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Assembly, No. 3312 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the policy of the Legislature regarding sexual
2 harassment and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. a. ¹**[The]** Each House of the¹ Legislature ¹and the Office of
8 Legislative Services¹ shall adopt and maintain a policy that:
9 prohibits sexual harassment by members, officers, and employees of
10 the Legislature; requires compliance with the policy; requires that
11 appropriate measures be taken to ensure that prohibited conduct
12 does not occur; and provides procedures for the reporting,
13 investigation, final determination, remediation, and discipline of
14 prohibited conduct. The policy shall include provisions regarding
15 confidentiality, retaliation, and false accusations.

16 The ¹**[Legislature shall adopt the]**¹ policy ¹shall be adopted¹ in
17 any manner deemed appropriate ¹by the presiding officer of each
18 House and the executive director of the Office of Legislative
19 Services, as appropriate¹.

20 The policy ¹, whether a separate policy adopted independently by
21 each House and the Office of Legislative Services, or as one policy
22 adopted jointly thereby,¹ shall apply to all members of the
23 Legislature, and all officers and employees, including supervisors
24 and managers, of the partisan staff offices, district offices, Office of
25 Legislative Services, Office of Clerk of the General Assembly, and
26 Office of the Secretary of the Senate ¹, as appropriate¹. The policy
27 ¹adopted by the Office of Legislative Services¹ shall apply to any
28 agency, board, bureau, or commission within or created by the
29 Legislative Branch.

30 b. The policy ¹**[adopted by the Legislature]**¹ shall be
31 distributed ¹**[by the director of human resources of the Office of**
32 **Legislative Services]**¹ to all members, officers, and employees to
33 whom it applies. Initially, the policy shall be distributed to current
34 members, officers, and employees within 60 calendar days of the
35 effective date of this section ¹, unless a policy that conforms with
36 subsection a. of this section was distributed within 180 days
37 preceding enactment of this act, P.L. , c. (pending before the
38 Legislature as this bill)¹. Thereafter, the policy shall be distributed

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 ABU committee amendments adopted September 24, 2018.

1 to a member, officer, or employee within five business days of
2 taking office or commencing employment. Any member, officer, or
3 employee to whom the policy is distributed shall acknowledge
4 receipt thereof in writing to the presiding officer of each House or
5 to the executive director of the Office of Legislative Services, as
6 appropriate, or a designee thereof,¹ within 10 business days of
7 receipt. ¹**【All acknowledgements of receipt shall be submitted**
8 **directly to the director by members, officers, and employees.】¹**

9 c. The ¹**【director of human resources of the Office of**
10 **Legislative Services shall review the】¹ policy shall be reviewed¹ at
11 least once every two years ¹**【and shall make such modifications as**
12 **the director deems necessary. The director shall notify in writing**
13 **the Legislative Services Commission, the President and Minority**
14 **Leader of the Senate, and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the**
15 **General Assembly whenever any modification is made to the**
16 **policy. The director may elect to submit recommended**
17 **modifications to the Legislature for adoption】** . Modifications shall
18 be adopted¹ in the same manner as provided for the adoption of the
19 policy. The ¹**【director shall distribute the】¹ policy as modified**
20 shall be distributed¹ to all members, officers, and employees to
21 whom it applies within 30 calendar days of modification. Members,
22 officers, and employees shall acknowledge in writing to the
23 presiding officer of each House or to the executive director of the
24 Office of Legislative Services, as appropriate, or a designee
25 thereof,¹ the receipt of the modified policy within 10 business days
26 of receipt.**

27 d. The director of human resources of the Office of Legislative
28 Services shall prepare and maintain an online training program on
29 ¹**【the】 any¹ policy adopted ¹**【by the Legislature and as modified by**
30 **the director or the Legislature】¹**. Each member, officer, and
31 employee to whom the policy applies shall complete the online ¹or
32 another approved¹ training ¹**【no later than April 1 of every even-**
33 **numbered year,】 program, as determined by the presiding officer of**
34 each House and by the executive director of the Office of
35 Legislative Services, as appropriate, no less than once every two
36 years,¹ and shall submit a certification denoting completion thereof.
37 A member of the Legislature shall submit the certification of
38 completion for the member and the member's district office staff to
39 the executive director ¹, or a designee thereof,¹ in the partisan staff
40 office of the member's House and political party. Officers and
41 employees of a partisan staff office shall submit the certification of
42 completion to the executive director of that office ¹, or a designee
43 thereof¹. Officers and employees of the Secretary of the Senate and
44 of the Clerk of the General Assembly shall submit the certification
45 of completion to the Secretary and Clerk, as appropriate. Officers
46 and employees of the Office of Legislative Services shall submit the**

1 certification of completion to the director of human resources of
2 that office. Members, officers, and employees of any agency, board,
3 bureau, or commission within or created by the Legislative Branch
4 for whom a person has not already been designated to receive the
5 certification of completion pursuant to this subsection shall submit
6 the certification to the director of human resources of the Office of
7 Legislative Services.

8 ¹~~Each executive director and the Secretary and Clerk shall then~~
9 submit those certifications of completion to the director of human
10 resources in the Office of Legislative Services along with a list of
11 those members, officers, and employees who have not completed
12 the training or submitted a certification.]¹ All certifications of
13 completion shall be public information.

14 e. The Office of Legislative Services shall publish ¹~~the~~ any
15 adopted¹ policy on the official website of the Legislature, ¹~~and~~
16 include along with¹ the contact information for its human
17 resources office ¹~~along with the policy~~¹.

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19 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month
20 next following enactment, but such anticipatory administrative
21 action may be taken in advance as shall be necessary for the
22 implementation of this act.

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27 _____
28 Requires Legislature to adopt and distribute policy prohibiting
29 sexual harassment; requires members, officers, and employees of
30 Legislature to complete online training on policy once every two
years.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3312

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 12, 2018

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman CAROL A. MURPHY

District 7 (Burlington)

Assemblyman JOSEPH A. LAGANA

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblywoman JOANN DOWNEY

District 11 (Monmouth)

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District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblymen Mazzeo, Armato, Assemblywoman Lopez, Assemblyman Zwicker, Assemblywomen Quijano, Pinkin and Jimenez

SYNOPSIS

Requires Legislature to adopt and distribute policy prohibiting sexual harassment; requires members, officers, and employees of Legislature to complete online training on policy once every two years.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/25/2018)

1 AN ACT concerning the policy of the Legislature regarding sexual
2 harassment and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

3

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

6

7 1. a. The Legislature shall adopt and maintain a policy that:
8 prohibits sexual harassment by members, officers, and employees of
9 the Legislature; requires compliance with the policy; requires that
10 appropriate measures be taken to ensure that prohibited conduct
11 does not occur; and provides procedures for the reporting,
12 investigation, final determination, remediation, and discipline of
13 prohibited conduct. The policy shall include provisions regarding
14 confidentiality, retaliation, and false accusations.

