, when needed, no matter how long after their discharge from the military."

### The enacted legislation includes:

- **S-172/A-2276 (Whelan, Beach/DeAngelo, Quijano)** - Exempts disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients from payment of municipal parking meter fees when their vehicles bear a disable veteran's or Purple Heart license plate or placard issued by New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission
- **S-2972/A-4465 (Van Drew, Cruz-Perez/Andrzejczak, Tucker, Benson)** - Requires DMVA assist and mentor veterans through criminal justice system
- **A-1667/S-2155 (Johnson, DeAngelo, Andrzejczak, Mukherji, Pintor Marin/Van Drew, A.R. Bucco)** - Permits child whose parent or guardian is ordered into active military service to remain enrolled in school district where child's parent or guardian resided prior to active military service
- **A-2935/S-1325 (Andrzejczak, Lagana, Webber, Mosquera, Lampitt/Van Drew, A.R. Bucco)** - Authorizes property tax deferment for deployed military personnel
- **A-2299/S-239 (Andrzejczak, Benson/Van Drew, Stack)** - Requires municipalities to exempt 100% disabled veterans from construction permit surcharge fees for improvements to promote living unit accessibility; appropriates \$20,000 for municipal reimbursements
- **A-3552/S-2636 (Mazzeo, Andrzejczak, Mukherji, Benson/Beach, Van Drew)** - Creates financial planning assistance program for disabled veterans and their caregivers
- **A-3554/S-2606 (Mazzeo, Andrzejczak, Mukherji, Benson, Danielsen/Beach, Cruz-Perez)** - Increases income eligibility cap to receive respite care for certain veterans
- **AS for A-3750/S-2569 (Lampitt, Tucker, Andrzejczak, Singleton, Mosquera/Beach, Allen)** - Requires Adjutant General to create informational webpage for women veterans
- **A-4148/S-2731 (Andrzejczak, Benson/Van Drew, Beach)** - Provides an excused absence on Veterans Day for pupil who participates in certain activities for veterans or active duty members of United States Armed Forces or New Jersey National Guard

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- **A-4323/S-2952 (DeAngelo, Lagana, Muoio, Benson/Beach, Whelan)** - Expands timeframe for renewal of driver's license, registration, and inspection by military personnel and immediate family members under certain circumstances.
- **AJR-117/SJR-85 (Tucker, Holley, Vainieri Huttie/Beach, Whelan, Madden)** - Urges Congress to restore funding to Vets4Warriors veteran suicide hotline

The Governor also took the following action on other pending legislation:

#### BILL SIGNINGS:

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- **S-451/A-1103 (Ruiz, Allen/Vainieri Huttie, Singleton, Benson)** - Establishes Office of the Special Education Ombudsman in DOE
- **S-485/A-1976 (Cunningham, Ruiz/Lampitt, Mosquera, Quijano)** -Requires president of public institution of higher education to regularly report on-campus criminal and fire events to the institution's governing board
- **S-489/A-4926 (Cunningham, T. Kean/Diegnan, Mukherji, Benson)** - Authorizes institutions of higher education to grant college credit to high school students who complete the Jersey Boys State or Jersey Girls State program
- **S-832/A-2039 (Whelan, Beach/Moriarty, Stender, Garcia)** - Permits voter registration of certain persons at age 17 for voting at next election occurring on or after 18th birthday
- **S-1046/A-2721 (Turner, Scutari/Gusciora)** - Concerns alterations in child support obligations in response to changes to status of supported child
- **S-1184/A-1950 (Vitale, Beach/Conaway, Diegnan, Sumter, Danielsen)** - Revises requirements for licensure and creates physician-delegated scope of practice for physician assistants
- **S-1346wGR/A-3837 (Rice/Coughlin, Garcia, Rodriguez-Gregg, Pintor Marin, Jasey)** - Concerns the recording of mortgages
- **S-1447/A-2829 (Greenstein, Addiego/Johnson, Mainor, Rible, Quijano)** - Prohibits posting, publishing on the Internet, or disclosing certain information regarding law enforcement officers
- **S-1567/A-410 (A.R. Bucco, Van Drew/A.M. Bucco, Bramnick, Johnson, Quijano, Rumana)** - Establishes DOT roadside memorial program for fallen police officers, sheriff's officers, EMS workers, and firefighters; designated as "Patrolman Joseph Wargo's Law"
- **S-1687/A-4924 (Ruiz, Vitale/Diegnan, Eustace)** - Permits students made homeless by act of terrorism or natural disaster to attend tuition-free the school district in which they resided prior to being homeless for two school years after the event
- **S-2032wGR/A-3440 (Codey, Turner/Diegnan, Eustace)** - Requires DOE to review Core Curriculum Content Standards to ensure that they incorporate modern computer science standards where appropriate
- **S-2110/A-3343 (Oroho/Space, Vainieri Huttie, Schaer, Phoebus, Pinkin)** - Requires nursing homes to offer form designating beneficiary of personal needs allowance accounts from incoming and current residents

