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NJSA: 58:16A-52 (Amends "Flood Hazard Area Control Act" to require DEP to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains.)

BILL NO: A1726 (Substituted for S308 (1R))

SPONSOR(S) Eustace, Tim, and others

DATE INTRODUCED: January 16, 2014

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Environment and Solid Waste
Appropriations

SENATE: Environment and Energy

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 12/3/2015

SENATE: 1/11/2016

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FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

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A1726

INTRODUCED BILL: (Includes sponsor(s) statement) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY:	Yes	Environ. and Solid Waste Appropriations
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SENATE: Yes Environ. and Energy

(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)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: Yes 5/13/2014
12/14/2015

S308 (1R)

INTRODUCED BILL: (Includes sponsor(s) statement) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: Yes Environ. and Energy

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Yes 5/13/2014

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P.L.2015, CHAPTER 270, *approved January 19, 2016*

Assembly, No. 1726 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning mapping of flood hazard areas and amending
2 P.L.1962, c.19.

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

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7 1. Section 3 of P.L.1962, c.19 (C.58:16A-52) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 3. a. The department shall study the nature and extent of the
10 areas affected by flooding in the State. After public hearing upon
11 notice, and pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968,
12 c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), the department shall adopt rules and
13 regulations which delineate as flood hazard areas such areas as, in the
14 judgment of the department, the improper development and use of
15 which would constitute a threat to the safety, health, and general
16 welfare from flooding. **Such** These delineations shall identify the
17 various subportions of the flood hazard area for reasonable and proper
18 use according to relative risk, including the delineation of floodways
19 necessary to preserve the flood carrying capacity of natural streams.
20 The department shall ¹, within the limits of funds appropriated or
21 otherwise made available therefor, ¹ update delineations of flood
22 hazard areas as appropriate as provided in subsection b. of this section.
23 ¹**At a minimum, the** The ¹ department shall update its delineations of
24 flood hazard areas at least once every 15 years ¹ and shall prioritize the
25 preparation of updates based upon flood risk ¹. The department may,
26 after public hearing upon notice and pursuant to the **aforecited**
27 “Administrative Procedure Act,” revoke, amend, alter, or modify such
28 regulations if in its judgment the public interest so warrants.

29 b. (1) The department shall wherever practicable, make
30 ¹**floodway** flood hazard area ¹ delineations ²**identical to** at least as
31 protective as ² the ¹**floodway** floodplain ¹ delineations approved by
32 the **Federal Government** Federal Emergency Management Agency
33 for the National Flood Insurance Program. Immediately upon
34 adoption of a ¹**floodway** floodplain ¹ delineation approved by the
35 Federal Emergency Management Agency for the National Flood
36 Insurance Program, the department shall include the federal
37 ¹**floodway** floodplain ¹ delineation ²**into** as ² the department’s

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:

¹Assembly AEN committee amendments adopted February 24, 2014.

²Assembly amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations November 9, 2015.

1 ²minimum² flood hazard area delineation for that watercourse,
2 provided that the department has determined that the federal
3 ¹【floodway】 floodplain¹ delineation is sufficient to carry and
4 discharge the flood flow of the watercourse ¹and is at least as
5 protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the
6 department's delineation¹ .

7 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, or rule or
8 regulation adopted pursuant thereto, to the contrary, a person shall
9 apply for a permit or other approval or authorization issued by the
10 department pursuant to the "Flood Hazard Area Control Act,"
11 P.L.1962, c.19 (C.58:16A-50 et seq.), for a site based upon a
12 ¹【floodway】 floodplain¹ delineation ²at least as protective as one²
13 approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the
14 National Flood Insurance Program, provided that (a) the federal
15 ¹【floodway】 floodplain¹ delineation is more recent than the
16 department's delineation for the same watercourse, and (b) the
17 department has determined that the federal ¹【floodway】 floodplain¹
18 delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the
19 watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health,
20 and general welfare as the department's delineation.