15 The Legislature shall adopt the policy in any manner deemed
16 appropriate.

17 The policy shall apply to all members of the Legislature, and all
18 officers and employees, including supervisors and managers, of the
19 partisan staff offices, district offices, Office of Legislative Services,
20 Office of Clerk of the General Assembly, and Office of the
21 Secretary of the Senate. The policy shall apply to any agency,
22 board, bureau, or commission within or created by the Legislative
23 Branch.

24 b. The policy adopted by the Legislature shall be distributed by
25 the director of human resources of the Office of Legislative
26 Services to all members, officers, and employees to whom it
27 applies. Initially, the policy shall be distributed to current members,
28 officers, and employees within 60 calendar days of the effective
29 date of this section. Thereafter, the policy shall be distributed to a
30 member, officer, or employee within five business days of taking
31 office or commencing employment. Any member, officer, or
32 employee to whom the policy is distributed shall acknowledge
33 receipt thereof in writing within 10 business days of receipt. All
34 acknowledgements of receipt shall be submitted directly to the
35 director by members, officers, and employees.

36 c. The director of human resources of the Office of Legislative
37 Services shall review the policy at least once every two years and
38 shall make such modifications as the director deems necessary. The
39 director shall notify in writing the Legislative Services
40 Commission, the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, and
41 the Speaker and Minority Leader of the General Assembly
42 whenever any modification is made to the policy. The director may
43 elect to submit recommended modifications to the Legislature for
44 adoption in the same manner as provided for the adoption of the
45 policy. The director shall distribute the policy as modified to all
46 members, officers, and employees to whom it applies within 30
47 calendar days of modification. Members, officers, and employees

1 shall acknowledge in writing the receipt of the modified policy
2 within 10 business days of receipt.

3 d. The director of human resources of the Office of Legislative
4 Services shall prepare and maintain an online training program on
5 the policy adopted by the Legislature and as modified by the
6 director or the Legislature. Each member, officer, and employee to
7 whom the policy applies shall complete the online training no later
8 than April 1 of every even-numbered year, and shall submit a
9 certification denoting completion thereof. A member of the
10 Legislature shall submit the certification of completion for the
11 member and the member's district office staff to the executive
12 director in the partisan staff office of the member's House and
13 political party. Officers and employees of a partisan staff office
14 shall submit the certification of completion to the executive director
15 of that office. Officers and employees of the Secretary of the
16 Senate and of the Clerk of the General Assembly shall submit the
17 certification of completion to the Secretary and Clerk, as
18 appropriate. Officers and employees of the Office of Legislative
19 Services shall submit the certification of completion to the director
20 of human resources of that office. Members, officers, and
21 employees of any agency, board, bureau, or commission within or
22 created by the Legislative Branch for whom a person has not
23 already been designated to receive the certification of completion
24 pursuant to this subsection shall submit the certification to the
25 director of human resources of the Office of Legislative Services.

26 Each executive director and the Secretary and Clerk shall then
27 submit those certifications of completion to the director of human
28 resources in the Office of Legislative Services along with a list of
29 those members, officers, and employees who have not completed
30 the training or submitted a certification. All certifications of
31 completion shall be public information.

32 e. The Office of Legislative Services shall publish the policy on
33 the official website of the Legislature, and include the contact
34 information for its human resources office along with the policy.
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36 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month
37 next following enactment, but such anticipatory administrative
38 action may be taken in advance as shall be necessary for the
39 implementation of this act.
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43 STATEMENT

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45 This bill requires the Legislature to adopt and maintain a policy
46 that: prohibits sexual harassment by members, officers, and
47 employees of the Legislature; requires compliance with the policy;
48 requires that appropriate measures be taken to ensure that the
prohibited conduct does not occur; and provides the procedures for

1 the reporting, investigation, final determination, remediation, and
2 discipline of prohibited conduct. The policy must include
3 provisions regarding confidentiality, retaliation, and false
4 accusations.

5 The Legislature is to adopt the policy in any manner deemed
6 appropriate.

7 The policy will apply to all members of the Legislature, and all
8 officers and employees, including supervisors and managers, of the
9 legislative partisan staff offices, district offices, Office of
10 Legislative Services, Office of Clerk of the General Assembly, and
11 Office of the Secretary of the Senate. The policy will also apply to
12 any agency, board, bureau, or commission within or created by the
13 Legislative Branch.

14 The policy adopted by the Legislature is to be distributed by the
15 director of human resources of the Office of Legislative Services to
16 all members, officers, and employees to whom it applies. Members,
17 officers, and employees must acknowledge in writing the receipt of
18 the policy.

19 The director of human resources of the Office of Legislative
20 Services is required to review the policy at least once every two
21 years and make such modifications as the director deems necessary.
22 The director may elect to submit recommended modifications to the
23 Legislature for adoption. The director is required to distribute the
24 policy as modified all members, officers, and employees to whom it
25 applies.

26 The director of human resources of the Office of Legislative
27 Services must prepare and maintain an online training program on
28 the policy adopted by the Legislature and as modified by the
29 director or the Legislature. Members, officers, and employees to
30 whom the policy applies are required to complete the online
31 training no later than April 1 of every even-numbered year, and
32 submit a certification of completion. All certifications of
33 completion will be public information.

34 The Office of Legislative Services will publish the policy on the
35 official website of the Legislature, and include the contact
36 information for its human resources office along with the policy.

ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3312

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 3312.

As amended, this bill requires the Legislature to adopt, whether as a separate policy adopted independently by each House and the Office of Legislative Services, or as one policy adopted by all three, and maintain a policy that: prohibits sexual harassment by members, officers, and employees of the Legislature; requires compliance with the policy; requires that appropriate measures be taken to ensure that the prohibited conduct does not occur; and provides the procedures for the reporting, investigation, final determination, remediation, and discipline of prohibited conduct. The policy must include provisions regarding confidentiality, retaliation, and false accusations.

The policy is to be adopted in any manner deemed appropriate by the presiding officer of each House, the executive director of the Office of Legislative Services, or all three, as appropriate.

The policy or policies will apply to all members of the Legislature, and all officers and employees, including supervisors and managers, of the legislative partisan staff offices, district offices, Office of Legislative Services, Office of Clerk of the General Assembly, and Office of the Secretary of the Senate. The policy adopted by the Office of Legislative Services, whether separate or joint, will apply to any agency, board, bureau, or commission within or created by the Legislative Branch.

As amended, the bill requires the policy to be distributed to all members, officers, and employees to whom it applies, who must acknowledge in writing the receipt of the policy.

The policy is to be reviewed at least once every two years. Any modifications are to be adopted in the same manner as was the original policy. The policy is to be distributed to all members, officers, and employees to whom it applies upon modification.

