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P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 477, *approved January 21, 2020*
Assembly Committee Substitute (*Second Reprint*) for
Assembly, No. 4136

1 **AN ACT** concerning certain commercial fishing possession limits
2 and supplementing P.L.1979, c.199 (C.23:2B-1 et seq.).

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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) Any person who intends to possess on a vessel in the
8 waters of the State an amount of black sea bass or summer flounder
9 pursuant to a valid license from another state in excess of the New
10 Jersey daily trip limit, for the purposes of unloading the additional fish
11 in another state, shall apply to the commissioner for a Possession In
12 Excess of Daily Limit ¹Vessel¹ License ¹for a licensed vessel¹, in
13 accordance with the provisions of this section. The license shall only
14 be valid from September 1 through April 30. The fee for the license
15 shall be \$200.

16 (2) From September 1 through April 30, the holder of a
17 Possession In Excess of Daily Limit ¹Vessel¹ License may transit State
18 waters on a vessel with black sea bass or summer flounder taken
19 pursuant to a valid license from another state, and retain them on board
20 while unloading in New Jersey other species of fish legally possessed
21 and permitted to be unloaded in New Jersey, provided that the person
22 and the vessel possess the required permits and licenses for the taking
23 and unloading of the other species of fish on the vessel.

24 b. Upon receipt of an application and payment of the applicable
25 fee, the commissioner may issue to the applicant a Possession In
26 Excess of the Daily Limit ¹Vessel¹ License. A license issued pursuant
27 to this section shall be valid only for the calendar year for which it is
28 issued, and shall be renewed on an annual basis. Any application for a
29 Possession In Excess of Daily Limit ¹Vessel¹ License shall be filed
30 with the commissioner prior to the annual deadline established thereby
31 for application submission. Any application received by the
32 commissioner after the deadline shall be denied.

33 c. The holder of a ¹vessel¹ license issued pursuant to this section
34 shall have the license on board the vessel being used in the taking and
35 possession of black sea bass or summer flounder in excess of the New
36 Jersey daily limit at all times during the use of the vessel for that

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 floor amendments adopted December 17, 2018.

²Senate SEN committee amendments adopted November 18, 2019.

1 purpose ², as well as the valid licenses and permits for the location
2 where the vessel intends to land the remaining fish possessed on the
3 vessel².

4 d. A person applying for a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit
5 ¹Vessel¹ License shall:

6 (1) hold a valid license or permit for the taking of black sea bass or
7 summer flounder which is required by the State, or a valid license
8 from another state where the license holder shall be unloading black
9 sea bass or summer flounder; and

10 (2) operate a vessel equipped with ¹an operational¹ Global
11 Positioning System based vessel monitoring technology, approved by
12 the National Marine Fisheries Service and the commissioner, which
13 allows the tracking of a vessel's location remotely.

14 e. Any license fees collected pursuant to this section shall be
15 deposited in the "Marine Fisheries Program Support Account,"
16 established pursuant to section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
17 before the Legislature as this bill).

18 f. (1) Any person possessing an amount of black sea bass or
19 summer flounder in excess of the New Jersey daily trip limit on a
20 vessel transiting State waters shall be a holder of a valid Possession In
21 Excess of Daily Limit ¹Vessel¹ License and shall notify the
22 department ²by phone or, if applicable and offered by the department,
23 by electronic means,² prior to entering State waters on the vessel ¹of
24 the species and quantity of fish to be unloaded and the hailing weight
25 and intended destination of each species of fish to be sold outside of
26 the State¹.

27 (2) The holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit ¹Vessel¹
28 License shall notify the department ²by phone or, if applicable and
29 offered by the department, by electronic means,² of the ¹species and
30 quantity of fish and¹ time and place of unloading of the vessel in the
31 State at least six hours in advance thereof. The unloading shall occur
32 only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. ¹After the declared
33 species and quantity of fish is sold to the intended dealer in the State,
34 no other fisheries products may be unloaded from the vessel without
35 the prior approval of the department or until the seven day period has
36 expired as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection.¹

37 (3) The holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit ¹Vessel¹
38 License that retains black sea bass or summer flounder for further sale
39 in another state after unloading in New Jersey may not land black sea
40 bass or summer flounder again in New Jersey for seven days after the
41 date on which the excess black sea bass or summer flounder is
42 transferred to the buyer of the fish in another state. ²At the request of
43 a conservation officer, a vessel shall provide records documenting the
44 sale of the excess summer flounder and black sea bass sold to dealers
45 in other states.