21 c. The department shall establish a procedure for reducing any
22 delineated flood hazard area when a change has been made which
23 increases the flood carrying capacity of the concerned stream at that
24 location.
25 (cf: P.L.1979, c.359, s.4)

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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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32 Amends "Flood Hazard Area Control Act" to require DEP to
33 take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas
34 and floodplains.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1726

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

216th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2014 SESSION

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District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

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SYNOPSIS

Amends “Flood Hazard Area Control Act” to require DEP to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodways.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/21/2014)

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7 1. Section 3 of P.L.1962, c.19 (C.58:16A-52) is amended to
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9 3. a. The department shall study the nature and extent of the
10 areas affected by flooding in the State. After public hearing upon
11 notice, and pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act,”
12 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), the department shall adopt
13 rules and regulations which delineate as flood hazard areas such
14 areas as, in the judgment of the department, the improper
15 development and use of which would constitute a threat to the
16 safety, health, and general welfare from flooding. **【Such】** These
17 delineations shall identify the various subportions of the flood
18 hazard area for reasonable and proper use according to relative risk,
19 including the delineation of floodways necessary to preserve the
20 flood carrying capacity of natural streams. The department shall
21 update delineations of flood hazard areas as appropriate as provided
22 in subsection b. of this section. At a minimum, the department shall
23 update its delineations of flood hazard areas at least once every 15
24 years. The department may, after public hearing upon notice and
25 pursuant to the **【aforecited】** “Administrative Procedure Act,”
26 revoke, amend, alter, or modify such regulations if in its judgment
27 the public interest so warrants.

28 b. (1) The department shall wherever practicable, make
29 floodway delineations identical to the floodway delineations
30 approved by the **【Federal Government】** Federal Emergency
31 Management Agency for the National Flood Insurance Program.
32 Immediately upon adoption of a floodway delineation approved by
33 the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the National Flood
34 Insurance Program, the department shall include the federal
35 floodway delineation into the department’s flood hazard area
36 delineation for that watercourse, provided that the department has
37 determined that the federal floodway delineation is sufficient to
38 carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse.

39 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, or rule or
40 regulation adopted pursuant thereto, to the contrary, a person shall
41 apply for a permit or other approval or authorization issued by the
42 department pursuant to the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act,”
43 P.L.1962, c.19 (C.58:16A-50 et seq.), for a site based upon a
44 floodway delineation approved by the Federal Emergency
45 Management Agency for the National Flood Insurance Program.

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1 provided that (a) the federal floodway delineation is more recent
2 than the department's delineation for the same watercourse, and (b)
3 the department has determined that the federal floodway delineation
4 is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the
5 watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health,
6 and general welfare as the department's delineation.

7 c. The department shall establish a procedure for reducing any
8 delineated flood hazard area when a change has been made which
9 increases the flood carrying capacity of the concerned stream at that
10 location.

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14 15 16 STATEMENT

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18 This bill makes certain changes to the "Flood Hazard Area
19 Control Act," P.L.1962, c.19 (C.58:16A-50 et seq.), to direct the
20 Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to take certain
21 actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodways
22 in this State.

23 Currently, the "Flood Hazard Area Control Act" requires the
24 DEP to study the nature and extent of the areas affected by flooding
25 in the State and to "delineate as flood hazard areas such areas as, in
26 the judgment of the department, the improper development and use
27 of which would constitute a threat to the safety, health, and general
28 welfare from flooding." The law further provides that the DEP,
29 wherever practicable, is to make floodway delineations identical to
30 the floodway delineations approved by the federal government for
31 the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

32 This bill directs the DEP to update its delineations of flood
33 hazard areas as frequently as may be necessary to incorporate
34 floodway delineations as provided by the bill, and at a minimum, at
35 least once every 15 years. Further, upon adoption by the Federal
36 Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of a new floodway
37 delineation, the bill directs the DEP to incorporate that federal
38 floodway delineation into the department's flood hazard area
39 delineation for that watercourse, provided the DEP determines that
40 the federal floodway delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge
41 the flood flow of the watercourse.

42 The bill also requires a person to apply for a permit, or any other
43 type of approval or authorization, issued by the DEP pursuant to the
44 "Flood Hazard Area Control Act," for a site based upon a floodway
45 delineation approved by FEMA for the NFIP, provided that (1) the
46 federal floodway delineation is more recent than the DEP's
47 delineation for the same watercourse, and (2) the DEP determines

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1 that the federal floodway delineation is sufficient to carry and
2 discharge the flood flow of the watercourse and is at least as
3 protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the
4 department's delineation.

ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENT AND SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO **ASSEMBLY, No. 1726**

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 24, 2014

The Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 1726.

As amended by the committee, this bill makes certain changes to the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act,” P.L.1962, c.19 (C.58:16A-50 et seq.), to direct the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains in the State.

