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P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 491, *approved January 21, 2020*
Assembly, No. 4904 (*Third Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** concerning property taxes due and owing on real property
2 in certain circumstances and amending R.S.54:4-67.

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

6
7 1. R.S.54:4-67 is amended to read as follows:

8 54:4-67. a. (1) The governing body of each municipality may
9 by resolution fix the rate of discount to be allowed for the payment
10 of taxes or assessments previous to the date on which they would
11 become delinquent. The rate so fixed shall not exceed 6% per
12 annum, shall be allowed only in case of payment made on or before
13 the thirtieth day previous to the date on which the taxes or
14 assessments would become delinquent, after subtracting the amount
15 of applicable property tax credit as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018,
16 c.11 (C.54:4-66.6). No such discount shall apply to the purchaser
17 of a total property tax levy pursuant to section 16 of P.L.1997, c.99
18 (C.54:5-113.5). The governing body may also fix the rate of
19 interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes, assessments, or
20 other municipal liens or charges, unless otherwise provided by law,
21 on or before the date when they would become delinquent, and may
22 provide that no interest shall be charged if payment of any
23 installment is made within the tenth calendar day following the date
24 upon which the same became payable. The rate so fixed shall not
25 exceed 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and
26 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00, to be
27 calculated from the date the tax was payable until the date that
28 actual payment to the tax collector is made.

29 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this
30 subsection regarding delinquent payments, in the case of a
31 municipality that has experienced a flood, hurricane, superstorm,
32 tornado, or other natural disaster, interest shall not be charged by
33 the municipality to a delinquent taxpayer if:

34 (a) a state of emergency has been declared as a result thereof by
35 the Governor less than 30 days prior to the date upon which a
36 property tax installment payment is payable pursuant to R.S.54:4-66
37 or section 2 of P.L.1994, c.72 (C.54:4-66.1), as appropriate, and

38 (b) the governing body of the municipality adopts a resolution
39 providing that interest shall not be charged to a delinquent taxpayer

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 AAP committee amendments adopted January 28, 2019.

²Senate floor amendments adopted January 31, 2019.

³Assembly amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations March 18, 2019.

1 if payment of the property tax installment, plus any available
2 property tax credit as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018, c.11
3 (C.54:4-66.6), is made on or before the first day of the next
4 calendar month from the date upon which it became payable.

5 (3) The municipal clerk shall notify the Director of the Division
6 of Local Government Services in the Department of Community
7 Affairs of its adoption of ³[the] a³ resolution ³effectuating the
8 provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection³ not later than the
9 third business day next following the municipal governing body's
10 adoption of the resolution. If the municipality is under State
11 supervision pursuant to the provisions of Article 4 of the "Local
12 Government Supervision Act (1947)," P.L.1947, c.151 (C.52:27BB-
13 54 et seq.), is subject to the provisions of the "Municipal
14 Rehabilitation and Economic Recovery Act," P.L.2002, c.43
15 (C.52:27BBB-1 et al.), or is otherwise subject to a memorandum of
16 understanding or similar agreement with the division as a condition
17 of receiving supplemental State aid, the resolution shall not be
18 effective unless it is approved by the director.

19 (4) ³(a) As used in this paragraph:

20 "Eligible resident" means either:

21 (i) an employee of a federal government agency who is
22 furloughed because of a shutdown and receives unemployment
23 benefits during the shutdown or who works during a shutdown but
24 is not paid because of the shutdown; or

25 (ii) a contractor whose pay is received through a contract with a
26 federal government agency but whose payment is delayed or
27 diminished because of a shutdown, provided that the contractor
28 receives unemployment benefits during the shutdown.

29 "Shutdown" means any period in which there is more than a 24-
30 hour lapse in appropriations for any federal government agency as a
31 result of a failure to enact a regular appropriations bill or continuing
32 resolution due to an impasse between the President and the
33 Congress of the United States or between the two Houses of
34 Congress.

35 (b)³ Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this
36 subsection regarding delinquent payments, ³[with respect to a
37 'delinquent'¹ property taxpayer who is an employee of a federal
38 government agency, who is ¹furloughed, or who is working but is¹
39 not being paid due to a full or partial shutdown of operations of the
40 federal agency by which the property taxpayer is employed due to a
41 federal budget impasse between the President and the Congress of
42 the United States, or who is a contractor whose pay is received from
43 a federal agency, but is delayed or diminished as a result of such an
44 impasse, and ¹[who becomes a delinquent taxpayer] the contractor
45 is receiving unemployment benefits¹, interest shall not be charged
46 to the delinquent taxpayer by the municipality in which the
47 delinquent taxpayer resides] a municipality shall not charge interest

1 to a delinquent taxpayer who is an eligible resident or who resides
2 with a spouse, partner in a civil union, or domestic partner who is
3 an eligible resident,³ if:

4 ³[(a) the federal] (i) a³ shutdown ³[occurs]³ ¹[less than 45
5 days]¹ ³remains in effect for more than 21 days and either ends less
6 than 14 days³ prior to the date upon which a property tax
7 installment payment is payable pursuant to R.S.54:4-66 or section 2
8 of P.L.1994, c.72 (C.54:4-66.1), as appropriate, ³[and] or³ remains
9 in effect on the date that the property tax installment payment is due
10 and payable; and

11 ³[(b)] (ii)³ the governing body of the municipality in which the
12 delinquent taxpayer resides adopts a resolution providing that
13 interest shall not be charged to such a delinquent taxpayer if
14 payment of the property tax installment, ³[plus] less³ any available
15 property tax credit as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018, c.11
16 (C.54:4-66.6), is made on or before the date upon which the next
17 property tax installment payment is payable.

