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"Recovery court grads now eligible for casino key licenses," The Press of Atlantic City, January 23, 2020

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P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 511, *approved January 20, 2020*
Assembly, No. 5817 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning disqualification for a casino key employee
2 license and a casino employee registration and amending
3 P.L.1977, c.110 ¹and supplementing Title 5 of the New Jersey
4 Statutes¹.

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

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9 1. Section 89 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-89) is amended to
10 read as follows:

11 89. Licensing of Casino Key Employees. a. No casino licensee
12 or a holding or intermediary company of a casino licensee may
13 employ any person as a casino key employee unless the person is
14 the holder of a valid casino key employee license issued by the
15 commission.

16 b. Each applicant for a casino key employee license must, prior
17 to the issuance of any casino key employee license, produce
18 information, documentation and assurances concerning the
19 following qualification criteria:

20 (1) Each applicant for a casino key employee license shall
21 produce such information, documentation and assurances as may be
22 required to establish by clear and convincing evidence the financial
23 stability, integrity and responsibility of the applicant, including but
24 not limited to bank references, business and personal income and
25 disbursements schedules, tax returns and other reports filed with
26 governmental agencies, and business and personal accounting and
27 check records and ledgers. In addition, each applicant shall, in
28 writing, authorize the examination of all bank accounts and records
29 as may be deemed necessary by the commission or the division.

30 (2) Each applicant for a casino key employee license shall
31 produce such information, documentation and assurances as may be
32 required to establish by clear and convincing evidence the
33 applicant's good character, honesty and integrity. Such information
34 shall include, without limitation, data pertaining to family, habits,
35 character, reputation, criminal and arrest record, business activities,
36 financial affairs, and business, professional and personal associates,
37 covering at least the 10-year period immediately preceding the
38 filing of the application. Each applicant shall notify the commission
39 and the division of any civil judgments obtained against such
40 applicant pertaining to antitrust or security regulation laws of the
41 federal government, of this State or of any other state, jurisdiction,

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 November 14, 2019.

1 province or country. In addition, each applicant shall, upon request
2 of the commission or the division, produce letters of reference from
3 law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction in the applicant's
4 place of residence and principal place of business, which letters of
5 reference shall indicate that such law enforcement agencies do not
6 have any pertinent information concerning the applicant, or if such
7 law enforcement agency does have information pertaining to the
8 applicant, shall specify what that information is. If the applicant has
9 been associated with gaming or casino operations in any capacity,
10 position or employment in a jurisdiction which permits such
11 activity, the applicant shall, upon request of the commission or
12 division, produce letters of reference from the gaming or casino
13 enforcement or control agency, which shall specify the experience
14 of such agency with the applicant, his associates and his
15 participation in the gaming operations of that jurisdiction; provided,
16 however, that if no such letters are received from the appropriate
17 law enforcement agencies within 60 days of the applicant's request
18 therefor, the applicant may submit a statement under oath that he is
19 or was during the period such activities were conducted in good
20 standing with such gaming or casino enforcement or control agency.

21 (3) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1995, c.18.)

22 (4) Each applicant employed by a casino licensee shall be a
23 resident of the State of New Jersey prior to the issuance of a casino
24 key employee license; provided, however, that upon petition by the
25 holder of a casino license, the commission may waive this residency
26 requirement for any applicant whose particular position will require
27 him to be employed outside the State; and provided further that no
28 applicant employed by a holding or intermediary company of a
29 casino licensee shall be required to establish residency in this State.

30 (5) For the purposes of this section, each applicant shall submit
31 to the division the applicant's name, address, fingerprints and
32 written consent for a criminal history record background check to
33 be performed. The division is hereby authorized to exchange
34 fingerprint data with and receive criminal history record
35 information from the State Bureau of Identification in the Division
36 of State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation consistent
37 with applicable State and federal laws, rules and regulations. The
38 applicant shall bear the cost for the criminal history record
39 background check, including all costs of administering and
40 processing the check. The Division of State Police shall promptly
41 notify the division in the event a current or prospective licensee,
42 who was the subject of a criminal history record background check
43 pursuant to this section, is arrested for a crime or offense in this
44 State after the date the background check was performed.