1 (4) A vessel that lands pursuant to this section shall unload and
2 sell only the species and quantity of fish indicated in the notice
3 provided to the department. A vessel shall only be permitted to unload
4 its entire indicated catch once and shall not transfer fish to or from any
5 other vessel prior to or after the vessel's one-time unloading.

6 (5) A vessel that lands pursuant to this section during the closed
7 season for any fishery shall not be permitted to unload a closed season
8 fish if the season opens while the vessel is in port.²

9 ¹g. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be
10 subject to the penalties as provided in section 73 of P.L.1979, c.199
11 (C.23:2B-14) ², which may include the suspension or revocation of the
12 Possession in Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License. If a vessel's New
13 Jersey summer flounder or black sea bass license or permit is
14 suspended or revoked, then the Possession In Excess of Daily Limit
15 Vessel License shall also be suspended or revoked for the same period
16 of time² .¹

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18 2. a. There is established within the General Fund, a separate,
19 dedicated, and non-lapsing account to be known as the "Marine
20 Fisheries Program Support Account." This account shall be
21 credited with all revenues received from the issuance of Possession
22 In Excess of Daily Limit ¹Vessel¹ Licenses pursuant to section 1 of
23 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

24 b. The moneys in the Marine Fisheries Program Support
25 Account shall be allocated to the Division of Fish and Wildlife,
26 Marine Fisheries Administration within the Department of
27 Environmental Protection, and shall be dedicated for the purposes
28 of marine fisheries programs within the department.

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30 3. This act shall take effect on April 1 next following the date
31 of enactment, except the Department of Environmental Protection
32 may take any anticipatory administrative action in advance as may
33 be necessary for the implementation of this act.

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38 Establishes Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License
39 for black sea bass and summer flounder; dedicates fees therefrom to
40 marine fisheries programs.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4136

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 11, 2018

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman BOB ANDRZEJCZAK

District 1 (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland)

Assemblyman R. BRUCE LAND

District 1 (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland)

SYNOPSIS

Permits commercial fishing vessels to possess more than daily trip limit of black sea bass and summer flounder, under certain conditions.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning certain commercial fishing possession limits
2 and supplementing P.L.1979, c.199 (C.23:2B-1 et seq.).
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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. Notwithstanding any rule or regulation to the contrary,
8 the commissioner shall not limit the amount of black sea bass or
9 summer flounder a vessel may possess in the waters of the State,
10 provided that the vessel has proof, on the vessel, of a legal permit
11 for the additional catch, in excess of the New Jersey daily trip limit,
12 from another state. This subsection shall also apply in
13 circumstances when there is a closed season for black sea bass or
14 summer flounder in New Jersey.

15 b. A vessel possessing an excess of the daily trip limit of black
16 sea bass or summer flounder as set by the commissioner shall notify
17 the department of the time and place of unloading of the vessel in
18 the State at least six hours in advance thereof. The unloading shall
19 not occur except between the hours of 6:00am and 6:00pm.

20 c. A vessel that retains black sea bass or summer flounder after
21 unloading in New Jersey for further sale in another state shall
22 provide documentation of the sale of the excess fish to the
23 satisfaction of the department before the vessel may land black sea
24 bass or summer flounder again in New Jersey.
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26 2. This act shall take effect on April 1 next following the date
27 of enactment; however, the Department of Environmental
28 Protection may take any anticipatory action in advance thereof as
29 may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act.
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34 This bill would permit commercial fishing vessels to possess
35 more than the daily trip limit of black sea bass and summer flounder
36 if that vessel has proof of a legal permit to unload the additional
37 catch in another state.