18 ³(c)³ ²Interest shall not be charged pursuant to this paragraph
19 only if a delinquent property taxpayer provides to the municipality
20 proof that ³[their pay is received] the delinquent property
21 taxpayer's pay, or the pay of the delinquent property taxpayer's
22 spouse, partner in a civil union, or domestic partner, is derived³
23 from a federal government agency that is affected by a ³[full or
24 partial]³ shutdown ³[of operations due to a federal budget
25 impasse]³ . In the case of a federal employee, that proof shall be
26 demonstrated by a pay stub showing employment by a federal
27 government agency that is affected by a ³[full or partial]³
28 shutdown ³[of operations due to a federal budget impasse]³ . In the
29 case of a contractor, ³[that proof shall be in the form of verification
30 meeting criteria established by the Director of the Division of Local
31 Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs.
32 The Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the
33 Department of Community Affairs shall promulgate regulations
34 pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410
35 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) establishing] the resolution adopted by the
36 governing body of the municipality pursuant to subparagraph (b) of
37 this paragraph shall establish³ the criteria necessary to verify the
38 ³[employment of a contractor whose] that the contractor's³ pay is
39 received ³[from] through a contract with³ a federal agency that is
40 affected by a ³[full or partial]³ shutdown ³[of operations due to a
41 federal budget impasse]³ .²

42 ³(d)³ The municipal clerk shall notify the Director of the
43 Division of Local Government Services in the Department of
44 Community Affairs of the municipality's adoption of a resolution
45 effectuating the provisions of ³[subparagraph (b) of paragraph (4)

1 of this subsection] part (ii) of subparagraph (b) of this paragraph³
2 not later than the third business day next following the adoption of
3 the resolution. If the municipality is under State supervision
4 pursuant to the provisions of Article 4 of the "Local Government
5 Supervision Act (1947)," P.L.1947, c.151 (C.52:27BB-54 et seq.),
6 is subject to the provisions of the "Municipal Rehabilitation and
7 Economic Recovery Act," P.L.2002, c.43 (C.52:27BBB-1 et al.), or
8 is otherwise subject to a memorandum of understanding or similar
9 agreement with the division as a condition of receiving
10 supplemental State aid, the resolution shall not be effective unless it
11 is approved by the director.

12 b. In any year when the governing body changes the rate of
13 interest to be charged for delinquent taxes, assessments or other
14 municipal charges, or to be charged for the end of the year penalty,
15 the governing body, after adoption of a resolution changing the rate
16 of interest, shall provide a notice to all taxpayers, prior to the date
17 taxes are next due or with the tax bill, stating the new rate or rates
18 to be charged and the date that the new rate or rates take effect.
19 The notice may be separate from the tax bill. No change in the rate
20 of interest or the end of year penalty shall take effect until the
21 required notice has been provided in accordance with this
22 subsection.

23 c. In municipalities that have sold their property tax levy
24 pursuant to section 16 of P.L.1997, c.99 (C.54:5-113.5), the rate of
25 interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes, assessments or
26 other municipal liens or charges shall be the same interest or
27 delinquency rate or rates otherwise charged by the municipality, to
28 be calculated from the date the tax was payable until the date of
29 actual payment to the tax collector. The purchaser of the total
30 property tax levy shall be paid only those amounts attributable to
31 properties included in the total property tax levy purchase and
32 actually collected by the tax collector and which amounts shall not
33 include any delinquent interest collected by the municipal tax
34 collector prior to the time that the total property tax levy purchaser
35 makes the levy payment to the municipality.

36 d. Whenever the time period for a property tax installment
37 payment has been extended pursuant to the provisions of subsection
38 a. of this section, the Director of the Division of Local Government
39 Services in the Department of Community Affairs may, by
40 temporary order, extend the dates for payment of taxes by a
41 municipality due to a county pursuant to R.S.54:4-74, any school
42 district pursuant to R.S.54:4-75, and any other taxing district as
43 provided by law.

44 "Delinquency" means the sum of all taxes and municipal charges
45 due on a specific real property, less the amount of applicable
46 property tax credit as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018, c.11
47 (C.54:4-66.6), covering any number of quarters or years. The
48 property shall remain delinquent, as defined herein, until such time

1 as all unpaid taxes, including subsequent taxes and liens, together
2 with interest thereon shall have been fully paid and satisfied and all
3 applicable property tax credit, as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018,
4 c.11 (C.54:4-66.6), has been credited. The delinquency shall
5 remain notwithstanding the issuance of a certificate of sale pursuant
6 to R.S.54:5-32 and R.S.54:5-46, the payment of delinquent tax by
7 the purchaser of the total property tax levy pursuant to section 16 of
8 P.L.1997, c.99 (C.54:5-113.5) and for the purposes of satisfying the
9 requirements for filing any tax appeal with the county board of
10 taxation or the State tax court. The governing body may also fix a
11 penalty to be charged to a taxpayer with a delinquency in excess of
12 \$10,000 who fails to pay that delinquency as billed, less the amount
13 of applicable property tax credit as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018,
14 c.11 (C.54:4-66.6), prior to the end of the fiscal year. If any fiscal
15 year delinquency in excess of \$10,000 is paid by the holder of an
16 outstanding tax sale certificate or a total property tax levy
17 purchaser, the holder or purchaser, as appropriate, shall be entitled
18 to receive the amount of the penalty as part of the amount required
19 to redeem such certificate of sale providing the payment is made by
20 the tax lien holder or tax levy purchaser prior to the end of the fiscal
21 year. If the holder of the outstanding tax sale certificate or the levy
22 purchaser, as appropriate, does not make the payment in full prior
23 to the end of the fiscal year, then the holder or purchaser shall be
24 entitled to a pro rata share of the delinquency penalty upon
25 redemption, and the balance of the penalty shall inure to the benefit
26 of the municipality. The penalty so fixed shall not exceed 6% of
27 the amount of the delinquency with respect to each most recent
28 fiscal year only.