Currently, the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act” requires the DEP to study the nature and extent of the areas affected by flooding in the State and to “delineate as flood hazard areas such areas as, in the judgment of the department, the improper development and use of which would constitute a threat to the safety, health, and general welfare from flooding.” The law further provides that the DEP, wherever practicable, is to make floodway delineations identical to the floodway delineations approved by the federal government for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

This bill directs the DEP to update its delineations of flood hazard areas as frequently as may be necessary to incorporate federal floodplain delineations as required by the bill, within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the DEP. The bill directs the DEP to update its delineations of flood hazard areas at least once every 15 years and to prioritize the preparation of these updates based upon flood risk.

Further, upon adoption by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of a new floodplain delineation, the bill directs the DEP to incorporate that federal floodplain delineation into the department’s flood hazard area delineation for that watercourse, provided the DEP determines that the federal floodplain delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the department’s delineation.

The bill also requires a person to apply for a permit, or any other type of approval or authorization, issued by the DEP pursuant to the

“Flood Hazard Area Control Act,” for a site based upon a floodplain delineation approved by FEMA for the NFIP, provided that (1) the federal floodplain delineation is more recent than the DEP’s delineation for the same watercourse, and (2) the DEP determines that the federal floodplain delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the department’s delineation.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments to the bill:

1) require the DEP to update its delineations of flood hazard areas as frequently as may be necessary to incorporate federal floodplain delineations as required by the bill, within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the DEP;

2) require the DEP to update its delineations of flood hazard areas at least once every 15 years and to prioritize the preparation of these updates based upon flood risk;

3) require that the DEP determine a federal floodplain delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the department’s delineation when incorporating a federal floodplain delineation into a DEP flood hazard area delineation for a specific watercourse; and

4) change the references to federal floodway delineations to instead refer to federal floodplain delineations.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1726

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 8, 2014

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1726 (1R).

This bill makes certain changes to the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act,” P.L.1962, c.19 (C.58:16A-50 et seq.), to direct the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains in the State.

The “Flood Hazard Area Control Act” requires the DEP to study the nature and extent of the areas affected by flooding in the State and to “delineate as flood hazard areas such areas as, in the judgment of the department, the improper development and use of which would constitute a threat to the safety, health, and general welfare from flooding.” The law further provides that the DEP, wherever practicable, is to make floodway delineations identical to the floodway delineations approved by the federal government for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

This bill directs the DEP to update its delineations of flood hazard areas as frequently as may be necessary to incorporate any federally approved floodplain delineations, within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to it. The bill directs the DEP to update its delineations of flood hazard areas at least once every 15 years and to prioritize the preparation of these updates based upon flood risk.

Further, the bill directs the DEP to incorporate any new floodplain delineation, upon adoption by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), into the department’s flood hazard area delineation for that watercourse, provided the department determines that the federal floodplain delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the department’s delineation.

The bill also requires a person to apply for a permit, or any other type of approval or authorization, issued by the DEP pursuant to the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act,” for a site based upon a floodplain delineation approved by FEMA for the NFIP, provided that (1) the federal floodplain delineation is more recent than the DEP’s delineation for the same watercourse, and (2) the DEP determines that

the federal floodplain delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the department's delineation.

This bill takes effect immediately upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Executive Branch has provided informal information that updating the delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains is a major undertaking involving significant cost that could amount to millions of dollars annually.

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) does not have sufficient information, data or resources to fully determine and quantify the fiscal impact of this bill. However, the OLS agrees with the DEP that significant costs could be incurred within the 15-year period the bill requires to update delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains in the State. The OLS notes that it is possible that some of the costs incurred by the DEP to delineate flood hazard areas and floodplains could be recovered from the federal government.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1726

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

DATED: MAY 13, 2014

SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Amends “Flood Hazard Area Control Act” to require DEP to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains.
- Type of Impact:** General Fund expenditure increase.
- Agencies Affected:** Department of Environmental Protection

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
State Cost	Indeterminate increase – See comments below		

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) does not have sufficient information, data, or resources to fully determine and quantify the fiscal impact of this bill. However, the OLS agrees with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) that the department could incur significant costs within the minimum 15-year time period the bill requires to update delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains in the State.
- According to informal information provided by the DEP, updating the delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains would be a major undertaking involving a significant cost to the department that could amount to millions of dollars annually.
- The OLS notes that there is the possibility that some of the costs incurred by the DEP to delineate flood hazard areas and floodplains throughout the State may be recovered from the federal government.