- **S-2201/A-3273 (O'Toole/Russo, Rumana, Casagrande)** - Authorizes youth camps to maintain supply of epinephrine and permit trained employees to administer epinephrine to camp members suffering from anaphylaxis
- **SCS for S-2251/A-3708 (Oroho, Barnes/Diegnan, Webber, Johnson, Space, Phoebus)** - Increases monetary amounts for transfer of estate assets without administration and for exemption from debts of the deceased
- **S-2260wGR/A-688 (Scutari, Cardinale/Schaer)** - Modifies certain fees charged by, and requirements imposed on, check casher licensees
- **S-2284wGR/A-3549 (Pou, Weinberg/Schaer, Vainieri Huttie, Webber, Singleton, Jimenez, Johnson, Bramnick)** - Requires Medicaid managed care organizations to meet certain conditions prior to reducing reimbursement rates for personal care assistant services and home-based supportive care services
- **S-2442/A-3891 (T. Kean, Sarlo/Bramnick, Rodriquez-Gregg, Johnson, Casagrande, Schepisi)** - Establishes NJ Innovation and Research Fellowship Program in DOLWD
- **S-2495/A-3868 (Codey, Rice/Conaway, Singleton, Eustace, Coughlin)** - Authorizes State-chartered banks, savings banks, savings and loans, and credit unions to conduct certain savings account promotions
- **S-2617/A-3944 (Cardinale/Garcia, McKeon, Auth, Eustace, Pinkin)** - Requires DEP to adopt regulations to allow cultivation of commercial shellfish species in certain coastal and inner harbor waters for research, educational, or restoration purposes; requires community engagement process for revision thereof
- **S-2627/A-3957 (Cardinale, Sacco/Schepisi, Auth, Eustace, Rumana, Johnson)** - Designates State Highway Route 17 in Borough of Ramsey as "Staff Sergeant Timothy R. McGill Memorial Highway"
- **S-2695/A-4110 (T. Kean, Sacco/Dancer, Benson, Jimenez, Johnson)** - Requires MVC conduct study and make recommendations concerning electronic driver's licenses and mobile applications
- **S-2741/A-4213 (Doherty/Vainieri Huttie, Webber)** - Permits unregulated solicitation to perform snow shoveling within 24 hours of predicted snowstorm
- **S-2787wGR/A-4273 (Sweeney/Singleton, Burzichelli, Giblin, Prieto, Wimberly)** - Establishes vocational training pilot program in DOC; provides for inmate compensation for education and workforce training participation
- **S-2880/A-4704 (Lesniak, T. Kean/Diegnan, Wisniewski)** - Provides up to \$25 million in tax credits under Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant Program for certain infrastructure at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
- **S-2922/A-4925 (Ruiz, Turner/Diegnan, Jasey)** - Requires DOE on its website to link to Department of Treasury's website where list is maintained of all third party individuals and vendors employed or retained for work associated with State assessments
- **S-2923/A-4901 (Ruiz, Turner/Jasey, Caputo)** - Requires school district or charter school to provide notification to parent or guardian of enrolled student on upcoming administration of State assessments or commercially-developed standardized assessment
- **S-2960/A-4331 (Codey, Rice/Garcia, Vainieri Huttie, Danielsen, DeAngelo, Holley, Benson, Mukherji)** -