29 (cf: P.L.2018, c.11, s.14)

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31 2. This act shall take effect immediately ¹, shall be retroactive
32 to December 22, 2018, and shall apply to property tax payments due
33 and payable on February 1, 2019, and property tax payments due
34 and payable thereafter¹.

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40 Concerns property taxes due and owing on real property owned
41 by certain federal employees or contractors under certain
circumstances.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4904

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 17, 2019

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman RAJ MUKHERJI

District 33 (Hudson)

Assemblywoman ANNETTE QUIJANO

District 20 (Union)

Assemblyman VINCENT MAZZEO

District 2 (Atlantic)

Co-Sponsored by:

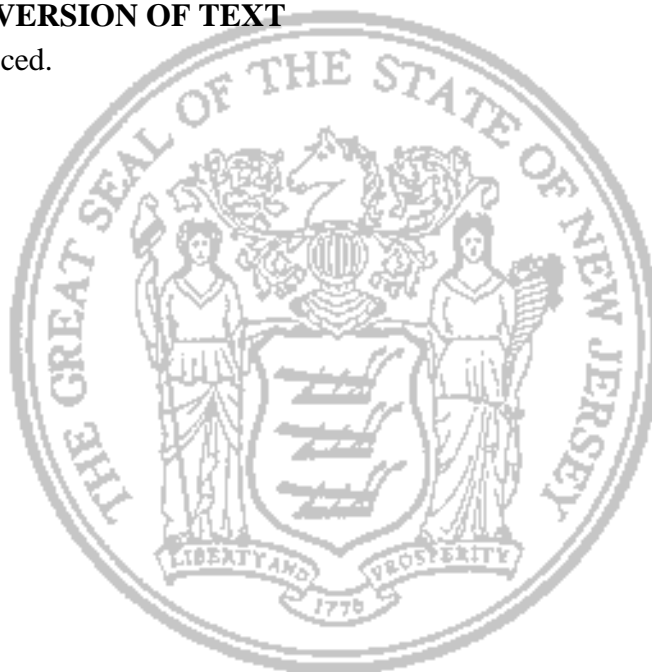
**Assemblymen Chiaravalloti, Verrelli, DeAngelo, Benson and
Assemblywoman DiMaso**

SYNOPSIS

Concerns property taxes due and owing on real property owned by certain federal employees or contractors under certain circumstances.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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19 interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes, assessments, or
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23 installment is made within the tenth calendar day following the date
24 upon which the same became payable. The rate so fixed shall not
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28 actual payment to the tax collector is made.

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30 subsection regarding delinquent payments, in the case of a
31 municipality that has experienced a flood, hurricane, superstorm,
32 tornado, or other natural disaster, interest shall not be charged by
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35 the Governor less than 30 days prior to the date upon which a
36 property tax installment payment is payable pursuant to R.S.54:4-66
37 or section 2 of P.L.1994, c.72 (C.54:4-66.1), as appropriate, and

38 (b) the governing body of the municipality adopts a resolution
39 providing that interest shall not be charged to a delinquent taxpayer
40 if payment of the property tax installment, plus any available
41 property tax credit as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018, c.11
42 (C.54:4-66.6), is made on or before the first day of the next
43 calendar month from the date upon which it became payable.

44 (3) The municipal clerk shall notify the Director of the Division
45 of Local Government Services in the Department of Community

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2 business day next following the municipal governing body's
3 adoption of the resolution. If the municipality is under State
4 supervision pursuant to the provisions of Article 4 of the "Local
5 Government Supervision Act (1947)," P.L.1947, c.151 (C.52:27BB-
6 54 et seq.), is subject to the provisions of the "Municipal
7 Rehabilitation and Economic Recovery Act," P.L.2002, c.43
8 (C.52:27BBB-1 et al.), or is otherwise subject to a memorandum of
9 understanding or similar agreement with the division as a condition
10 of receiving supplemental State aid, the resolution shall not be
11 effective unless it is approved by the director.

12 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this
13 subsection regarding delinquent payments, with respect to a
14 property taxpayer who is an employee of a federal government
15 agency, who is not being paid due to a full or partial shutdown of
16 operations of the federal agency by which the property taxpayer is
17 employed due to a federal budget impasse between the President
18 and the Congress of the United States, or who is a contractor whose
19 pay is received from a federal agency, but is delayed or diminished
20 as a result of such an impasse, and who becomes a delinquent
21 taxpayer, interest shall not be charged to the delinquent taxpayer by
22 the municipality in which the delinquent taxpayer resides if:

23 (a) the federal shutdown occurs less than 45 days prior to the
24 date upon which a property tax installment payment is payable
25 pursuant to R.S.54:4-66 or section 2 of P.L.1994, c.72 (C.54:4-
26 66.1), as appropriate, and remains in effect on the date that the
27 property tax installment payment is due and payable; and

28 (b) the governing body of the municipality in which the
29 delinquent taxpayer resides adopts a resolution providing that
30 interest shall not be charged to such a delinquent taxpayer if
31 payment of the property tax installment, plus any available property
32 tax credit as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018, c.11 (C.54:4-66.6), is
33 made on or before the date upon which the next property tax
34 installment payment is payable.