BILL DESCRIPTION

Assembly Bill No. 1726 (1R) of 2014 amends the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act” to direct the DEP to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains.

Currently, the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act” requires the DEP to study the nature and extent of the areas affected by flooding in the State and to “delineate as flood hazard areas such areas as, in the judgment of the department, the improper development and use of which would constitute a threat to the safety, health, and general welfare from flooding.” The act further provides that the DEP, wherever practicable, is to make floodway delineations identical to the floodway delineations approved by the federal government for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

The bill directs the DEP to update its delineations of flood hazard areas at least once every 15 years, within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available, and to prioritize the preparation of updates based upon flood risk. Further, upon adoption by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of a new floodplain delineation, the bill directs the DEP to incorporate that federal floodplain delineation into the department’s flood hazard area delineation for that watercourse, provided that the DEP determines that the federal floodplain delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the department’s delineation.

Lastly, the bill requires a person to apply for a permit, or any other type of approval or authorization, issued by the DEP pursuant to the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act,” for a site based upon a floodplain delineation approved by FEMA for the NFIP, provided that (1) the federal floodplain delineation is more recent than the DEP’s delineation for the same watercourse, and (2) the DEP determines that the federal floodplain delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the department’s delineation. Under the DEP’s current rules and regulations, if there is a DEP delineation of a particular flood hazard area and floodplain, a permit applicant is required to use the DEP’s delineation even if there is a more recent FEMA delineation. This bill would allow for a more recent FEMA delineation to be used, provided that the DEP determines that the FEMA delineation is at least as protective as the department’s delineation.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

According to informal information provided by the DEP, updating the delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains would be a major undertaking involving a significant cost to the department that could amount to millions of dollars annually.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The OLS does not have sufficient information, data, or resources to fully determine and quantify the fiscal impact of this bill. However, the OLS agrees with the DEP that the department could incur significant costs within the minimum 15-year time period the bill requires to update delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains in the State. The OLS notes that there is the possibility that some of the costs incurred by the DEP to delineate flood hazard areas and floodplains throughout the State may be recovered from the federal government.

Section: Environment, Agriculture, Energy and Natural Resources

*Analyst: Joseph A. Hroncich
Senior Fiscal Analyst*

*Approved: David J. Rosen
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1726

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1726 (1R).

This bill makes certain changes to the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act,” P.L.1962, c.19 (C.58:16A-50 et seq.), to direct the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains in the State.

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Further, upon adoption by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of a new floodplain delineation, the bill directs the DEP to incorporate that federal floodplain delineation into the department’s flood hazard area delineation for that watercourse, provided the DEP determines that the federal floodplain delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the department’s delineation.

The bill also requires a person to apply for a permit, or any other type of approval or authorization, issued by the DEP pursuant to the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act,” for a site based upon a floodplain delineation approved by FEMA for the NFIP, provided that (1) the federal floodplain delineation is more recent than the DEP’s

delineation for the same watercourse, and (2) the DEP determines that the federal floodplain delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the department's delineation.

As reported, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 308, as amended and reported by the committee.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[Second Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1726

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

216th LEGISLATURE

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2015

SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Amends “Flood Hazard Area Control Act” to require DEP to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains.
- Type of Impact:** General Fund expenditure increase.
- Agencies Affected:** Department of Environmental Protection

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
State Cost	Indeterminate increase – See comments below		

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) does not have sufficient information, data, or resources to fully determine the fiscal impact of this bill. However, the OLS agrees with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) that the department could incur minimal to moderate costs within the minimum 15-year time period the bill requires to update delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains in the State.
- According to informal information provided by the DEP, updating the delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains would involve minimal to moderate costs to the department that cannot be quantified at this time.
- The OLS notes that there is the possibility that some of the costs incurred by the DEP to delineate flood hazard areas and floodplains throughout the State may be recovered from the federal government.

BILL DESCRIPTION

Assembly Bill No. 1726 (2R) of 2014 amends the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act” to direct the DEP to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains.