38 The bill would prohibit the Commissioner of Environmental
39 Protection from limiting the amount of black sea bass or summer
40 flounder a vessel may possess, provided that the vessel has proof of
41 a legal permit for the catch in excess of the New Jersey daily trip
42 limit from another state. This would include circumstances when
43 New Jersey has a closed season for black sea bass or summer
44 flounder, but another state has an open season. Thus this bill would
45 allow vessels to unload the legal limit in New Jersey, and proceed
46 to other states to offload any additional catch that the vessel is
47 already permitted to offload in those states. A vessel possessing an
48 excess of the daily trip limit of black sea bass or summer flounder

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1 would be required to notify the department of the time and place of
2 unloading of the vessel in the State at least six hours in advance of
3 unloading, and would be required to unload between the hours of
4 6:00am and 6:00pm. Current regulations require that a vessel notify
5 the department two hours before unloading, and that a vessel unload
6 in all cases between 6:00am and 6:00pm from November 1 through
7 April 30. If a vessel retains black sea bass or summer flounder after
8 unloading in New Jersey, that vessel must provide documentation
9 that demonstrates that it sold the excess fish before the vessel may
10 land black sea bass or summer flounder in New Jersey again.

ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
ASSEMBLY, No. 4136

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 18, 2018

The Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee reports favorably an Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 4136.

The committee substitute would establish a new license for the possession on a vessel of more than the New Jersey daily trip limit of black sea bass and summer flounder. Under the provisions of the committee substitute, the license would authorize a person to possess on a vessel in State waters an amount of black sea bass or summer flounder pursuant to a valid license from another state, an amount over the State daily trip limit, if that vessel is unloading the additional catch in another state. The committee substitute would also dedicate the use of the license fees to marine fisheries programs.

Specifically, the committee substitute requires a person to apply for a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit License, if the person intends to possess on a vessel in the waters of the State an amount of black sea bass or summer flounder in excess of the New Jersey daily trip limit for the purposes of unloading the additional fish in another state. The license would be valid only from September 1 through April 30. The fee for the license would be \$200. The committee substitute provides that the fees collected for these licenses would be deposited in a Marine Fisheries Program Support Account to be used for the purposes of marine fisheries programs within the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The committee substitute also provides that, from September 1 through April 30, the holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit License is permitted to transit State waters on a vessel with black sea bass or summer flounder taken pursuant to a valid license from another state, and retain those fish on board while unloading in New Jersey other species of fish legally possessed and permitted to be unloaded in the State, provided that the person and the vessel possess the required permits and licenses for the taking and unloading of the other species of fish on the vessel.

The person possessing an amount of black sea bass or summer flounder in excess of the New Jersey daily trip limit on a vessel transiting State waters must have a valid Possession In Excess of Daily

Limit License and must notify the department prior to entering State waters on that vessel. The unloading of vessels in the State by the holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit License may only occur between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit License would be required to notify the DEP of the time and place of the unloading at least six hours in advance of unloading the vessel in the State. The holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit License who retains black sea bass or summer flounder for further sale in another state would be prohibited from landing black sea bass or summer flounder again in New Jersey for seven days after the date on which the excess black sea bass or summer flounder is transferred to the buyer of the fish in another state.

The Possession In Excess of the Daily Limit License would be valid only for the calendar year for which it is issued and is to be renewed on an annual basis. Also, the application is required to be submitted prior to the annual deadline established by the department or the application will be denied.

The committee substitute also requires:

1) the holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit License to have the license on board the vessel being used in the taking and possession of black sea bass or summer flounder in excess of the New Jersey daily limit at all times during the use of the vessel for that purpose;

2) the applicant for the license to hold a valid license or permit for the taking of black sea bass or summer flounder which is required by the State, or a valid license from another state where the license holder will be unloading black sea bass or summer flounder; and

3) the applicant for the license to operate a vessel equipped with Global Positioning System based vessel monitoring technology, approved by the National Marine Fisheries Service and the commissioner, which allows the tracking of a vessel's location remotely.

The committee substitute would not take effect until the April 1 after the date of enactment but the DEP would be authorized to take any anticipatory administrative action in advance as may be necessary for the implementation of the act.

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ASSEMBLY, No. 4136

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 18, 2019

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 4136 ACS (1R) with committee amendments.

This bill, as amended by the committee, would establish a new license for the possession on a vessel of more than the New Jersey daily trip limit of black sea bass and summer flounder. The bill, as amended, would also dedicate the use of the license fees to marine fisheries programs.