35 The municipal clerk shall notify the Director of the Division of
36 Local Government Services in the Department of Community
37 Affairs of the municipality's adoption of a resolution effectuating
38 the provisions of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (4) of this
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41 supervision pursuant to the provisions of Article 4 of the "Local
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43 54 et seq.), is subject to the provisions of the "Municipal
44 Rehabilitation and Economic Recovery Act," P.L.2002, c.43
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48 effective unless it is approved by the director.

1 b. In any year when the governing body changes the rate of
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3 municipal charges, or to be charged for the end of the year penalty,
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5 of interest, shall provide a notice to all taxpayers, prior to the date
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7 to be charged and the date that the new rate or rates take effect.
8 The notice may be separate from the tax bill. No change in the rate
9 of interest or the end of year penalty shall take effect until the
10 required notice has been provided in accordance with this
11 subsection.

12 c. In municipalities that have sold their property tax levy
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15 other municipal liens or charges shall be the same interest or
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19 property tax levy shall be paid only those amounts attributable to
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22 include any delinquent interest collected by the municipal tax
23 collector prior to the time that the total property tax levy purchaser
24 makes the levy payment to the municipality.

25 d. Whenever the time period for a property tax installment
26 payment has been extended pursuant to the provisions of subsection
27 a. of this section, the Director of the Division of Local Government
28 Services in the Department of Community Affairs may, by
29 temporary order, extend the dates for payment of taxes by a
30 municipality due to a county pursuant to R.S.54:4-74, any school
31 district pursuant to R.S.54:4-75, and any other taxing district as
32 provided by law.

33 "Delinquency" means the sum of all taxes and municipal charges
34 due on a specific real property, less the amount of applicable
35 property tax credit as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018, c.11
36 (C.54:4-66.6), covering any number of quarters or years. The
37 property shall remain delinquent, as defined herein, until such time
38 as all unpaid taxes, including subsequent taxes and liens, together
39 with interest thereon shall have been fully paid and satisfied and all
40 applicable property tax credit, as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018,
41 c.11 (C.54:4-66.6), has been credited. The delinquency shall
42 remain notwithstanding the issuance of a certificate of sale pursuant
43 to R.S.54:5-32 and R.S.54:5-46, the payment of delinquent tax by
44 the purchaser of the total property tax levy pursuant to section 16 of
45 P.L.1997, c.99 (C.54:5-113.5) and for the purposes of satisfying the
46 requirements for filing any tax appeal with the county board of
47 taxation or the State tax court. The governing body may also fix a
48 penalty to be charged to a taxpayer with a delinquency in excess of

1 \$10,000 who fails to pay that delinquency as billed, less the amount
2 of applicable property tax credit as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018,
3 c.11 (C.54:4-66.6), prior to the end of the fiscal year. If any fiscal
4 year delinquency in excess of \$10,000 is paid by the holder of an
5 outstanding tax sale certificate or a total property tax levy
6 purchaser, the holder or purchaser, as appropriate, shall be entitled
7 to receive the amount of the penalty as part of the amount required
8 to redeem such certificate of sale providing the payment is made by
9 the tax lien holder or tax levy purchaser prior to the end of the fiscal
10 year. If the holder of the outstanding tax sale certificate or the levy
11 purchaser, as appropriate, does not make the payment in full prior
12 to the end of the fiscal year, then the holder or purchaser shall be
13 entitled to a pro rata share of the delinquency penalty upon
14 redemption, and the balance of the penalty shall inure to the benefit
15 of the municipality. The penalty so fixed shall not exceed 6% of
16 the amount of the delinquency with respect to each most recent
17 fiscal year only.

18 (cf: P.L.2018, c.11, s.14)

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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25 This bill would permit a municipality, upon adoption of a
26 resolution, to not charge interest on delinquent property tax
27 installment payments of certain property taxpayers.

28 Under the bill, a property taxpayer who is a federal employee,
29 who is not being paid due to a full or partial shutdown of operations
30 of the federal agency by which the property taxpayer is employed as
31 the result of a federal budget impasse or who is a contractor whose
32 pay is received from a federal agency, but is delayed or diminished
33 as a result of such an impasse, and who is a delinquent taxpayer,
34 would not be charged interest on the delinquent property taxes of
35 the property taxpayer if the federal shutdown occurs less than 45
36 days prior to the date upon which a property tax installment
37 payment is payable and remains in effect on the date that the
38 property tax installment payment is payable. The governing body
39 of the municipality would be required to adopt a resolution
40 providing that interest shall not be charged to a delinquent taxpayer
41 under these circumstances if payment of the property tax
42 installment is made on or before the date upon which the next
43 property tax installment payment is payable.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4904

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 28, 2019

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4904.

As amended by the committee, this bill would permit a municipality, upon adoption of a resolution, to not charge interest on delinquent property tax installment payments of certain property taxpayers.