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Lastly, the bill requires a person to apply for a permit, or any other type of approval or authorization, issued by the DEP pursuant to the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act,” for a site based upon a floodplain delineation at least as protective as one approved by FEMA for the NFIP, provided that (1) the federal floodplain delineation is more recent than the DEP’s delineation for the same watercourse, and (2) the DEP determines that the federal floodplain delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the department’s delineation. Under the DEP’s current rules and regulations, if there is a DEP delineation of a particular flood hazard area and floodplain, a permit applicant is required to use the DEP’s delineation even if there is a more recent FEMA delineation. This bill would allow for a more recent FEMA delineation to be used, provided that the DEP determines that the FEMA delineation is at least as protective as the department’s delineation.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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Section: Environment, Agriculture, Energy and Natural Resources

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Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

SENATE, No. 308

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2014 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator ROBERT M. GORDON

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

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Senator Greenstein

SYNOPSIS

Amends “Flood Hazard Area Control Act” to require DEP to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodways.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



1 AN ACT concerning mapping of flood hazard areas and amending
2 P.L.1962, c.19.

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

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7 1. Section 3 of P.L.1962, c.19 (C.58:16A-52) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 3. a. The department shall study the nature and extent of the
10 areas affected by flooding in the State. After public hearing upon
11 notice, and pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act,”
12 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), the department shall adopt
13 rules and regulations which delineate as flood hazard areas such
14 areas as, in the judgment of the department, the improper
15 development and use of which would constitute a threat to the
16 safety, health, and general welfare from flooding. **【Such】** These
17 delineations shall identify the various subportions of the flood
18 hazard area for reasonable and proper use according to relative risk,
19 including the delineation of floodways necessary to preserve the
20 flood carrying capacity of natural streams. The department shall
21 update delineations of flood hazard areas as appropriate as provided
22 in subsection b. of this section. At a minimum, the department shall
23 update its delineations of flood hazard areas at least once every 15
24 years. The department may, after public hearing upon notice and
25 pursuant to the **【aforecited】** “Administrative Procedure Act,”
26 revoke, amend, alter, or modify such regulations if in its judgment
27 the public interest so warrants.

28 b. (1) The department shall wherever practicable, make
29 floodway delineations identical to the floodway delineations
30 approved by the **【Federal Government】** Federal Emergency
31 Management Agency for the National Flood Insurance Program.
32 Immediately upon adoption of a floodway delineation approved by
33 the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the National Flood
34 Insurance Program, the department shall include the federal
35 floodway delineation into the department’s flood hazard area
36 delineation for that watercourse, provided that the department has
37 determined that the federal floodway delineation is sufficient to
38 carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse.

39 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, or rule or
40 regulation adopted pursuant thereto, to the contrary, a person shall
41 apply for a permit or other approval or authorization issued by the
42 department pursuant to the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act,”
43 P.L.1962, c.19 (C.58:16A-50 et seq.), for a site based upon a
44 floodway delineation approved by the Federal Emergency
45 Management Agency for the National Flood Insurance Program.

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.

1 provided that (a) the federal floodway delineation is more recent
2 than the department's delineation for the same watercourse, and (b)
3 the department has determined that the federal floodway delineation
4 is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the
5 watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health,
6 and general welfare as the department's delineation.

7 c. The department shall establish a procedure for reducing any
8 delineated flood hazard area when a change has been made which
9 increases the flood carrying capacity of the concerned stream at that
10 location.

11 (cf: P.L.1979, c.359, s.4)

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13 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

14 15 16 STATEMENT

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18 This bill makes certain changes to the "Flood Hazard Area
19 Control Act," P.L.1962, c.19 (C.58:16A-50 et seq.), to direct the
20 Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to take certain
21 actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodways
22 in this State.

23 Currently, the "Flood Hazard Area Control Act" requires the
24 DEP to study the nature and extent of the areas affected by flooding
25 in the State and to "delineate as flood hazard areas such areas as, in
26 the judgment of the department, the improper development and use
27 of which would constitute a threat to the safety, health, and general
28 welfare from flooding." The law further provides that the DEP,
29 wherever practicable, is to make floodway delineations identical to
30 the floodway delineations approved by the federal government for
31 the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

32 This bill directs the DEP to update its delineations of flood
33 hazard areas as frequently as may be necessary to incorporate
34 floodway delineations as provided by the bill, and at a minimum, at
35 least once every 15 years. Further, upon adoption by the Federal
36 Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of a new floodway
37 delineation, the bill directs the DEP to incorporate that federal
38 floodway delineation into the department's flood hazard area
39 delineation for that watercourse, provided the DEP determines that
40 the federal floodway delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge
41 the flood flow of the watercourse.