As amended, the bill requires the director of human resources of the Office of Legislative Services to prepare and maintain an online training program on any policy adopted. Members, officers, and employees to whom the policy applies are required to complete either the online training program or another approved training program, as determined by the presiding officer of each House and by the director

of the Office of Legislative Services, as appropriate, at least once every two years. Each person who completes the training must submit a certification of completion, which will be public information.

The Office of Legislative Services will publish any adopted policy on the official website of the Legislature, along with the contact information for its human resources office.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to provide that each House of the Legislature and the Office of Legislative Services may each adopt their own policies or adopt one shared policy prohibiting sexual harassment.

The amendments also remove the requirement that a policy be distributed within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this section, provided that a policy that conforms with the bill was distributed within 180 days preceding enactment.

The amendments also provide that the policy adopted by the Office of Legislative Services will be the policy that applies to any agency, board, bureau, or commission within or created by the Legislative Branch.

The amendments permit a person to whom the policy applies to complete either the online training program established by the Office of Legislative Services or another approved training program, rather than the online training program exclusively. The amendments also change the deadline by which the training has to be completed from April 1 of every even-numbered year to once every two years.

The amendments remove the requirement that certifications of completion be submitted to the director of human resources in the Office of Legislative Services along with a list of persons who have not completed the training or submitted a certification.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 3312

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 9, 2020

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3312 (1R).

This bill requires the Legislature to adopt, whether as a separate policy adopted independently by each House and the Office of Legislative Services, or as one policy adopted by all three, and maintain a policy that: prohibits sexual harassment by members, officers, and employees of the Legislature; requires compliance with the policy; requires that appropriate measures be taken to ensure that the prohibited conduct does not occur; and provides the procedures for the reporting, investigation, final determination, remediation, and discipline of prohibited conduct. The policy must include provisions regarding confidentiality, retaliation, and false accusations.

The policy is to be adopted in any manner deemed appropriate by the presiding officer of each House, the executive director of the Office of Legislative Services, or all three, as appropriate.

The policy or policies will apply to all members of the Legislature, and all officers and employees, including supervisors and managers, of the legislative partisan staff offices, district offices, Office of Legislative Services, Office of Clerk of the General Assembly, and Office of the Secretary of the Senate. The policy adopted by the Office of Legislative Services, whether separate or joint, will apply to any agency, board, bureau, or commission within or created by the Legislative Branch.

The bill requires the policy to be distributed to all members, officers, and employees to whom it applies, who must acknowledge in writing the receipt of the policy.

The policy is to be reviewed at least once every two years. Any modifications are to be adopted in the same manner as was the original policy. The policy is to be distributed to all members, officers, and employees to whom it applies upon modification.

The bill requires the director of human resources of the Office of Legislative Services to prepare and maintain an online training program on any policy adopted. Members, officers, and employees to whom the policy applies are required to complete either the online training program or another approved training program, as determined by the presiding officer of each House and by the executive director of

the Office of Legislative Services, as appropriate, at least once every two years. Each person who completes the training must submit a certification of completion, which will be public information.

The Office of Legislative Services will publish any adopted policy on the official website of the Legislature, along with the contact information for its human resources office.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 3312 (1R) is identical to Senate Bill No. 1972, which also was amended and reported by the committee on this date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

SENATE, No. 1972

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 22, 2018

Sponsored by:

Senator VIN GOPAL

District 11 (Monmouth)

Senator KRISTIN M. CORRADO

District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Requires Legislature to adopt and distribute policy prohibiting sexual harassment; requires members, officers, and employees of Legislature to complete online training on policy once every two years.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/23/2018)

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13 prohibited conduct. The policy shall include provisions regarding
14 confidentiality, retaliation, and false accusations.

15 The Legislature shall adopt the policy in any manner deemed
16 appropriate.

17 The policy shall apply to all members of the Legislature, and all
18 officers and employees, including supervisors and managers, of the
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26 Services to all members, officers, and employees to whom it
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29 date of this section. Thereafter, the policy shall be distributed to a
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31 office or commencing employment. Any member, officer, or
32 employee to whom the policy is distributed shall acknowledge
33 receipt thereof in writing within 10 business days of receipt. All
34 acknowledgements of receipt shall be submitted directly to the
35 director by members, officers, and employees.

36 c. The director of human resources of the Office of Legislative
37 Services shall review the policy at least once every two years and
38 shall make such modifications as the director deems necessary. The
39 director shall notify in writing the Legislative Services
40 Commission, the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, and
41 the Speaker and Minority Leader of the General Assembly
42 whenever any modification is made to the policy. The director may
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4 Services shall prepare and maintain an online training program on
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24 pursuant to this subsection shall submit the certification to the
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30 the training or submitted a certification. All certifications of
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32 e. The Office of Legislative Services shall publish the policy on
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34 information for its human resources office along with the policy.
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36 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month
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38 action may be taken in advance as shall be necessary for the
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43 STATEMENT

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SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1972

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 9, 2020

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1972, with committee amendments.

As amended and reported, this bill requires the Legislature to adopt, whether as a separate policy adopted independently by each House and the Office of Legislative Services, or as one policy adopted by all three, and maintain a policy that: prohibits sexual harassment by members, officers, and employees of the Legislature; requires compliance with the policy; requires that appropriate measures be taken to ensure that the prohibited conduct does not occur; and provides the procedures for the reporting, investigation, final determination, remediation, and discipline of prohibited conduct. The policy must include provisions regarding confidentiality, retaliation, and false accusations.

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The policy or policies will apply to all members of the Legislature, and all officers and employees, including supervisors and managers, of the legislative partisan staff offices, district offices, Office of Legislative Services, Office of Clerk of the General Assembly, and Office of the Secretary of the Senate. The policy adopted by the Office of Legislative Services, whether separate or joint, will apply to any agency, board, bureau, or commission within or created by the Legislative Branch.

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As amended, the bill requires the director of human resources of the Office of Legislative Services to prepare and maintain an online training program on any policy adopted. Members, officers, and employees to whom the policy applies are required to complete either the online training program or another approved training program, as

determined by the presiding officer of each House and by the executive director of the Office of Legislative Services, as appropriate, at least once every two years. Each person who completes the training must submit a certification of completion, which will be public information.

The Office of Legislative Services will publish any adopted policy on the official website of the Legislature, along with the contact information for its human resources office.

As amended and reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 1972 (1R) is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3312 (1R), which also was reported by the committee on this date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to provide that each House of the Legislature and the Office of Legislative Services may each adopt their own policies or adopt one shared policy prohibiting sexual harassment.

The amendments also remove the requirement that a policy be distributed within 60 calendar days of the effective date of the bill, provided that a policy that conforms with the bill was distributed within 180 days preceding enactment.