Establishes requirements for training programs for homemaker-home health aides in care of patients with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders

- **S-3019/A-4771 (Sweeney, Stack/Burzichelli, Muoio)** - Requires filing of financial agreement for long term tax exemption with county finance officer and counsel; requires quarterly payment of county share of payment in lieu of tax
- **S-3129/A-4728 (Madden, Cunningham/DeAngelo, Benson, Lampitt, Quijano)** - Directs DOLWD to provide information regarding employee leave and benefit rights
- **S-3168/A-4769 (Sweeney, O'Toole/Burzichelli)** - Limits increase in annual budget requests of certain county entities
- **S-3170/A-4768 (Pou, Bateman/Burzichelli)** - Requires county superintendent of elections to operate pursuant to county administrative code; subjects certain salary costs of office of county superintendent of elections to review and approval by county governing body
- **S-3171/A-4575 (Whelan, Oroho/Greenwald, Burzichelli)** - Creates definition of certified mail
- **S-3182/A-4690 (Ruiz, Pou/Pintor Marin, Spencer, Sumter)** - Delays certain documentation submission deadlines under certain business tax credit programs
- **S-3207/A-4714 (Vitale, T. Kean/Lampitt, Mosquera)** - Limits liability of caregivers when facilitating normalcy for children in foster care
- **S-3240/A-4878 (Lesniak, Allen/Spencer, Sumter, Holley, Eustace)** - Authorizes establishment of recovery high school alternative education programs
- **S-3242/A-4856 (Vitale, Sweeney/Vainieri Huttie)** - Clarifies best interests of the child should be primary consideration in actions undertaken by State governmental entities and courts of law
- **S-3243/A-4702 (Vitale, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttie, Spencer)** - Provides that if minor appears to have been sexually assaulted, health care professionals in addition to physicians may authorize forensic sexual assault examination and medical care without parental consent
- **S-3247/A-4928 (Ruiz, Pou/Sumter, Wimberly)** - Eliminates cap on cost of SDA district school facilities projects that may be constructed by district and included in capital outlay budget
- **S-3282wGR/A-4850 (Rice, Cunningham/Wimberly, Mainor, Johnson)** - Expands Police Training Commission membership to include representative from Northern New Jersey and South Jersey Chapters of National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
- **S-3303/A-4469 (Whelan/Quijano, Mukherji, Jimenez)** - Makes fraudulent use of social security number to collect lottery winnings crime of fourth degree
- **S-3321/A-4927 (Smith, Van Drew, Bateman/Spencer, Rumana)** - Authorizes DEP to require public access to waterfront and adjacent shoreline as condition of waterfront development approvals and CAFRA permits