Under the amended bill, a property taxpayer who is a federal employee, who is furloughed, or who is working, but is not being paid due to a full or partial shutdown of operations of the federal agency by which the property taxpayer is employed as the result of a federal budget impasse, or who is a contractor whose pay is received from a federal agency but is delayed or diminished as a result of such an impasse and is receiving unemployment benefits, and who is a delinquent taxpayer, would not be charged interest on the delinquent property taxes if the federal shutdown occurs prior to the date upon which a property tax installment payment is payable and remains in effect on the date that the property tax installment payment is payable. The governing body of the municipality would be required to adopt a resolution providing that interest will not be charged to a delinquent taxpayer under these circumstances if payment of the property tax installment is made on or before the date upon which the next property tax installment payment is payable.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

(1) clarify that an eligible delinquent property taxpayer must be a federal employee who is furloughed, or is working, but not being paid, during the federal budget impasse; or a contractor paid by a federal agency whose pay is delayed or diminished as the result of the federal budget impasse, and is receiving unemployment benefits;

(2) remove the requirement that the shutdown must occur less than 45 days prior to the date upon which a property tax installment payment is payable; and

(3) revise the bill's effective date so that the bill is retroactive to

December 22, 2018, and will apply to property tax payments due and payable on February 1, 2019 and property tax payments due and payable thereafter.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill has not been certified as requiring a fiscal note.

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

Senate, No. 4904

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator CRYAN)

ADOPTED: JANUARY 31, 2019

These floor amendments provide that interest would not be charged on overdue property taxes if a delinquent property taxpayer provides to the municipality proof that their pay is received from a federal government agency that is affected by a full or partial shutdown of operations due to a federal budget impasse. In the case of a federal employee, that proof would be demonstrated by a pay stub showing employment by a federal government agency that is affected by a full or partial shutdown of operations due to a federal budget impasse. In the case of a contractor, that proof would be in the form of verification meeting criteria established by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs. The amendments require the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs to promulgate regulations pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) establishing the criteria necessary to verify the employment of a contractor whose pay is received from a federal agency that is affected by a full or partial shutdown of operations due to a federal budget impasse.

SENATE, No. 3347

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 17, 2019

Sponsored by:

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District 20 (Union)

Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Scutari, O'Scanlon and Greenstein

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As introduced.



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

1 AN ACT concerning property taxes due and owing on real property
2 in certain circumstances and amending R.S.54:4-67.

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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. R.S.54:4-67 is amended to read as follows:

8 54:4-67. a. (1) The governing body of each municipality may
9 by resolution fix the rate of discount to be allowed for the payment
10 of taxes or assessments previous to the date on which they would
11 become delinquent. The rate so fixed shall not exceed 6% per
12 annum, shall be allowed only in case of payment made on or before
13 the thirtieth day previous to the date on which the taxes or
14 assessments would become delinquent, after subtracting the amount
15 of applicable property tax credit as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018,
16 c.11 (C.54:4-66.6). No such discount shall apply to the purchaser
17 of a total property tax levy pursuant to section 16 of P.L.1997, c.99
18 (C.54:5-113.5). The governing body may also fix the rate of
19 interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes, assessments, or
20 other municipal liens or charges, unless otherwise provided by law,
21 on or before the date when they would become delinquent, and may
22 provide that no interest shall be charged if payment of any
23 installment is made within the tenth calendar day following the date
24 upon which the same became payable. The rate so fixed shall not
25 exceed 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and
26 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00, to be
27 calculated from the date the tax was payable until the date that
28 actual payment to the tax collector is made.

29 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this
30 subsection regarding delinquent payments, in the case of a
31 municipality that has experienced a flood, hurricane, superstorm,
32 tornado, or other natural disaster, interest shall not be charged by
33 the municipality to a delinquent taxpayer if:

34 (a) a state of emergency has been declared as a result thereof by
35 the Governor less than 30 days prior to the date upon which a
36 property tax installment payment is payable pursuant to R.S.54:4-66
37 or section 2 of P.L.1994, c.72 (C.54:4-66.1), as appropriate, and

38 (b) the governing body of the municipality adopts a resolution
39 providing that interest shall not be charged to a delinquent taxpayer
40 if payment of the property tax installment, plus any available
41 property tax credit as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018, c.11
42 (C.54:4-66.6), is made on or before the first day of the next
43 calendar month from the date upon which it became payable.

44 (3) The municipal clerk shall notify the Director of the Division
45 of Local Government Services in the Department of Community

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 Affairs of its adoption of the resolution not later than the third
2 business day next following the municipal governing body's
3 adoption of the resolution. If the municipality is under State
4 supervision pursuant to the provisions of Article 4 of the "Local
5 Government Supervision Act (1947)," P.L.1947, c.151 (C.52:27BB-
6 54 et seq.), is subject to the provisions of the "Municipal
7 Rehabilitation and Economic Recovery Act," P.L.2002, c.43
8 (C.52:27BBB-1 et al.), or is otherwise subject to a memorandum of
9 understanding or similar agreement with the division as a condition
10 of receiving supplemental State aid, the resolution shall not be
11 effective unless it is approved by the director.