Specifically, the bill, as amended, would require a person to apply for a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License if the person intends to possess on a vessel in the waters of the State an amount of black sea bass or summer flounder in excess of the New Jersey daily trip limit for the purposes of unloading the additional fish in another state. The license would be valid only from September 1 through April 30. The fee for the license would be \$200. The bill, as amended, provides that the fees collected for these licenses would be deposited in a Marine Fisheries Program Support Account to be used for the purposes of marine fisheries programs within the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The bill, as amended, also provides that, from September 1 through April 30, the holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License is permitted to transit State waters on a vessel with black sea bass or summer flounder taken pursuant to a valid license from another state, and retain those fish on board while unloading in New Jersey other species of fish legally possessed and permitted to be unloaded in the State, provided that the person and the vessel possess the required permits and licenses for the taking and unloading of the other species of fish on the vessel.

The person possessing an amount of black sea bass or summer flounder in excess of the New Jersey daily trip limit on a vessel transiting State waters must have a valid Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License and must notify the department by phone or electronic means prior to entering State waters on that vessel. The

unloading of a vessel in the State by the holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License may only occur between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License would also be required to notify the DEP by phone or electronic means of the species and quantity of fish and the time and place of the unloading at least six hours in advance of unloading the vessel in the State. The holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License who retains black sea bass or summer flounder for further sale in another state would be prohibited from landing black sea bass or summer flounder again in New Jersey for seven days after the date on which the excess black sea bass or summer flounder is transferred to the buyer of the fish in another state. After the declared species and quantity of fish is sold to the intended dealer in the State, a vessel would be prohibited from unloading other fisheries products without the prior approval of the DEP, or until after the seven day period described above has expired. At the request of a conservation officer, a vessel would be required to provide records documenting the sale of the excess summer flounder and black sea bass sold to dealers in other states.

Under the bill, as amended, a vessel that lands would be permitted to unload and sell only the species and quantity of fish indicated in the notice provided to the department. A vessel would only be permitted to unload its entire indicated catch once and would not be permitted to transfer fish to or from any other vessel prior to or after the vessel's one-time unload. A vessel that lands during the closed season for any fishery would not be permitted to unload a closed season fish if the season opens while the vessel is in port.

The Possession In Excess of the Daily Limit Vessel License would be valid only for the calendar year for which it is issued and would need to be renewed on an annual basis. Also, the application is required to be submitted prior to the annual deadline established by the department or the application will be denied.

The bill, as amended, would also require the holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License to have the license on board the vessel being used in the taking and possession of black sea bass or summer flounder in excess of the New Jersey daily limit at all times during the use of the vessel for that purpose, as well as the valid licenses and permits for the location where the vessel intends to land the remaining fish possessed on the vessel.

Under the bill, as amended, a person applying for a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License would be required to: (1) hold a valid license or permit for the taking of black sea bass or summer flounder which is required by the State, or a valid license from another state where the license holder will be unloading black sea bass or summer flounder; and (2) operate a vessel equipped with an operational Global Positioning System based vessel monitoring technology, approved by the National Marine Fisheries Service and the

commissioner, which allows the tracking of a vessel's location remotely.

Finally, under the bill, as amended, any person who violates the provisions of the bill would be subject to the penalties set forth in section 73 of P.L.1979, c.199 (C.23:2B-14), which may include the suspension or revocation of the Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License.

The committee amendments to the bill would provide that:

(1) the holder of a license who takes or possesses black sea bass or summer flounder in excess of the New Jersey daily limit would be required to have, at all times during the use of the vessel for that purpose, the valid licenses and permits for the location where the vessel intends to land the remaining fish possessed on the vessel;

(2) the notice required to be provided by a license holder to the DEP prior to entering State waters may be made by phone or, if applicable and offered by the DEP, by electronic means;

(3) the notice required to be provided by a license holder to the DEP six hours prior to the unloading of fish may be made by phone or, if applicable and offered by the DEP, electronic means;

(4) at the request of a conservation officer, a vessel would be required to provide records documenting the sale of the black sea bass and summer flounder sold to dealers in other states;

(5) a vessel that lands would be permitted to unload and sell only the species and quantity of fish indicated in the notice provided by the license holder to the DEP. A vessel would only be permitted to unload its entire indicated catch once and would not be permitted to transfer fish to or from any other vessel prior to or after the vessel's one-time unloading;

(6) a vessel that lands during the closed season for any fishery would not be permitted to unload a closed season fish if the season opens while the vessel is in port; and

(7) penalties imposed on any person who violates the bill could include the suspension or revocation of the Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 2675, which was also reported by the committee.