- **SJR-22/AJR-40 (Weinberg/Johnson, Vainieri Huttie)** - Designates January 14 of each year as "Hannah G. Solomon Day"
- **ACS for A-206, 471, 1663, 2879, 3060, 3108wGR/S-2663 (Green, Spencer, Gusciora, Johnson, McKeon, Giblin, Wimberly, Mainor, Quijano/Turner, Lesniak, Pou)** - Shortens waiting periods for expungement of criminal and other records and information; makes various changes to other expungement procedures and requirements
- **A-311/S-2426 (Bramnick, Diegnan, Wimberly, Gusciora/Ruiz, T. Kean)** - Requires public schools to weight courses in visual and performing arts equally with other courses worth same number of credits in calculating grade point average
- **ACS for A-428/S-393 (Jimenez, Prieto/Sacco, Sarlo)** - Expands DNA database to include samples from disorderly persons who are fingerprinted and permits law enforcement officers to collect certain biological samples
- **A-801wGR/S-861 (Coughlin, Wisniewski, Mazzeo/Vitale, Sacco)** - Directs New Jersey Turnpike Authority and South Jersey Transportation Authority to study and report on potential revenue generating services of rest areas and service plazas
- **A-984/S-1534 (Andrzejczak, Wimberly/Van Drew, Bateman)** - Enhances penalty for tampering with evidence after fleeing the scene of an accident resulting in death
- **A-1455/S-2011 (Diegnan, Mosquera, Caputo, Jasey, Mukherji/Madden, Holzapfel)** - Abigail's Law; requires that newly-manufactured school buses be equipped with sensors
- **A-1462/S-3288 (Diegnan, Wimberly/Gill)** - Requires coin redemption machine operators to disclose fees
- **A-1466 (Diegnan, O'Donnell, Mainor, Garcia)** - Allows for waiver of school bus requirements for mobility assistance vehicle technicians who transport students with medical needs to and from school
- **A-1726wGR/S-308 (Eustace, Lagana, Mosquera, Vainieri Huttie, Wimberly/Gordon)** - Amends "Flood Hazard Area Control Act" to require DEP to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains
- **A-1812/S-2717 (Mosquera, Mazzeo, Andrzejczak/Cruz-Perez, Oroho, Jones)** - Extends protections of the new vehicle "lemon law" to new farm tractors purchased or leased in New Jersey
- **A-1958/S-1848 (Allen, Van Drew)** - Concerns exemptions from permits for certain agricultural activities under "Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act"
- **A-2597/S-2161 (Singleton, Diegnan, DiMaio/Ruiz, Beach)** - Provides that beginning with the 2016-2017 grade nine class, Advanced Placement computer science course may satisfy a part of the mathematics credits required for high school graduation
- **A-2839/S-2620 (Burzichelli, Space, Phoebus/Oroho, Turner)** - "New Jersey Rural Microenterprise Act"
- **A-2915/S-2035 (Lagana, McKeon, Ciattarelli/Bateman, Barnes)** - "Uniform Trust Code"

- **A-2943/S-1312 (Andrzejczak, DeAngelo, Mazzeo, Quijano, Danielsen/Van Drew, Allen)** - Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for active duty members of United States Armed Forces, Reserve components thereof, and National Guard from New Jersey
  
- **A-3006/S-3272 (Conaway, Singleton, Eustace, DiMaio, Danielsen/Beach, Turner)** - Establishes procedure for consolidating fire districts
  
- **A-3019/S-1978 (Singleton, Conaway, Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Garcia, Mosquera/Van Drew, Beach)** - Requires State Employment and Training Commission to prepare annual report on State workforce
  
- **A-3043/S-1943 (Space, DeAngelo, Egan, Phoebus, Moriarty/Oroho, Van Drew)** - Concerns authority of DOLWD to inspect prevailing wage public work projects
  
- **A-3044/S-1944 (Space, DeAngelo, Egan, Phoebus, Moriarty/Oroho, Van Drew)**  
Requires Commissioner of DOLWD to disseminate certain information to contractors who bid on or perform prevailing wage public work
  
- **A-3225/S-2333 (Singleton, Rible, Lampitt, Quijano, Pintor Marin, Jimenez/Sweeney)** - Provides for licensure of chiropractic assistants
  
- **A-3228/S-2499 (Mukherji, Vainieri Huttie, Mosquera, Garcia/Turner)** - Requires sober living homes and other substance abuse aftercare treatment facilities to provide certain notifications to next-of-kin when patient is released from care; designated as "Nick Rohdes' Law"
- **A-3257wGR/S-2125 (Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Burzichelli/Van Drew)** - Provides that determination by county agriculture development board or State Agriculture Development Committee as to what qualifies as farm-based recreational activity in pinelands protection area is binding on Pinelands Commission
  
- **A-3276/S-2248 (Mazzeo/Whelan)** - "Mainland Memoriam Act"; directs MVC to create graduated driver's license informational material to be distributed by motor vehicle dealers
  
- **A-3435wGR/S-2503 (Garcia, Mukherji, Vainieri Huttie, Mainor, Eustace, Mosquera/Stack, Gordon)** - "Boys & Girls Clubs Keystone Law"; permits minors to give consent for behavioral health care
  
- **A-3850/S-2467 (DeAngelo, Eustace, Mazzeo, Pintor Marin, Benson/Turner, Singer)** - Requires BPU to establish procedures allowing electric power and gas supplier customers to switch energy suppliers
  