12 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this
13 subsection regarding delinquent payments, with respect to a
14 property taxpayer who is an employee of a federal government
15 agency, who is not being paid due to a full or partial shutdown of
16 operations of the federal agency by which the property taxpayer is
17 employed due to a federal budget impasse between the President
18 and the Congress of the United States, or who is a contractor whose
19 pay is received from a federal agency, but is delayed or diminished
20 as a result of such an impasse, and who becomes a delinquent
21 taxpayer, interest shall not be charged to the delinquent taxpayer by
22 the municipality in which the delinquent taxpayer resides if:

23 (a) the federal shutdown occurs less than 45 days prior to the
24 date upon which a property tax installment payment is payable
25 pursuant to R.S.54:4-66 or section 2 of P.L.1994, c.72 (C.54:4-
26 66.1), as appropriate, and remains in effect on the date that the
27 property tax installment payment is due and payable; and

28 (b) the governing body of the municipality in which the
29 delinquent taxpayer resides adopts a resolution providing that
30 interest shall not be charged to such a delinquent taxpayer if
31 payment of the property tax installment, plus any available property
32 tax credit as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018, c.11 (C.54:4-66.6), is
33 made on or before the date upon which the next property tax
34 installment payment is payable.

35 The municipal clerk shall notify the Director of the Division of
36 Local Government Services in the Department of Community
37 Affairs of the municipality's adoption of a resolution effectuating
38 the provisions of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (4) of this
39 subsection not later than the third business day next following the
40 adoption of the resolution. If the municipality is under State
41 supervision pursuant to the provisions of Article 4 of the "Local
42 Government Supervision Act (1947)," P.L.1947, c.151 (C.52:27BB-
43 54 et seq.), is subject to the provisions of the "Municipal
44 Rehabilitation and Economic Recovery Act," P.L.2002, c.43
45 (C.52:27BBB-1 et al.), or is otherwise subject to a memorandum of
46 understanding or similar agreement with the division as a condition
47 of receiving supplemental State aid, the resolution shall not be
48 effective unless it is approved by the director.

1 b. In any year when the governing body changes the rate of
2 interest to be charged for delinquent taxes, assessments or other
3 municipal charges, or to be charged for the end of the year penalty,
4 the governing body, after adoption of a resolution changing the rate
5 of interest, shall provide a notice to all taxpayers, prior to the date
6 taxes are next due or with the tax bill, stating the new rate or rates
7 to be charged and the date that the new rate or rates take effect.
8 The notice may be separate from the tax bill. No change in the rate
9 of interest or the end of year penalty shall take effect until the
10 required notice has been provided in accordance with this
11 subsection.

12 c. In municipalities that have sold their property tax levy
13 pursuant to section 16 of P.L.1997, c.99 (C.54:5-113.5), the rate of
14 interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes, assessments or
15 other municipal liens or charges shall be the same interest or
16 delinquency rate or rates otherwise charged by the municipality, to
17 be calculated from the date the tax was payable until the date of
18 actual payment to the tax collector. The purchaser of the total
19 property tax levy shall be paid only those amounts attributable to
20 properties included in the total property tax levy purchase and
21 actually collected by the tax collector and which amounts shall not
22 include any delinquent interest collected by the municipal tax
23 collector prior to the time that the total property tax levy purchaser
24 makes the levy payment to the municipality.

25 d. Whenever the time period for a property tax installment
26 payment has been extended pursuant to the provisions of subsection
27 a. of this section, the Director of the Division of Local Government
28 Services in the Department of Community Affairs may, by
29 temporary order, extend the dates for payment of taxes by a
30 municipality due to a county pursuant to R.S.54:4-74, any school
31 district pursuant to R.S.54:4-75, and any other taxing district as
32 provided by law.

33 "Delinquency" means the sum of all taxes and municipal charges
34 due on a specific real property, less the amount of applicable
35 property tax credit as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018, c.11
36 (C.54:4-66.6), covering any number of quarters or years. The
37 property shall remain delinquent, as defined herein, until such time
38 as all unpaid taxes, including subsequent taxes and liens, together
39 with interest thereon shall have been fully paid and satisfied and all
40 applicable property tax credit, as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018,
41 c.11 (C.54:4-66.6), has been credited. The delinquency shall
42 remain notwithstanding the issuance of a certificate of sale pursuant
43 to R.S.54:5-32 and R.S.54:5-46, the payment of delinquent tax by
44 the purchaser of the total property tax levy pursuant to section 16 of
45 P.L.1997, c.99 (C.54:5-113.5) and for the purposes of satisfying the
46 requirements for filing any tax appeal with the county board of
47 taxation or the State tax court. The governing body may also fix a
48 penalty to be charged to a taxpayer with a delinquency in excess of

1 \$10,000 who fails to pay that delinquency as billed, less the amount
2 of applicable property tax credit as defined in section 1 of P.L.2018,
3 c.11 (C.54:4-66.6), prior to the end of the fiscal year. If any fiscal
4 year delinquency in excess of \$10,000 is paid by the holder of an
5 outstanding tax sale certificate or a total property tax levy
6 purchaser, the holder or purchaser, as appropriate, shall be entitled
7 to receive the amount of the penalty as part of the amount required
8 to redeem such certificate of sale providing the payment is made by
9 the tax lien holder or tax levy purchaser prior to the end of the fiscal
10 year. If the holder of the outstanding tax sale certificate or the levy
11 purchaser, as appropriate, does not make the payment in full prior
12 to the end of the fiscal year, then the holder or purchaser shall be
13 entitled to a pro rata share of the delinquency penalty upon
14 redemption, and the balance of the penalty shall inure to the benefit
15 of the municipality. The penalty so fixed shall not exceed 6% of
16 the amount of the delinquency with respect to each most recent
17 fiscal year only.

18 (cf: P.L.2018, c.11, s.14)

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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25 This bill would permit a municipality, upon adoption of a
26 resolution, to not charge interest on delinquent property tax
27 installment payments of certain property taxpayers.