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The amendments remove the requirement that certifications of completion be submitted to the director of human resources in the Office of Legislative Services along with a list of persons who have not completed the training or submitted a certification.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/21/2020

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

S-62/A-2478 (Singleton, Oroho/DeAngelo, Houghtaling, Space) – Requires certain contractors to register under "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act"

S-358/A-4587 (Rice/Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson) – Establishes database with certain information about individuals elected to public office in this State

S-376/A-3839 (Madden, Gopal/Moriarty, Lagana, Mukherji, Murphy) – Eliminates eligibility time limit on tuition benefits for spouses of certain public safety workers killed in performance of their duties

S-497/A-4626 (Vitale, Madden/Mosquera, McKnight, Vainieri Huttle) – Allows certain prior statements by children to be admitted into evidence in child abuse and termination of parental rights cases

S-498/ACS for A-3391 (Vitale, Oroho/DeCroce, Johnson, DiMaso) – Makes various changes to "Criminal Injuries Compensation Act of 1971"

S-521/A-4378 (T. Kean, C.A. Brown, Pou, Ruiz/Caputo, Mukherji, Vainieri Huttle) – Requires NJ State Council on Arts to establish "Artist District" designation and select certain municipalities or areas within municipalities for such designation

S-589/ACS for A-422 (Weinberg/Mosquera, Jones, Moriarty) – Requires Secretary of State to establish secure Internet website for online voter registration; authorizes use of digitized signatures from New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission's database

S-700/A-3836 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Schaer, Mukherji, Jasey) – "Higher Education Citizenship Equality Act"; defines domicile for dependent students for purpose of eligibility for State student grants and scholarships, and resident tuition rate

S-721/A-1751 (Greenstein, Cunningham, Diegnan/Quijano, Benson) – Authorizes use of certain electric school buses

S-758/A-1987 (Cunningham, Cruz-Perez/Sumter, Mukherji, Quijano) – Requires incarcerated individual from State to be counted at residential address for legislative redistricting purposes

S-765/A-541 (Cunningham, T. Kean, Ruiz/Mazzeo, Jasey, Vainieri Huttle, Sumter, Benson) – Prohibits Higher Education Student Assistance Authority from referring defaulted loans under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students (NJCLASS) Loan Program for certain actions if authority and borrower have entered into settlement agreement

S-782/A-1110 (Sarlo, Scutari/Downey, Houghtaling, Dancer) – Increases workers' compensation for loss of hand or foot

S-834 wGR/A-4186 (Scutari, Greenstein/Jones, Pintor Marin) – Prohibits resale of non-prescription diabetes test devices by pharmacists

S-939/A-3331 (Pou/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, McKnight) – Requires forms and materials for individuals with developmental disabilities to be available in languages other than English

S-974/A-3040 (Singleton, T. Kean/Vainieri Huttle, Timberlake, Mosquera) – Requires newborn infants be screened for spinal muscular atrophy

- S-1032/A-2389 (Vitale, Gopal/Schaer, Benson, Verrelli)** – Concerns expansion of services provided by DHS mental health screening services
- S-1146/A-2365 (Codey, Rice/Vainieri Huttle, Mukherji, Downey)** – Requires hospital patient's medical record to include notation if patient is at increased risk of confusion, agitation, behavioral problems, and wandering due to dementia related disorder
- S-1298/ACS for A-2972 (A.M. Bucco, Singleton/Mazzeo, Dunn, Space)** – Permits municipalities to provide information on property tax bills concerning amount of local tax dollars saved through shared services
- S-1318/A-3156 (Ruiz, Scutari/Lampitt, Mosquera)** – Permits counties and non-governmental, community-based agencies to establish family justice centers which provide coordinated, multi-agency governmental and non-governmental assistance to victims of certain crimes and offenses, including domestic violence, and their family members
- S-1505/A-1707 (Vitale/Vainieri Huttle, Lampitt, Benson, Mosquera)** – Expands membership of NJ Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
- S-1647/A-3181 (Diegnan, Codey/Conaway, Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Murphy)** – Prohibits use of coupons, price rebates, and price reduction promotions in sales of tobacco and vapor products
- S-1683/A-4267 (Smith, Greenstein/McKeon, Space, Wirths)** – Concerns regulation of solid waste, hazardous waste, and soil and fill recycling industries
- S-1703/A-715 (Connors, Holzapfel/Gove, Rumpf, DiMaso)** – Exempts disabled veterans from beach buggy permit fees
- S-1791/A-3414 (Weinberg/Johnson, Vainieri Huttle, Houghtaling)** – Requires employers to disclose certain wage information to employees
- S-1796/A-4693 (Addiego, Sweeney/Murphy)** – Permits school district of residence to provide aid in-lieu-of transportation to pupil attending Marine Academy of Science and Technology provided certain conditions are met
- S-1832/A-211 (Ruiz, Sarlo/Chiaravalloti, Zwicker, Pintor Marin)** – Establishes loan redemption program and tuition reimbursement program for certain teachers of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
- S-2267/A-3616 (Sweeney, Corrado/Burzichelli, Holley, Calabrese)** – Gives State lottery winners option of remaining anonymous indefinitely
- S-2303/A-4843 (Sweeney, Ruiz, Cunningham/Wimberly, Karabinchak, Calabrese)** – Requires establishment of Work and Learn Consortiums by certain educational institutions to establish certificate and degree programs identified in high labor-demand industries
- S-2389 wGR/A-5449 (Singleton/Quijano, Downey, Houghtaling, Moriarty)** – Requires New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy to establish prescription drug pricing disclosure website and certain pharmaceutical manufacturing companies to provide prescription drug price information
- S-2428/A-4965 (Scutari/Quijano, Vainieri Huttle)** – Requires that massage and bodywork therapists and employers carry professional liability insurance
- S-2469/A-3745 (Singleton, Oroho/Wirths, Mazzeo, Space)** – Prohibits person from contracting for public work if person is federally debarred from receiving federal contract
- S-2511/A-4020 (Madden/Mazzeo, Murphy, Johnson)** – Changes title of DEP "conservation officer" to "conservation police officer"
- S-2521/A-4087 (Cryan, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Timberlake)** – Requires reporting of inmate abuse by employees of State correctional facilities and establishes reporting and investigation program
- S-2522/A-4090 (Cryan, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Timberlake)** – Limits cross gender strip searches in

State correctional facilities

S-2532/A-4086 (Greenstein, Cruz-Perez/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Timberlake) – Requires correctional police officers receive 20 hours in-service training, including four hours in prevention of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation

S-2555/A-3990 (Gopal, Ruiz/Mukherji, Benson, Karabinchak) – Allows dependent students whose parents or guardians hold H-1B visas to qualify for in-State tuition at public institutions of higher education provided they meet certain criteria