- **A-3927/S-2820 (Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Taliaferro, Dancer/Van Drew, Oroho)** - Requires drivers to slow down before passing slow moving vehicles; establishes Statewide educational campaign on rural roadway safety; updates agriculture-related motor vehicle laws to reflect current industry practices
  
- **A-3955/S-2644 (Conaway, Benson, Vainieri Huttie, Munoz, Sumter, Mukherji/Vitale, Codey)** - Requires development and maintenance of database to advise public about open bed availability in residential substance use disorders treatment facilities
  
- **A-4098/S-2877 (Pinkin, Sumter, Benson/Codey, Greenstein)** - Prohibits sale or distribution of liquid nicotine except in child-resistant containers

- **A-4105/S-2977 (Garcia, Mainor, Mukherji, O'Donnell, Sumter, Rible, A.M. Bucco/Greenstein, Cunningham)** - Expands scope of law governing registration of security guards; designated as "Detective Vincent Santiago's Law"
- **A-4133/S-2997 (Giblin, Pinkin/Cruz-Perez, Allen)** - Allows dispensation of certain nutritional supplements by physician or podiatric physician
- **A-4275wGR/S-2831 (Prieto, Eustace, Lagana, Greenwald, Quijano, Danielsen, Mukherji/Sweeney, Turner, Sarlo)** - "New Jersey Secure Choice Saving Program Act"; establishes retirement savings program for certain workers
- **A-4386wGR/S-3042 (Coughlin, Pinkin, Vitale, Singer)** - Permits candidates for school board to circulate petitions jointly and be bracketed together on ballot; permits short nonpolitical designation of principles on petitions and ballots; provides for study of impact of changes
- **A-4387/S-3016 (Coughlin, Wisniewski, Wimberly/Vitale)** - Requires MVC to allow submission of "Next-of-Kin Registry" information by mail
- **A-4388/S-3041 (Coughlin, Wisniewski/Vitale)** - Designates State Highway 184 in Woodbridge Township as "Bruce Turcotte Memorial Highway"
- **A-4415/S-3279 (Diegnan, Garcia, Pinkin/Turner, Ruiz)** - Establishes State Seal of Biliteracy to recognize high school graduates who have attained a high level of bilingual proficiency
- **A-4420/S-3056 (Mazzeo, Vainieri Huttie, DeAngelo, Lampitt/Gordon, Greenstein)** - Requires certain notifications for termination of services to persons with developmental disabilities and providers
- **A-4476wGR/S-2876 (Conaway/Codey)** - Requires certain surgical practices and ambulatory care facilities licensed in this State to be owned by hospital or medical school located in the State
- **A-4719/S-3250 (Moriarty, Mosquera, Vainieri Huttie, DeAngelo, Diegnan, Mukherji/Cruz-Perez, Ruiz)** - Extends use of stored driver's license picture for person undergoing chemotherapy or other treatment for certain medical illnesses
- **CC for A-4863/S-3233 (A.M. Bucco, Phoebus, Munoz, Wisniewski, Oliver/A.R. Bucco)** - Requires warning sign to be posted at pontoon boat rental businesses; designated as "Christopher's Law"
- **AJR-112/SJR-86 (Conaway/Weinberg)** - Designates May of each year as "Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month"

#### BILLS POCKET VETOED:

- **S-221/A-4155 (Allen, Vitale/Vainieri Huttie, Sumter, Lampitt)** - Prohibits the restraint of prisoners during and immediately after childbirth
- **S-316/A-1739 (Gordon/Eustace, Ciattarelli, Lagana, Gusciora)** - Increases flexibility, clarity, and available tools of optional municipal consolidation process
- **S-564/A-4186 (Smith, Bateman/Eustace, McKeon, Spencer, Benson)** - Establishes "Solar Roof Installation Warranty Program" in EDA and transfers \$2 million from societal benefits charge to initially fund program