42 The bill also requires a person to apply for a permit, or any other
43 type of approval or authorization, issued by the DEP pursuant to the
44 "Flood Hazard Area Control Act," for a site based upon a floodway
45 delineation approved by FEMA for the NFIP, provided that (1) the
46 federal floodway delineation is more recent than the DEP's
47 delineation for the same watercourse, and (2) the DEP determines

1 that the federal floodway delineation is sufficient to carry and
2 discharge the flood flow of the watercourse and is at least as
3 protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the
4 department's delineation.

5 The bill provides that a person shall, rather than may, apply for a
6 permit, or any other type of approval or authorization, issued by the
7 DEP pursuant to the "Flood Hazard Area Control Act," for a site
8 based upon a floodway delineation approved by FEMA for the
9 NFIP, provided that (1) the federal floodway delineation is more
10 recent than the DEP's delineation for the same watercourse, and (2)
11 the DEP determines that the federal floodway delineation is
12 sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse
13 and is at least as protective of the public safety, health, and general
14 welfare as the department's delineation.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
SENATE, No. 308
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
216th LEGISLATURE

DATED: MAY 13, 2014

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Amends “Flood Hazard Area Control Act” to require DEP to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodways.

Type of Impact: General Fund expenditure increase.

Agencies Affected: Department of Environmental Protection

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
State Cost	Indeterminate increase – See comments below		

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) does not have sufficient information, data, or resources to fully determine and quantify the fiscal impact of this bill. However, the OLS agrees with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) that the department could incur significant costs within the minimum 15-year time period the bill requires to update delineations of flood hazard areas and floodways in the State.
- According to informal information provided by the DEP, updating the delineations of flood hazard areas and floodways would be a major undertaking involving a significant cost to the department that could amount to millions of dollars annually.
- The OLS notes that there is the possibility that some of the costs incurred by the DEP to delineate flood hazard areas and floodways throughout the State may be recovered from the federal government.

BILL DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill No. 308 of 2014 amends the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act” to direct the DEP to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodways.

Currently, the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act” requires the DEP to study the nature and extent of the areas affected by flooding in the State and to “delineate as flood hazard areas such areas as, in the judgment of the department, the improper development and use of which would constitute a threat to the safety, health, and general welfare from flooding.” The act further provides that the DEP, wherever practicable, is to make floodway delineations identical to the floodway delineations approved by the federal government for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

This bill directs the DEP to update its delineations of flood hazard areas at a minimum of at least once every 15 years, and to prioritize the preparation of updates based upon flood risk. Further, upon adoption by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of a new floodway delineation, the bill directs the DEP to incorporate that federal floodway delineation into the department’s flood hazard area delineation for that watercourse, provided that the DEP determines that the federal floodway delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse.

Lastly, the bill requires a person to apply for a permit, or any other type of approval or authorization, issued by the DEP pursuant to the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act,” for a site based upon a floodway delineation approved by FEMA for the NFIP, provided that (1) the federal floodway delineation is more recent than the DEP’s delineation for the same watercourse, and (2) the DEP determines that the federal floodway delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the department’s delineation. Under the DEP’s current rules and regulations, if there is a DEP delineation of a particular flood hazard area and floodway, a permit applicant is required to use the DEP’s delineation even if there is a more recent FEMA delineation. This bill would require a more recent FEMA delineation to be used, provided that the DEP determines that the FEMA delineation is at least as protective as the department’s delineation.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

According to informal information provided by the DEP, updating the delineations of flood hazard areas and floodways would be a major undertaking involving a significant cost to the department that could amount to millions of dollars annually.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The OLS does not have sufficient information, data, or resources to fully determine and quantify the fiscal impact of this bill. However, the OLS agrees with the DEP that the department could incur significant costs within the minimum 15-year time period the bill requires to update delineations of flood hazard areas and floodways in the State. The OLS notes that there is the possibility that some of the costs incurred by the DEP to delineate flood hazard areas and floodways throughout the State may be recovered from the federal government.

Section: Environment, Agriculture, Energy and Natural Resources

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This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 308

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 308 with committee amendments.

This bill, as amended, makes certain changes to the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act,” P.L.1962, c.19 (C.58:16A-50 et seq.), to direct the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas in this State.