S-2564/A-3519 (Turner, Singleton/Benson, McKnight, Jasey) – Establishes "Restorative Justice in Education Pilot Program" in Department of Education

SCS for S-2599/ACS for A-1268 (Bateman, Beach/Tucker, Conaway, Lampitt, Quijano) – Authorizes veterans' property tax exemption and veterans' property tax deduction for honorably discharged veterans of United States Armed Forces who did not serve in time of war or other emergency

S-2826/A-3274 (Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Dancer, Benson) – Requires institutions of higher education to offer cats and dogs no longer used for educational, research, or scientific purposes for adoption; designated the "Homes for Animal Heroes Act"

S-2849/A-4590 (A.M. Bucco/DiMaio, Caputo, Dunn) – Designates Seeing Eye® dog as State Dog

S-3036/A-1697 (Lagana, Scutari/Dancer, Downey) – Prohibits medical providers from reporting certain workers' compensation medical charges to collection and credit reporting agencies

S-3061/A-4603 (Ruiz, Greenstein/Lampitt, Mukherji, Benson) – Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for businesses that participate in DOL registered apprenticeship programs; establishes grant program for tax-exempt organizations participating in DOL registered apprenticeship programs

S-3065/A-4657 (Ruiz, Singleton/Armato, Benson, Timberlake) – Establishes youth apprenticeship pilot program in Department of Education

S-3067/A-4602 (Ruiz, Singleton/Lampitt, Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter) – Establishes five year Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program

S-3116/A-4683 (Ruiz/Speight, Munoz, Tucker) – Requires certain medical facilities to undertake end-of-life planning and training

S-3117/A-4685 (Ruiz/Speight, Pinkin, Munoz) – Requires emergency departments to take certain measures concerning palliative care for patients

S-3126/A-4107 (Gopal/Benson, DeCroce, Chiaravalloti) – Requires drivers to stop at railroad crossing when on-track equipment is approaching railroad crossing

S-3170/A-5145 (Cryan, Pou/Quijano, Milam, Land) – Increases prenotification time and requires severance pay in certain plant closings, transfers, and mass layoffs

S-3227/A-5261 (Gopal/Tully, Pinkin, Swain) – Requires restaurants to post signs advising customers to notify servers of food allergies; requires restaurant managers to complete food allergen training

S-3265/A-3178 (Turner, Codey, Vitale/Conaway, Murphy, Vainieri Huttle) – Prohibits sale or distribution of flavored vapor products

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S-3330 wGR/A-5066 (Addiego, Singleton/Jones, Vainieri Huttle, Lampitt, Murphy) – Establishes pilot program in DCF to study impact of child care services provided by community providers operating in public school facilities; requires community providers to meet certain criteria

S-3422/A-6056 (Singer, T. Kean/Houghtaling, Downey, Vainieri Huttle) – Requires declaration of Code Blue

alert when National Weather Service predicts temperatures of 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower

S-3468/A-5105 (Sweeney, Singleton/Murphy, Karabinchak, Vainieri Huttle) – Establishes Task Force on Maximizing Employment for People with Disabilities

S-3511/A-5298 (Singer, T. Kean/Mukherji, Vainieri Huttle, Downey) – Authorizes certain health care and social service resources to be made available during Code Blue alert

S-3581/A-5963 (Singleton/Lopez, Quijano) – Prohibits certain business financing contracts that contain judgment by confession provisions

S-3685/A-5345 (Sarlo, Singleton/Mukherji, Conaway, McKnight) – Establishes program to increase participation of underrepresented students in New Jersey's science and engineering workforce

S-3756/A-6115 (Ruiz, Sarlo, O'Scanlon/Jasey, Jones, Wirths) – Requires limited purpose regional school districts to coordinate with constituent districts regarding school calendar and curriculum

S-3763/A-6116 (Addiego, Bateman, Sarlo/DeAngelo, Dancer, Space) – Renames joint meetings as regional service agencies; grandfathers existing joint meetings

S-3869/A-5561 (Sarlo/Burzichelli, Houghtaling) – Prohibits local governments from imposing fines on alarm companies in certain circumstances

S-3871/A-5427 (Bateman, Scutari/DePhillips, McKeon) – Adds member from Retired Judges Association of New Jersey to State Investment Council

SCS for S-3878/ACS for A-5394 (Ruiz, Weinberg, Cunningham/Moriarty, McKnight, Pinkin) – Reaffirms and clarifies that Attorney General and Division on Civil Rights may initiate actions in Superior Court to enforce "Law Against Discrimination"

S-3920 wGR/A-5552 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter) – Concerns provision of energy to certain manufacturing facilities by providing exemptions to certain energy related taxes

S-3923/A-5680 (Madden, Singleton/Giblin, Timberlake, Murphy) – Concerns labor harmony agreements for hospitality projects

SCS for S-3939 and 3944/ACS for A-5681 and 5682 (Smith, Greenstein, Bateman, Codey/Pinkin, Lopez, McKeon) – Establishes Recycling Market Development Council

S-3985/A-5663 (Smith/McKeon, Pinkin, Vainieri Huttle) – Amends "Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act" to add definition of "open access offshore wind transmission facility" and revises law concerning "qualified offshore wind projects"

S-4025/A-5695 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter) – Makes FY 2020 language allocation of \$1,000,000 appropriated to Grants for Urban Parks to Hinchliffe Stadium in Paterson

S-4162/A-6014 (Smith, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Pinkin, Houghtaling) – Establishes NJ Climate Change Resource Center at Rutgers University; appropriates up to \$500,000

S-4165/A-4364 (Rice/Giblin, Caputo, Tucker) – Expands University Hospital board of directors membership from 11 to 13 members

S-4188/A-6075 (Beach/Murphy, Dancer, Lampitt) – "Lindsay's Law"; provides tax benefits to organ and bone marrow donors and their employers, and provides paid time off to donors who are State or local government employees

S-4200/A-5855 (Ruiz, Turner/Coughlin, Lampitt, Holley) – Requires State to pay difference between federal allocation and total cost of reduced price breakfast or lunch; appropriates \$4.5 million

S-4247/A-6049 (Gopal, O'Scanlon/Conaway, Houghtaling, Downey) – Establishes criteria for distribution of Fiscal Year 2020 funding to Community Food Bank of New Jersey and partner organizations

S-4264/A-5962 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter, Calabrese) – Designates State Highway Route 19 as "William J. Pascrell Jr. Highway"

S-4275/A-6088 (Smith, Greenstein/Burzichelli) – Allows BPU to increase cost to customers of Class I renewable energy requirement for energy years 2022 through 2024, under certain conditions

S-4276/A-6109 (Corrado, Bateman/Armato, Calabrese, Land) – Appropriates \$32,153,936 to State Agriculture Development Committee, and amends 2017 appropriations for stewardship activities, for farmland preservation purposes