- **S-602/A-3254 (Codey, Vitale/Vainieri Huttle, Angelini, Lampitt, Diegnan, Jasey, Conaway, Moriarty)** - Raises minimum age for purchase and sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices from 19 to 21
- **SCS for S-726, 1257/ACS for A-1405 (Turner, Cruz-Perez, Beach, T. Kean/Lampitt, Egan, Quijano, Sumter, Danielsén)** - Establishes innovation zone program to stimulate technology industry clusters around New Jersey's research institutions; allows certain technology businesses located in certain innovation zones to receive certain tax credits under Grow New Jersey Assistance Program
- **S-1232/A-3314 (Weinberg, Pennacchio/Johnson, Greenwald, Wimberly, Mosquera)** - Establishes Office of State Dental Director and New Jersey Oral Health Commission
- **S-1279/A-2325 (Rice, Van Drew/Spencer, Muoio, Benson, Pintor Marin)** - Makes FY 2016 supplemental Grants-in-Aid appropriation of \$10 million to DCA for Lead Hazard Control Assistance Fund
- **S-1414/A-2405 (Smith, Bateman/Eustace, Benson, Johnson)** - Concerns low emission and zero emission vehicles; establishes Clean Vehicle Task Force
- **SCS for S-1420/ACS for A-1603 (Beach, Whelan, Smith, Sweeney, Bateman, Thompson/Spencer, Eustace, Quijano, Wimberly)** - Requires paint producers to implement or participate in paint stewardship program
- **S-1436/A-4687 (Rice/Green, Holley)** - Exempts sales to homeowner assistance and recovery programs from realty transfer fees
- **S-1594/A-4044 (Turner/Peterson, Lagana, Rible, Jasey, Wimberly)** - Requires a public school district to provide a daily recess period for students in grades kindergarten through 5
- **S-1961/A-4111 (Codey/McKeon, Jasey, Vainieri Huttle, Garcia)** - Establishes certain minimum and maximum temperatures in emergency shelters, rooming and boarding houses, and certain nursing homes and residential health care facilities
- **S-2143/ACS for A-1682, 3547 (Van Drew, Singer/Wisniewski, Andrzejczak, Webber)** - Establishes time periods for adverse possession of certain property
- **S-2375/A-3700 (Vitale, Singer/Mazzeo, Vainieri Huttle, Lagana, Sumter, A.M. Bucco)** - Provides for licensure of ambulatory care facilities to provide integrated primary care services including behavioral health care
- **S-2491/A-4069 (Smith/Danielsen, Pinkin, Benson)** - Establishes position of State Oceanographer
- **S-2515/A-3269 (Scutari/Mukherji, Burzichelli, McKeon, Garcia)** - Confers title of Acting Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on certain judges of the Superior Court, Appellate Division, temporarily assigned to the Supreme Court
- **SCS for S-2521/ACS for A-3888 (Gill, Allen/Lampitt, Benson, Vainieri Huttle, Eustace)** - Establishes Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Advisory Council
- **S-2623/A-4849 (Turner/Wimberly, Mainor, Johnson)** - Requires law enforcement agencies in this State to establish minority recruitment and selection programs; establishes reporting requirement

- **S-2640/A-4026 (Madden, Pou/Lampitt, Mosquera, Vainieri Huttle)** - Establishes New Jersey Caregiver Task Force to evaluate and provide recommendations on caregiver support services
  
- **S-2711/A-4128 (Smith, Whelan/Mazzeo, DeAngelo, Spencer, Singleton, McKeon, Danielsens, Johnson)** - Permits BPU to approve qualified wind energy project; requires BPU to provide application periods for those projects
  
- **S-2716/A-4359 (Ruiz, Turner/Pintor Marin, Spencer, Sumter, Caride)** - Requires that school district's request for permission to use unrecognized position title include list of abolished positions and positions in which there have been layoffs and detailed job descriptions for them
  
- **S-2769/AS for ACS for A-4197, 4206 (Smith, Bateman/Andrzejczak, McKeon, Spencer, Pintor Marin, Dancer, Vainieri Huttle)** - Implements 2014 constitutional dedication of CBT revenues for certain environmental purposes; revises State's open space, farmland, and historic preservation programs
  
- **S-2793/A-3962 (Whelan/Vainieri Huttle)** - Increases from 17 to 21 public members of New Jersey State Council on the Arts; requires members to be residents of NJ; imposes specific criteria for four new members initially appointed
  