28 Under the bill, a property taxpayer who is a federal employee,
29 who is not being paid due to a full or partial shutdown of operations
30 of the federal agency by which the property taxpayer is employed as
31 the result of a federal budget impasse or who is a contractor whose
32 pay is received from a federal agency, but is delayed or diminished
33 as a result of such an impasse, and who is a delinquent taxpayer,
34 would not be charged interest on the delinquent property taxes of
35 the property taxpayer if the federal shutdown occurs less than 45
36 days prior to the date upon which a property tax installment
37 payment is payable and remains in effect on the date that the
38 property tax installment payment is payable. The governing body
39 of the municipality would be required to adopt a resolution
40 providing that interest shall not be charged to a delinquent taxpayer
41 under these circumstances if payment of the property tax
42 installment is made on or before the date upon which the next
43 property tax installment payment is payable.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3347

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 28, 2019

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No.3347, with committee amendments.

As amended by the committee, this bill would permit a municipality, upon adoption of a resolution, to not charge interest on delinquent property tax installment payments of certain property taxpayers.

Under the amended bill, a property taxpayer who is a federal employee, who is furloughed, or who is working but is not being paid due to a full or partial shutdown of operations of the federal agency by which the property taxpayer is employed as the result of a federal budget impasse, or who is a contractor whose pay is received from a federal agency but is delayed or diminished as a result of such an impasse and is receiving unemployment benefits, and who is a delinquent taxpayer, would not be charged interest on the delinquent property taxes if the federal shutdown occurs prior to the date upon which a property tax installment payment is payable and remains in effect on the date that the property tax installment payment is payable. The governing body of the municipality would be required to adopt a resolution providing that interest will not be charged to a delinquent taxpayer under these circumstances if payment of the property tax installment is made on or before the date upon which the next property tax installment payment is payable.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

(1) clarify that an eligible delinquent property taxpayer must be a federal employee who is furloughed, or is working, but not being paid, during the federal budget impasse; or a contractor paid by a federal agency whose pay is delayed or diminished as the result of the federal budget impasse, and is receiving unemployment benefits;

(2) remove the requirement that the shutdown must occur less than 45 days prior to the date upon which a property tax installment payment is payable; and

(3) revise the bill's effective date so that the bill is retroactive to December 22, 2018, and will apply to property tax payments due and

payable on February 1, 2019 and property tax payments due and payable thereafter.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill has not been certified as requiring a fiscal note.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4904
(Second Reprint)

To the General Assembly:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the New Jersey Constitution, I am returning Assembly Bill No. 4904 (Second Reprint) with my recommendations for reconsideration.

Assembly Bill No. 4904 (Second Reprint) permits a municipality, upon adoption of a resolution, to waive interest on delinquent property tax installment payments owed by a federal employee or contractor who is not working or who is working but is not being paid due to a full or partial shutdown of operations of the federal government.

I applaud the Legislature for stepping in and assisting the federal employees living in New Jersey who have suffered due to the strongarm tactics used by President Trump in furtherance of his misguided agenda. As is too often the case, the problems that the President sows have become the troubles that New Jersey's working and middle-class families reap. While President Trump continues to play political games with the lives of our residents and their families, my Administration remains committed to protecting our State from the thoughtless and impulsive actions of President Trump.

While this bill is laudable in its objective, I believe that certain changes should be made to clarify and strengthen its protections. The changes I am suggesting will provide relief from penalties for unpaid property taxes for households in which the principal income earner is a federal employee or contractor even if that person is not the title owner or property taxpayer. The changes also ensure that the relief provided by the bill applies not only to a federal budget

impasse between the President and Congress, but also to an impasse between the two Houses of Congress.

Additionally, the changes remove a requirement that the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs adopt rules to effectuate the bill, which would have significantly delayed its implementation. The changes also waive interest and penalties in the event a shutdown ends less than 14 days before a property tax installment payment is due. These changes will ensure that impacted taxpayers in participating municipalities are afforded an opportunity to benefit from the bill.

Therefore, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 4904 (Second Reprint) and recommend that it be amended as follows:

Page 3, Section 1, Line 1: After "of" delete "the" and insert "a"

Page 3, Section 1, Line 1: After "resolution" insert "effectuating the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection"

Page 3, Section 1, Line 12: After "(4)" insert "(a) As used in this paragraph:

'Eligible resident' means either:

(i) an employee of a federal government agency who is furloughed because of a shutdown and receives unemployment benefits during the shutdown or who works during a shutdown but is not paid because of the shutdown; or

(ii) a contractor whose pay is received through a contract with a federal government agency but whose payment is delayed or diminished because of a shutdown, provided that the contractor receives unemployment benefits during the shutdown.

'Shutdown' means any period in which there is more than a 24-hour lapse in appropriations for any

federal government agency as a result of a failure to enact a regular appropriations bill or continuing resolution due to an impasse between the President and the Congress of the United States or between the two Houses of Congress.
 (b)''

- Page 3, Section 1, Line 13: Delete "with respect to a"
- Page 3, Section 1, Lines 14-23: Delete in their entirety
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 24: Delete "delinquent taxpayer resides" and insert "a municipality shall not charge interest to a delinquent taxpayer who is an eligible resident or who resides with a spouse, partner in a civil union, or domestic partner who is an eligible resident,"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 25: Delete "(a) the federal" and insert "(i) a"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 25: Delete "occurs" and insert "remains in effect for more than 21 days and either ends less than 14 days"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 28: Delete "and" and insert "or"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 30: Delete "(b)" and insert "(ii)''
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 33: Delete "plus" and insert "less"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 37: Before "Interest" insert "(c)''
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 39: Delete "their pay is received" and insert "the delinquent property taxpayer's pay, or the pay of the delinquent property taxpayer's spouse, partner in a civil union, or domestic partner, is derived"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 40: Delete "full or partial"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 40: Delete "of operations due to a federal"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 41: Delete "budget impasse"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 43: Delete "full or partial"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 43: Delete "of"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 44: Delete "operations due to a federal budget impasse"