S-4277/A-6112 (Greenstein, Bateman/Freiman, Danielsen, Downey) – Appropriates \$5,000,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for municipal planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

S-4278/A-6108 (Greenstein, Bateman/Taliaferro, Karabinchak, Kennedy) – Appropriates \$21 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for county planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

S-4279/A-6106 (Smith, Bateman/Houghtaling, Reynolds-Jackson, Pinkin) – Appropriates \$1,350,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes

S-4286/A-5890 (Vitale/Swain, Jones) – Clarifies procedures concerning collection of child support on behalf of child over age 19 when court has ordered such support

S-4309/A-6107 (Turner, Cruz-Perez/Mejia, Vainieri Huttie, Zwicker) – Appropriates \$13,902,723 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for grants for certain historic preservation projects and associated administrative expenses

S-4310/A-6114 (Codey, Bateman/Carter, Murphy, Lopez) – Appropriates \$8,872,682 to DEP from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes

S-4311/A-6113 (Greenstein, Bateman/Speight, Mukherji, Verrelli) – Appropriates \$77,450,448 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and various Green Acres funds to DEP for local government open space acquisition and park development projects

S-4312/A-6111 (Smith, Bateman/Giblin, Mazzeo, Land) – Appropriates \$36.143 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects

S-4313/A-6110 (Corrado, Bateman/Moriarty, McKeon, Swain) – Appropriates \$33.915 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects

SCS for S-4315/ACS for A-6063 (Beach, Turner/Jones, Zwicker) – Creates fund to reimburse local units of government for cost of certain mail-in ballot procedures; appropriates \$3,000,000

SJR-51/AJR-189 (Rice, Turner/Verrelli, Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter) – Establishes the "New Jersey State Commission on Urban Violence"

SJR-65/AJR-90 (Weinberg, Addiego/DiMaso, Vainieri Huttie, Schepisi) – Designates March 19th "Women in Public Office Day" in New Jersey

SJR-80/AJR-121 (Lagana, Weinberg/Jones, Benson, Chiaravalloti, DeCroce) – Urges federal government to adhere to commitment to improve Northeast Corridor rail infrastructure by providing funding to complete Gateway Program

SJR-125/AJR-169 (Gopal, Codey/Wolfe, Pinkin) – Designates the second week of October of each year as "Obesity Care Week" in NJ

- A-344/S-1575 (Murphy, McKeon, Timberlake/Cruz-Perez, Singleton)** – Revises certain aspects of the New Jersey Individual Development Account Program
- A-1040/S-3928 (Houghtaling, Taliaferro/Andrzejczak)** – Establishes NJ "Landowner of the Year" award program
- A-1146/S-4330 (Wimberly, Holley/Pou, Singleton)** – Establishes "New Jersey Investing in You Promise Neighborhood Commission"
- A-1277/S-2629 (Tucker, Holley, Lopez/Singleton, Gopal)** – Requires hospitals and homeless shelters to provide information on services and resources to individuals who are homeless or military veterans
- A-1449/S-3168 (Benson, DeAngelo/Greenstein, Turner)** – Provides job security to certain organ and bone marrow donors
- A-1477/S-3228 (Chaparro, Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Jimenez, Mukherji, Downey/Gopal, Scutari)** – Establishes Statewide Hit and Run Advisory Program to facilitate apprehension of persons fleeing motor vehicle accident scene; designated as "Zackhary's Law"
- A-1478/S-1648 (Chaparro, Vainieri Huttle/Diegnan, T. Kean)** – Revises law governing theater liquor licenses
- A-1604/S-2734 (Conaway, Murphy, Jimenez/Singleton)** – "Recreational Therapists Licensing Act"
- A-1796/S-2609 (McKeon, Downey/Lagana, Gopal)** – Prevents criminal defendant from asserting "gay and transgender panic" defense to murder charge in order to reduce charge to manslaughter committed in heat of passion
- A-1924/S-2930 (Mukherji, A.M. Bucco, DeAngelo, DeCroce/Beach)** – Exempts certain honorably discharged United States military veterans from initial insurance producer licensing fee
- A-1992/S-1780 (Sumter, Benson, Vainieri Huttle, Houghtaling, Wimberly/Diegnan, Turner)** – "New Jersey Call Center Jobs Act"
- A-2183/S-1687 (Land, Johnson/Cruz-Perez, Andrzejczak)** – "Music Therapist Licensing Act"
- ACS for A-2431 wGR/SCS for S-1865 (Benson, Jimenez, DeCroce/Weinberg, T. Kean)** – Requires health insurers to provide plans that limit patient cost-sharing concerning certain prescription drug coverage
- ACS for A-2444 and S-2656/S-2081 (Benson, Lampitt, Pinkin, Mukherji/Turner, Singleton)** – Provides for coverage of comprehensive tobacco cessation benefits in Medicaid
- A-2767/S-2924 (Greenwald, Mosquera, McKnight/Greenstein, Singleton)** – Amends certain provisions of sexual assault statute to clarify elements necessary for conviction
- A-3312/S-1972 (Murphy, Lagana, Downey, Sumter/Gopal, Corrado)** – Requires Legislature to adopt and distribute policy prohibiting sexual harassment; requires members, officers, and employees of Legislature to complete online training on policy once every two years
- A-3670/S-995 (Benson, Giblin, Murphy/Vitale, Weinberg)** – Provides for designation of acute stroke ready hospitals, establishes Stroke Care Advisory Panel and Statewide stroke database, and requires development of emergency medical services stroke care protocols
- ACS for A-4136/SCS for S-2675 (Land, Milam/Andrzejczak, Van Drew)** – Establishes Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License for black sea bass and summer flounder; dedicates fees therefrom to marine fisheries programs
- A-4147/S-2744 (Lampitt, Houghtaling, Zwicker/Ruiz, Corrado)** – Requires school districts and nonpublic schools to conduct audit of security features of buildings, grounds, and communication systems and to submit audit to NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness and DOE