- **S-2806/A-4913 (Cunningham, Vitale, Singer/Muoio, Spencer)** - Removes restrictions on convicted drug offenders receiving general assistance benefits under Work First New Jersey program
  
- **S-2878/A-4636 (Stack, Weinberg/Jimenez, Lagana, Mukherji, Vainieri Huttle, Giblin, Moriarty)** - Establishes minimum certified nurse aide-to-resident ratios in nursing homes
  
- **S-2975/A-4548 (Sarlo, Pou/Wimberly)** - Establishes pilot program in Paterson authorizing non-disclosure of records of certain expungements
  
- **S-3067/A-4653 (Barnes, Turner/Diegnan, Oliver)** - Requires teachers of health and physical education in grades kindergarten through six in public schools to possess appropriate endorsement to instructional certificate
  
- **S-3071/A-4639 (Weinberg, Gordon/Vainieri Huttle, Garcia, 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-3201/A-3607 (Barnes, Holzapfel/Dancer, McGuckin, Rible, A.M. Bucco)** - Requires interior light of motor vehicle be turned on when stopped by law enforcement under certain circumstances
  
- **S-3244/A-2740 (Ruiz, Sarlo/Diegnan, Johnson, Jasey)** - Eliminates school district budget per pupil administrative cost limits
  
- **S-3249/A-4717 (Weinberg, Codey/Johnson, Vainieri Huttle, Eustace, Garcia)** - Requires firearm retailers to sell personalized handguns
  
- **S-3277/A-4764 (Cruz-Perez/Burzichelli)** - Expands municipal authority to license and inspect residential rental property
  
- **S-3299/A-4903 (Sweeney, Singer, Vitale/Burzichelli, Rible, Pintor Marin, Mukherji, Lagana, Vainieri Huttle)** -

Maintains property tax exemption for certain nonprofit hospitals with on-site for-profit medical providers; requires these hospitals to pay community service contributions to host municipalities; establishes Nonprofit Hospital Community Service Contribution Study Commission

- **S-3416/A-4808 (Lesniak, Sarlo/Eustace, Gusciora)** - Prohibits possession, transport, import, export, processing, sale, or shipment of parts and products of certain animal species threatened with extinction
- **SJR-77/A-JR104 (Bateman, Whelan/Ciattarelli, McKeon, Eustace)** - Permits county commissioners of registration and boards of election to conduct "Electronic Poll Book Demonstration Project" in certain districts during 2016 elections; requires Division of Elections review and approval of proposed projects
- **A-431/S-2773 (Jimenez/Singer)** - Requires clinical laboratory that provides services for accountable care organization to establish clinical laboratory testing advisory board
- **A-943/S-2967 (Singleton, Conaway, Moriarty, Green, Lampitt, Mazzeo/Van Drew)** - Permits small businesses to qualify for loans from NJEDA for costs of energy audit and making energy efficiency or conservation improvements
- **A-945/S-2402 (Singleton, Lampitt, Schaer, Wimberly, Garcia/Rice, Turner)** - Establishes New Jersey Council on Responsible Fatherhood and Responsible Fatherhood Fund
- **A-964/S-187 (Singleton, DeAngelo, Quijano, Coughlin, Moriarty/Whelan, Madden)** - Requires certain bidders for prevailing wage public work to provide proof that the prevailing wage will be paid
- **A-986/S-247 (Andrzejczak, Benson, Danielsen, Moriarty/Van Drew, Cunningham)** - Establishes telemarketing fraud investigation unit
- **A-1035/S-2040 (Benson, Rible, A.M. Bucco/Scutari, Cardinale)** - Prohibits health insurance carriers from requiring optometrists to become providers with vision care plans as condition of becoming providers in carriers' panel of providers
- **A-1039/S-2310 (Benson, Prieto, Caride, Quijano/Sacco, Greenstein)** - Sets forth certain standards to be followed by law enforcement agencies and fire departments when utilizing drones
- **A-1431/S-1501 (Caride, Singleton, Jasey/Bateman, Addiego)** - Requires State Board of Education regulations regarding school nurse certification to include certain minimum eligibility requirements
- **A-1849/S-1766 (Lampitt, Spencer/Rice)** - Prohibits State Board of Education from limiting number of certain two-year college credits that may be applied towards meeting teacher certification requirements
- **A-2026/S-3317 (Greenwald, Pintor Marin/Sweeney, Oroho)** - Realigning the transfer inheritance tax payment due date to coincide with the payment due dates for State and federal estate taxes
- **A-2583 (DeAngelo, Pintor Marin)** - Requires development of fact sheet about bedbugs to be posted on the Department of Education's website
- **A-2586/S-1796 (DeAngelo, Quijano, Benson/Greenstein)** - Establishes "Energy Infrastructure Study Commission"