Page 3, Section 1, Line 45: Delete "that proof shall be in the form of verification meeting"

Page 3, Section 1, Lines 46-47: Delete in their entirety

Page 4, Section 1, Lines 1-3: Delete in their entirety

Page 4, Section 1, Line 4: Delete "(C.52:14B-1 et seq.) establishing" and insert "the resolution adopted by the governing body of the municipality pursuant to subparagraph (b) of this paragraph shall establish"

Page 4, Section 1, Line 5: Delete "employment of a contractor whose" and insert "that the contractor's"

Page 4, Section 1, Line 5: Delete "from" and insert "through a contract with"

Page 4, Section 1, Line 6: Delete "full or partial"

Page 4, Section 1, Line 6: Delete "of operations"

Page 4, Section 1, Line 7: Delete "due to a federal budget impasse"

Page 4, Section 1, Line 8: Before "The" insert "(d)"

Page 4, Section 1, Line 11: Delete "subparagraph (b) of paragraph (4) of this"

Page 4, Section 1, Line 12: Delete "subsection" and insert "part (ii) of subparagraph (b) of this paragraph"

[seal]

Respectfully,

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Matthew J. Platkin

Chief Counsel to the Governor



Newark, N.J.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

03/18/2019

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

AJR-149 (Schepisi, Jasey, Johnson/Pou, T. Kean) – Designates September of each year as “Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month” in New Jersey.

AJR-164 (Benson, Zwicker, Lampitt/Diegnan, T. Kean) – Establishes "New Jersey Advanced Autonomous Vehicle Task Force."

A-591 (Moriarty, Reynolds-Jackson, Jimenez/Pou, Cruz-Perez) – Prohibits discrimination against cash-paying consumers.

A-1400 (A.M. Bucco, Caputo, DeCroce, Johnson/A.R. Bucco, Gopal) – Revises law governing Class Three special law enforcement officer.

A-4073 (Holley, Carter, Kennedy, Quijano/Scutari, Cryan) – Designates portion of State Highway Route 27 in Union County as "Jerry Green Memorial Highway."

A-4177 (Pintor Marin, Mukherji, Downey/Singleton, Ruiz) – Allows county homelessness trust funds to be used for code blue emergency shelter services.

A-4701 (Spearman, Chiaravalloti, Mukherji, Quijano/Ruiz, Cunningham) – Requires DHS to establish electronic portal to promote surplus food donation collaboration among nonprofit organizations, gleaners, and food retailers.

A-4734 (Land, Taliaferro, Mukherji/Beach, C.A. Brown) – Appropriates \$1,190,349 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for historic site management grants to certain historic preservation projects and associated administrative expenses.

S-121 (Weinberg, Gill/McKeon, Bramnick, Vainieri Huttle) – Bars provisions in employment contracts that waive rights or remedies; bars agreements that conceal details relating to discrimination claims.

S-641 (Beach, Bateman/Munoz, Thomson, Lampitt) – Upgrades penalty for failing to report act of sexual abuse against child.

S-746 (Diegnan, Cruz-Perez/Vainieri Huttle, Pinkin, Chiaravalloti) – Permits certain audiologists to dispense and fit hearing aids.

S-1073 (Smith, Bateman, Codey, Greenstein/McKeon, Pinkin, Tucker) – Authorizes municipalities, counties, and certain authorities to establish stormwater utilities.

S-1773 (Diegnan, Gopal/Calabrese, Chiaravalloti, Tully) – Requires display of identifying information on rear of school bus so public may report bus driver misconduct.

S-2454 (Madden/Murphy, Houghtaling, Downey) – Concerns prevailing wage requirements for certain fabrication.

S-2712 (Ruiz, Madden/Lampitt, Murphy) – Mandates certain training for DOE arbitrators.

S-2714 (Ruiz, Madden/Lampitt, Armato, Murphy) – Requires school districts to notify State Board of Examiners when teaching staff member fails to report child abuse for determination of revocation or suspension of certificate.

S-2715 (Madden, Ruiz/Lampitt, Reynolds-Jackson) – Requires Attorney General to develop protocol for retaining footage from school surveillance system.

S-2773 (Pou/Greenwald, Lopez, Vainieri Huttle) – Clarifies definition of health care service firms and homemaker-home health aides.

S-2922 (Vitale, O'Scanlon/Vainieri Huttle, DiMaso) – Revises standard for presence of medical examiner during removal of anatomical gift from decedent.

Governor Murphy also announced that he has conditionally vetoed the following bills:

A-4904 (Mukherji, Quijano, Mazzeo/Cryan, Sweeney) – Concerns property taxes due and owing on real property owned by certain federal employees or contractors under certain circumstances.

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S-2129 (Cruz-Perez, Turner/Wimberly, Armato, Lopez, Mazzeo) – Directs certain unclaimed electric and gas utility deposits in Unclaimed Utility Deposits Trust Fund and societal charge revenues be paid to Statewide nonprofit energy assistance organizations meeting certain eligibility criteria.

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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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