- A-4150/S-2742 (Lampitt, Jones, Timberlake/Ruiz, Corrado)** – Requires meeting between student and appropriate school personnel after multiple suspensions or proposed expulsion from public school to identify behavior or health difficulties
- A-4151/S-2745 (Swain, Tully, Jasey/Ruiz, Corrado)** – Requires school security training for persons employed by public and nonpublic schools in substitute capacity and for employees and volunteers of youth programs operated in school buildings
- A-4260/S-4335 (Timberlake, Giblin, Tucker, Caputo/Pou, Scutari)** – Prohibits sale of certain toy guns and imitation firearms
- A-4370/S-2919 (Carroll/A.M. Bucco)** – Increases membership of board of trustees of Washington Association of New Jersey
- A-4377/S-2934 (Benson, Land, DeCroce/Greenstein)** – Requires DOT and OIT to develop materials concerning capabilities of airports in NJ and establishes "Public Use Airports Task Force"
- A-4517/S-4341 (Wimberly, Speight, Reynolds-Jackson/Singleton, Cunningham)** – Establishes "New Jersey Eviction Crisis Task Force"
- A-4529/S-3191 (Mazzeo, Armato/Gopal, Andrezejczak)** – Concerns reimbursements to Superstorm Sandy-impacted homeowners subjected to contractor fraud
- A-4563/S-3096 (Zwicker, Benson/Greenstein, Gill)** – Prohibits use of bots to deceive person about origin and content of communication for certain commercial or election purposes
- A-4564/S-3087 (Zwicker, Freiman/Greenstein)** – Establishes "Voting Precinct Transparency Act;" requires filing of election district, county district, and municipal ward boundary data with Secretary of State for posting and download on official website with matching election results data
- A-4699/S-2938 (Moriarty, Burzichelli, Bramnick/Turner)** – Regulates annual report filing services
- A-4803/S-4211 (Greenwald, Johnson, Pintor Marin/Cryan, Vitale)** – Authorizes certain entities to directly bill Victims of Crime Compensation Office for counseling services provided to victims of firearm and stabbing crimes
- A-4822/S-3408 (Wimberly, Tully, Swain/Singleton, Greenstein)** – Permits municipalities to lease vacant municipal land for tiny home occupancy; directs DCA to enhance regulatory guidance on acceptable tiny home construction and use
- A-4904 wGR/S-3347 (Mukherji, Quijano, Mazzeo/Cryan, Sweeney)** – Concerns property taxes due and owing on real property owned by certain federal employees or contractors under certain circumstances
- A-4954/S-3368 (Quijano, Murphy, Carter/Singleton, Greenstein)** – Revises requirements for provision of counseling and support services to emergency services personnel
- ACS for A-4972/SCS for S-1490 (Moriarty/Beach, Scutari)** – Establishes certain consumer protections related to arbitration organizations
- A-4978 wGR/S-3498 (Timberlake, Zwicker, Vainieri Huttle/Greenstein, Cryan)** – Prohibits online education services from using and disclosing certain information, engaging in targeted advertising, and requires deletion of certain information in certain circumstances
- A-5023/S-3467 (McKnight, Mukherji, Chaparro, Chiaravalloti/Cunningham)** – Exempts from DOT permitting requirements certain signs not located in protected areas that have been approved by municipality
- A-5028/S-3523 (Mukherji, Conaway, Pintor Marin/Vitale, Diegnan)** – Establishes "James Nicholas Rentas's Law," revises "New Jersey SmokeFree Air Act"
- A-5029/S-3522 (Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson, Johnson/Rice, T. Kean)** – Requires New Jersey Office on Minority and Multicultural Health to study racial disparities on sexual and reproductive health of African-American women

A-5031/S-3455 (Speight, McKnight, Timberlake/Ruiz) – Requires hospital emergency departments to ask person of childbearing age about recent pregnancy history

A-5314/S-3692 (Zwicker, Milam, Mazzeo/Cryan, Ruiz) – Requires DHS to study social isolation occurring in certain population groups

A-5344/S-3833 (Mukherji, Vainieri Huttel, Milam/Gopal, Corrado) – Establishes uniform standard for acceptable proof of veteran status for veteran's ID cards and various State and local programs

A-5388/S-3895 (Speight, Pintor Marin, Greenwald/Greenstein, Ruiz) – Requires specialized in-service training regarding crime victims for police departments in certain high-crime areas

A-5389/S-3896 (Speight, Pintor Marin, Greenwald/Greenstein, Ruiz) – Requires training or experience in crime victims' rights for certain members of Victims of Crime Compensation Review Board

A-5432/S-3796 (Milam, Land/Andrzejczak) – Requires DEP Commissioner to establish individual transferable quota system for menhaden purse seine fishery

A-5445/S-3909 (Swain, Tully, Spearman/T. Kean, Corrado) – Requires AG to establish program to detect fentanyl in State's illegal drug supply and make information related to presence of fentanyl available in database accessible by law enforcement

A-5511/S-1852 (Spearman, Jones, Reynolds-Jackson/Turner, Cruz-Perez) – Revises certain penalties for illegal operation of snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike

A-5580/S-3842 (Johnson, Moriarty, Greenwald/Weinberg, Sarlo) – Extends availability period for tax credits for certain expenses incurred for production of certain film and digital media content, raises annual cap related to film production, and provides for annual administration of film tax credits

A-5583/S-3919 (Pinkin, Lopez, Mukherji/Smith, Bateman) – Prohibits sale, lease, rent, or installation of certain equipment or products containing hydrofluorocarbons or other greenhouse gases

A-5630/S-3981 (Pintor Marin, Munoz, Reynolds-Jackson/Weinberg, Corrado) – Requires Civil Service Commission to establish and maintain hotline for State employees to submit reports of workplace discrimination and harassment

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A-5667/S-3933 (Mukherji, Vainieri Huttel, Armato, DeCroce, Karabinchak/Singer, Scutari) – "Charlie's Law"; requires pharmacy practice sites and hospice programs to furnish patients with information and means to safely dispose of unused prescription drugs and medications

A-5801/S-4064 (Coughlin, Houghtaling, Verrelli/Singleton, Sweeney) – Concerns responsibility of contractors for wage claims against subcontractors

A-5817/S-4263 (Mazzeo, Armato/Cunningham, Sweeney, C.A. Brown) – Allows certain persons to qualify for casino key employee license and casino employee registration

A-5916/S-4255 (Chiaravalloti, McKnight, Karabinchak/Cunningham, Weinberg) – Authorizes DOH to notify elected officials of financial distress of certain hospitals

A-5918/SCS for S-3741 and 4253 (Chiaravalloti, McKnight/Weinberg, Cunningham, Vitale) – Expands hospital reporting requirements

A-5970/S-4201 (Lopez, Speight, Chaparro/Codey) – Amends list of environmental infrastructure projects approved for long-term funding for FY2020 to include new projects, remove certain projects, and modify estimated loan amounts for certain projects

A-5971/S-4202 (Mukherji, Pintor Marin, Spearman/Bateman, Corrado) – Authorizes NJ Infrastructure Bank to expend additional sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2020

A-5972/S-4203 (Pinkin, Benson, Zwicker/Greenstein, Singleton) – Makes changes to New Jersey Infrastructure Bank's enabling act

A-5977/S-4282 (Greenwald, Downey, Vainieri Huttie/Vitale, Singleton) – Provides for establishment of Regional Health Hub Program as replacement to Accountable Care Organization Demonstration Project, and designates existing accountable care organizations and look-alike organizations as Regional Health Hubs

A-6119/S-4336 (Egan, Houghtaling/Madden) – Revises "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act" and amends definition of registered apprenticeship program