- **A-2925/S-1033 (Lagana, O'Scanlon, Burzichelli, Garcia/Weinberg, Oroho, Van Drew)** - Allows modernization for the form of disbursement for certain State government and local unit payments to individuals and business entities
- **A-3460/S-2191 (Conaway, Pinkin, Sumter, Casagrande, Wimberly/Vitale, Cruz-Perez)** - Requires Medicaid coverage for diabetes self-management education, training, services, and equipment for patients diagnosed with diabetes, gestational diabetes, and pre-diabetes
- **A-3806/S-2493 (Singleton, Dancer, Mosquera, Benson/Sweeney, Weinberg)** - Establishes four-year pilot program in Ocean County for electronic monitoring of certain domestic violence offenders; designated as "Lisa's Law"; appropriates \$2.5 million
- **A-4182/S-1995 (Eustace, Sumter, Wimberly, Danielsen, Jimenez/Bateman, Smith)** - Prohibits firearm possession by persons convicted of carjacking, gang criminality, racketeering and terroristic threats
- **A-4271/S-3036 (Conaway, Benson, Pinkin, Wimberly/Vitale, Greenstein)** - Mandates health benefits coverage for opioid analgesics with abuse-deterrent properties
- **A-4343/S-2888 (Schaer, Prieto, Sumter, Danielsen, Johnson/Turner)** - Requires county and municipal police departments to establish cultural diversity training course and plan
- **A-4384/S-3145 (DeAngelo, Pintor Marin, Danielsen, Schaer, Johnson/Whelan)** - Requires BPU to render decision on case within 12 months of final public hearing or hold another public hearing prior to deciding case
- **ACS for A-4576/S-1771 (Johnson, Wimberly, Spencer, Tucker/Turner)** - Requires lowest possible price not exceeding certain cap for inmate telephone calls
- **A-4616/S-2958 (Giblin, DeAngelo, Mukherji/Sweeney)** - Extends by two months seasonal retail consumption alcoholic beverage license
- **A-4652/S-3065 (Benson/Gordon)** - Requires Public Health Counsel to promulgate rules and regulations for use of quality control programs in bio-analytical and clinical laboratories
- **A-4763/SS for SCS for S-2973 (McKeon, Spencer, Pinkin/Smith, Bateman, Greenstein, Codey)** - Revises "Electronic Waste Management Act"
- **A-4772/S-3169 (Burzichelli/Weinberg)** - Permits counties to impose one-percent hotel tax
- **A-4773/S-3146 (Eustace, Garcia, Gusciora/Lesniak)** - Prohibits possession and transport of parts and products of certain animals at PANYNJ airports and port facilities
- **A-4918/S-3301 (Gusciora, S. Kean/Sweeney, Singer)** - Clarifies stadiums and arenas owned by local government entities are exempt from property taxation
- **A-4931/S-3325 (Mazzeo/Sweeney)** - Revises "Casino Property Tax Stabilization Act"

• **NO ACTION TAKEN ON BILLS:**

• **A-3981wGR/S-2572 (Mazzeo, Burzichelli, Andrzejczak/Sweeney, Whelan)** - "Casino Property Taxation Stabilization Act"

• **A-3984wGR/S-2575 (Mazzeo, Burzichelli, Giblin/Sweeney, Whelan)** - Reallocates casino investment alternative tax to Atlantic City to pay debt service on municipal bonds issued

• **A-3985wGR/S-2576 (Mazzeo, Burzichelli, Andrzejczak, Giblin/Sweeney, Whelan)** - Removes provisions of law relating to Atlantic City Alliance

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