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
ASSEMBLY, No. 4136**

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblyman ANDRZEJCZAK)

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 17, 2018

These floor amendments would clarify that the license authorized to be issued in the bill that allows the possession in excess of the daily limit of black sea bass and summer flounder for the purpose of unloading the fish in another state taken pursuant to a valid license from another state, would be a vessel license and would be called a Possession in Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License. The amendments would also require that a holder of the license transiting State waters notify the Department of Environmental Protection of the species and quantity of fish to be unloaded and the hailing weight and intended destination of each species of fish intended to be sold outside of the State. The amendments would add the requirement that the species and quantity of fish be identified when providing advance notice to the department when the licensed vessel will be unloaded in the State. The amendments provide that after the species and quantity of fish from the licensed vessel that is unloaded and sold to the intended dealer in the State, no other fisheries products may be unloaded from that vessel without prior approval of the department or until the seven day waiting period already required under the bill has expired. Finally, the amendments provide that a person who violates the provisions of the bill would be subject to the penalties provided in section 73 of P.L.1979, c.199 (C.23:2B-14).

SENATE, No. 2675

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 11, 2018

Sponsored by:

Senator BOB ANDRZEJCZAK

District 1 (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland)

Senator JEFF VAN DREW

District 1 (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland)

SYNOPSIS

Permits commercial fishing vessels to possess more than daily trip limit of black sea bass and summer flounder, under certain conditions.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/29/2019)

1 AN ACT concerning certain commercial fishing possession limits
2 and supplementing P.L.1979, c.199 (C.23:2B-1 et seq.).

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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. Notwithstanding any rule or regulation to the contrary,
8 the commissioner shall not limit the amount of black sea bass or
9 summer flounder a vessel may possess in the waters of the State,
10 provided that the vessel has proof, on the vessel, of a legal permit
11 for the additional catch, in excess of the New Jersey daily trip limit,
12 from another state. This subsection shall also apply in
13 circumstances when there is a closed season for black sea bass or
14 summer flounder in New Jersey.

15 b. A vessel possessing an excess of the daily trip limit of black
16 sea bass or summer flounder as set by the commissioner shall notify
17 the department of the time and place of unloading of the vessel in
18 the State at least six hours in advance thereof. The unloading shall
19 not occur except between the hours of 6:00am and 6:00pm.

20 c. A vessel that retains black sea bass or summer flounder after
21 unloading in New Jersey for further sale in another state shall
22 provide documentation of the sale of the excess fish to the
23 satisfaction of the department before the vessel may land black sea
24 bass or summer flounder again in New Jersey.

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26 2. This act shall take effect on April 1 next following the date
27 of enactment; however, the Department of Environmental
28 Protection may take any anticipatory action in advance thereof as
29 may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act.

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34 This bill would permit commercial fishing vessels to possess
35 more than the daily trip limit of black sea bass and summer flounder
36 if that vessel has proof of a legal permit to unload the additional
37 catch in another state.

38 The bill would prohibit the Commissioner of Environmental
39 Protection from limiting the amount of black sea bass or summer
40 flounder a vessel may possess, provided that the vessel has proof of
41 a legal permit for the catch in excess of the New Jersey daily trip
42 limit from another state. This would include circumstances when
43 New Jersey has a closed season for black sea bass or summer
44 flounder, but another state has an open season. Thus this bill would
45 allow vessels to unload the legal limit in New Jersey, and proceed
46 to other states to offload any additional catch that the vessel is
47 already permitted to offload in those states. A vessel possessing an
48 excess of the daily trip limit of black sea bass or summer flounder

1 would be required to notify the department of the time and place of
2 unloading of the vessel in the State at least six hours in advance of
3 unloading, and would be required to unload between the hours of
4 6:00am and 6:00pm. Current regulations require that a vessel notify
5 the department two hours before unloading, and that a vessel unload
6 in all cases between 6:00am and 6:00pm from November 1 through
7 April 30. If a vessel retains black sea bass or summer flounder after
8 unloading in New Jersey, that vessel must provide documentation
9 that demonstrates that it sold the excess fish before the vessel may
10 land black sea bass or summer flounder in New Jersey again.