AJR-35/SJR-159 (McKnight, Chaparro, Chiaravalloti, DeCroce/Cunningham, Greenstein) – Designates third full week in March as "Domestic Violence Services Awareness Week" to bring awareness of services available to domestic violence victims

AJR-103/SJR-70 (Rooney, DePhillips, Murphy/Corrado) – Permanently designates January as "NUT Carcinoma Awareness Month" in New Jersey

AJR-118/SJR-157 (McKnight, Timberlake, McKeon/Pou, Madden) – Designates April of each year as "Financial Literacy Month" in New Jersey

AJR-180/SJR-112 (DeAngelo, McKnight, Murphy/Singleton, Corrado) – Designates February in each year as "Career and Technical Education Month" in New Jersey

Governor Murphy declined to sign the following bills, meaning they expire without becoming law:

S-691/A-657 (Ruiz, Pou/Jasey, Caputo, Pintor Marin, Sumter, Wimberly) – Requires that if a school district satisfies 80% or more of the required NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum standards in an area of district effectiveness under State intervention, the State must return that area to local control

S-1083/A-544 (Cruz-Perez, Gopal/Mazzeo, Houghtaling, Holley, Dancer) – Establishes loan program and provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for establishment of new vineyards and wineries

S-2421/A-1030 (Smith, Bateman/Johnson, Kennedy, Benson, DeAngelo) – Concerns installation of electric vehicle charging stations in common interest communities

S-2425/A-3851 (Singleton, Andrzejczak/Conaway) – Revises law relating to common interest communities

S-2429/A-4028 (Scutari, Pou/Bramnick, Downey) – Requires automobile insurers to disclose policy limits upon request by an attorney under certain circumstances

S-2835/A-3926 (Singleton, Ruiz/Conaway, Lampitt, Murphy) – Requires public schools to administer written screenings for depression for students in certain grades

S-2897/A-1433 (Madden, Singer/Benson, Wimberly, Carter) – Requires DCA to establish procedures for inspection and abatement of mold hazards in residential buildings and school facilities, and certification programs for mold inspectors and mold hazard abatement workers

S-2957/A-4712 (Stack/Mukherji, Chaparro) – Establishes five-year moratorium on conversions of certain residential rental premises in qualified counties

S-2958/A-4535 (Sarlo, Oroho/Zwicker, DePhillips, DeCroce) – Establishes the "Energy Infrastructure Public-Private Partnership Act"

S-3062/A-2049 (Ruiz, Greenstein/Howarth, Benson, Murphy) – Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for businesses that employ apprentices in DOL registered apprenticeships

S-3063/A-4655 (Ruiz/Armato, Vainieri Huttie, DeAngelo) – Provides tuition fee waiver apprenticeship courses

S-3137/A-1308 (Sweeney, Oroho, Singleton/Greenwald, Milam, Land) – The "Electronic Construction Procurement Act"

S-3252/A-4713 (Greenstein, Stack/DeAngelo, Quijano) – "New Townhouse Fire Safety Act"; requires automatic fire sprinkler systems in new townhomes

S-3263/A-4837 (T. Kean, Diegnan/Vainieri Huttie, Chiaravalloti, McKnight) – Revises and updates membership and purpose of Advisory Council on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in DHS

S-3270/A-5095 (Pou/McKeon, Freiman, DeCroce) – Establishes certain requirements for stop loss insurance offered to small employers

S-3393/ACS for A-5384 and 5157 (Sarlo, Addiego/Mazzeo, Murphy, Houghtaling, Calabrese, Armato, Dancer) – Allows certain preserved farms to hold 14 special occasion events per year; imposes further event restrictions on residentially-exposed preserved farms

S-3770/A-6118 (Sarlo, Oroho, Sweeney/Greenwald, Jones) – Establishes "New Jersey Economic and Fiscal Policy Review Commission" to provide ongoing review of State and local tax structure, economic conditions, and related fiscal issues

S-3888/A-5585 (Ruiz/Dancer, Pintor Marin) – Extends document submission deadlines under Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program and Urban Transit Hub Tax Credit program

S-4035/A-5702 (Pou, Singleton/Wimberly, Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter) – Makes Fiscal Year 2020 supplemental appropriation of \$1,700,000 for Thomas Edison State University

S-4281/A-6094 (Smith, Diegnan/Danielsen, Pinkin) – Requires State to sell and convey to Educational Services Commission of New Jersey certain land and improvements known as Piscataway Regional Day School

S-4331/A-4727 (Diegnan, Madden/Karabinchak, Holley, Jones) – Requires person taking written examination for permit to watch video of rights and responsibilities of driver stopped by law enforcement; requires testing on rights and responsibilities of driver stopped by law enforcement

A-491/S-4340 (Jimenez/Sacco, Stack) – Enhances PFRS accidental death pension for surviving spouse by providing for minimum of \$50,000 annually

A-1044/S-1441 (Houghtaling, Downey, DiMaio, Space/Doherty, Madden) – Requires Director of Division of Taxation to examine feasibility of centralized property tax information system to verify property taxes paid by homestead property tax reimbursement claimants

A-1045/S-2856 (Houghtaling, Downey, Dancer/Gopal, Oroho) – Clarifies sales tax collection responsibilities of horse-boarding businesses in New Jersey

A-1526/S-1048 (Zwicker, Johnson/Vitale) – Concerns payment of independent contractors

A-2731/S-3407 (Taliaferro, Space/Sweeney, Oroho) – Removes statutory limitation on number of permits that may be issued by Division of Fish and Wildlife for the taking of beaver

A-4382/S-2815 (Pinkin, Lopez, Kennedy/Beach, Smith) – Requires paint producers to implement or participate in paint stewardship program

A-4463/S-3927 (Freiman, Egan, Karabinchak/Oroho, Andrzejczak) – Establishes "Electronic Permit Processing Review System"

A-4788/S-3880 (Karabinchak, Freiman, Calabrese/Diegnan) – Establishes expedited construction inspection program

A-5072/S-3496 (Karabinchak, Johnson, Mukherji/Greenstein, Cryan) – "Defense Against Porch Pirates Act"; creates new category of theft, with penalties including mandatory restitution and community service, for taking package delivered to residence by cargo carrier

A-5446/S-3907 (Land, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/T. Kean, Lagana) – Requires reporting of opioid deaths

A-5629/S-3980 (Pintor Marin, Munoz/Weinberg, Corrado) – Clarifies provisions concerning disclosure of existence and content of discrimination or harassment complaints; requires certain disclosures to person against whom complaint is made

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ACS for A-5922 and 5923/SCS for S-4223 and 4224 (Conaway, Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Pinkin/Vitale, Sweeney) – Revises requirements for sale of tobacco and vapor products; increases penalties for prohibited sales; increases fees for cigarette and vapor business licensure

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