Currently, the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act” requires the DEP to study the nature and extent of the areas affected by flooding in the State and to “delineate as flood hazard areas such areas as, in the judgment of the department, the improper development and use of which would constitute a threat to the safety, health, and general welfare from flooding.” The law further provides that the DEP, wherever practicable, is to make floodway delineations identical to the floodway delineations approved by the federal government for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

This bill directs the DEP to update its delineations of flood hazard areas as frequently as may be necessary to incorporate federal floodplain delineations as required by the bill, within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the DEP. The bill directs the DEP to update its delineations of flood hazard areas at least once every 15 years and to prioritize the preparation of these updates based upon flood risk.

Further, upon adoption by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of a new floodplain delineation, the bill directs the DEP to incorporate that federal floodplain delineation into the department’s flood hazard area delineation for that watercourse, provided the DEP determines that the federal floodplain delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the department’s delineation.

The bill also requires a person to apply for a permit, or any other type of approval or authorization, issued by the DEP pursuant to the “Flood Hazard Area Control Act,” for a site based upon a floodplain delineation approved by FEMA for the NFIP, provided that (1) the

federal floodplain delineation is more recent than the DEP's delineation for the same watercourse, and (2) the DEP determines that the federal floodplain delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the department's delineation.

The committee amendments make this bill identical to Assembly Bill No. 1726 (1R). The committee amendments:

1) require the DEP to update its delineations of flood hazard areas as frequently as may be necessary to incorporate federal floodplain delineations as required by the bill, within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the DEP;

2) require the DEP to update its delineations of flood hazard areas at least once every 15 years and to prioritize the preparation of these updates based upon flood risk;

3) require that the DEP determine a federal floodplain delineation is sufficient to carry and discharge the flood flow of the watercourse and is at least as protective of the public safety, health, and general welfare as the department's delineation when incorporating a federal floodplain delineation into a DEP flood hazard area delineation for a specific watercourse; and

4) change the references to federal floodway delineations to instead refer to federal floodplain delineations.

As reported, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1726 (1R) which was also considered and reported by the committee.

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.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1726
(First Reprint)

To the General Assembly:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the New Jersey Constitution, I am returning Assembly Bill No. 1726 (First Reprint) with my recommendations for reconsideration.

This bill would make certain changes to the "Flood Hazard Area Control Act" used by the Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") to delineate areas prone to flooding, in order to ensure that appropriate steps are taken to protect the public's health and safety. In part, this bill directs DEP to update its delineations and to prioritize its work based on flood risks. These changes are a sensible update to flood management strategies.

The bill goes further, however, and attempts to change other standards that would not benefit the State. Following Superstorm Sandy, the DEP took emergency action to protect New Jersey residents by promulgating rules requiring those seeking to build in flood prone areas to look to the best available data in determining how to approach development, rather than necessarily relying on FEMA's or DEP's adopted mapping. In DEP's judgment, this approach would help our residents avoid an unacceptable risk of flooding.

I do not believe that the Legislature, through this bill, intended to roll back DEP's efforts following Superstorm Sandy to protect our State's residents. However, certain language in this bill could be construed in such a way as to interfere with some of DEP's actions. Therefore, I propose certain modest, technical amendments that will help ensure the safety of our residents for years to come.

Accordingly, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 1726
(First Reprint) and recommend that it be amended as follows:

<u>Page 2, Section 1, Line 31:</u>	Delete "identical to" and insert "at least as protective as"
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<u>Page 2, Section 1, Line 38:</u>	Delete "into" and insert "as"
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<u>Page 2, Section 1, Line 38:</u>	After "department's" insert "minimum"
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<u>Page 3, Section 1, Line 7:</u>	After "delineation" insert "at least as protective as one"
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Respectfully,

[seal]

/s/ Chris Christie

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Thomas P. Scrivo

Chief Counsel to the Governor

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

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

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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, Daniels)** - 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, Danielsens, 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 Huttie, 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, Danielsen)** - 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 Huttie, 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 Huttie, 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 Huttie, 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 Huttie)** - 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, Daniels, 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 Huttie)** - 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 Huttie)** - 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 Huttie, 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 Huttie, 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 Huttie, 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 Huttie)** -

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, Danielsens, 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, Danielsens, 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, Danielsens, Johnson/Turner)** - Requires county and municipal police departments to establish cultural diversity training course and plan

- **A-4384/S-3145 (DeAngelo, Pintor Marin, Danielsens, 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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