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR **SENATE, No. 2675**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 18, 2019

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports a committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 2675.

This committee substitute would establish a new license for the possession on a vessel of more than the New Jersey daily trip limit of black sea bass and summer flounder. The substitute would also dedicate the use of the license fees to marine fisheries programs.

Specifically, the substitute would require a person to apply for a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License if the person intends to possess on a vessel in the waters of the State an amount of black sea bass or summer flounder in excess of the New Jersey daily trip limit for the purposes of unloading the additional fish in another state. The license would be valid only from September 1 through April 30. The fee for the license would be \$200. The substitute provides that the fees collected for these licenses would be deposited in a Marine Fisheries Program Support Account to be used for the purposes of marine fisheries programs within the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The substitute also provides that, from September 1 through April 30, the holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License is permitted to transit State waters on a vessel with black sea bass or summer flounder taken pursuant to a valid license from another state, and retain those fish on board while unloading in New Jersey other species of fish legally possessed and permitted to be unloaded in the State, provided that the person and the vessel possess the required permits and licenses for the taking and unloading of the other species of fish on the vessel.

The person possessing an amount of black sea bass or summer flounder in excess of the New Jersey daily trip limit on a vessel transiting State waters must have a valid Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License and must notify the department by phone or electronic means prior to entering State waters on that vessel. The unloading of a vessel in the State by the holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License may only occur between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License would also be required to notify the DEP by phone or electronic means of the species and quantity of fish

and the time and place of the unloading at least six hours in advance of unloading the vessel in the State. The holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License who retains black sea bass or summer flounder for further sale in another state would be prohibited from landing black sea bass or summer flounder again in New Jersey for seven days after the date on which the excess black sea bass or summer flounder is transferred to the buyer of the fish in another state. After the declared species and quantity of fish is sold to the intended dealer in the State, a vessel would be prohibited from unloading other fisheries products without the prior approval of the DEP, or until after the seven day period described above has expired. At the request of a conservation officer, a vessel would be required to provide records documenting the sale of the excess summer flounder and black sea bass sold to dealers in other states.

A vessel that lands pursuant to this substitute would be permitted to unload and sell only the species and quantity of fish indicated in the notice provided to the department. A vessel would only be permitted to unload its entire indicated catch once and would not be permitted to transfer fish to or from any other vessel prior to or after the vessel's one-time unloading. A vessel that lands during the closed season for any fishery would not be permitted to unload a closed season fish if the season opens while the vessel is in port.

The Possession In Excess of the Daily Limit Vessel License would be valid only for the calendar year for which it is issued and would need to be renewed on an annual basis. Also, the application is required to be submitted prior to the annual deadline established by the department or the application will be denied.

The substitute would also require the holder of a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License to have the license on board the vessel being used in the taking and possession of black sea bass or summer flounder in excess of the New Jersey daily limit at all times during the use of the vessel for that purpose, as well as the valid licenses and permits for the location where the vessel intends to land the remaining fish possessed on the vessel.

Under the substitute, a person applying for a Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License would be required to: (1) hold a valid license or permit for the taking of black sea bass or summer flounder which is required by the State, or a valid license from another state where the license holder will be unloading black sea bass or summer flounder; and (2) operate a vessel equipped with an operational Global Positioning System based vessel monitoring technology, approved by the National Marine Fisheries Service and the commissioner, which allows the tracking of a vessel's location remotely.

Finally, under the substitute, any person who violates the provisions of the substitute would be subject to the penalties set forth in section 73 of P.L.1979, c.199 (C.23:2B-14), which may include the

suspension of revocation of the Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License.

As reported by the committee, this committee substitute is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4136 (ACS) (1R), as amended and reported by the committee.

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 Huttle, 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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