45 c. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1995, c.18.)

46 d. The commission shall deny a casino key employee license to
47 any applicant who is disqualified on the basis of the criteria
48 contained in section 86 of **[this act]** P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-86).

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, or any other law,
2 rule, or regulation to the contrary, the commission may issue a
3 casino key employee license to any applicant who would otherwise
4 be disqualified on the basis of the criteria contained in subsection c.
5 of section 86 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-86), if that applicant has
6 been sentenced to, and successfully discharged from, a term of
7 special probation as provided under N.J.S.2C:35-14 for the
8 conviction of an offense involving a controlled dangerous
9 substance, an imitation controlled dangerous substance, or a
10 controlled substance analog or if that applicant has been convicted
11 of a third or fourth degree offense involving a controlled dangerous
12 substance, an imitation controlled dangerous substance, or a
13 controlled substance analog and has successfully completed a
14 licensed drug treatment program within the Department of
15 Corrections and has completed serving the sentence imposed for
16 that crime, including any term of parole supervision.

17 e. Upon petition by the holder of a casino license, the
18 commission may issue a temporary license to an applicant for a
19 casino key employee license, provided that:

20 (1) The applicant for the casino key employee license has filed a
21 completed application as required by the commission;

22 (2) The division either certifies to the commission that the
23 completed casino key employee license application as specified in
24 paragraph (1) of this subsection has been in the possession of the
25 division for at least 15 days or agrees to allow the commission to
26 consider the application in some lesser time;

27 (3) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1995, c.18.)

28 (4) The petition for a temporary casino key employee license
29 certifies, and the commission finds, that an existing casino key
30 employee position of the petitioner is vacant or will become vacant
31 within 60 days of the date of the petition and that the issuance of a
32 temporary key employee license is necessary to fill the said vacancy
33 on an emergency basis to continue the efficient operation of the
34 casino, and that such circumstances are extraordinary and not
35 designed to circumvent the normal licensing procedures of this act;

36 (5) The division does not object to the issuance of the temporary
37 casino key employee license.

38 Unless otherwise terminated pursuant to this act, any temporary
39 casino key employee license issued pursuant to this subsection shall
40 expire nine months from the date of its issuance.

41 (cf: P.L.2011, c.19, s.55)

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43 2. Section 91 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-91) is amended to
44 read as follows:

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46 commence employment as a casino employee unless such person
47 has a valid registration on file with the division, which registration

1 shall be prepared and filed in accordance with the regulations
2 promulgated hereunder.

3 b. A casino employee registrant shall produce such information
4 as the division by regulation may require. Subsequent to the
5 registration of a casino employee, the director may revoke, suspend,
6 limit, or otherwise restrict the registration upon a finding that the
7 registrant is disqualified on the basis of the criteria contained in
8 section 86 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-86). If a casino employee
9 registrant has not been employed in any position within a casino
10 hotel facility for a period of three years, the registration of that
11 casino employee shall lapse.

12 c. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2011, c.19)

13 d. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection b. of this
14 section, no casino employee registration shall be revoked on the
15 basis of a conviction of any of the offenses enumerated in this act as
16 disqualification criteria or the commission of any act or acts which
17 would constitute any offense under subsection c. of section 86 of
18 P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-86), as specified in subsection g. of that
19 section, provided that the registrant has affirmatively demonstrated
20 the registrant's rehabilitation. In determining whether the registrant
21 has affirmatively demonstrated the registrant's rehabilitation the
22 director shall consider the following factors:

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- 24 (2) The nature and seriousness of the offense or conduct;
- 25 (3) The circumstances under which the offense or conduct
26 occurred;
- 27 (4) The date of the offense or conduct;
- 28 (5) The age of the registrant when the offense or conduct was
29 committed;
- 30 (6) Whether the offense or conduct was an isolated or repeated
31 incident;
- 32 (7) Any social conditions which may have contributed to the
33 offense or conduct;
- 34 (8) Any evidence of rehabilitation, including good conduct in
35 prison or in the community, counseling or psychiatric treatment
36 received, acquisition of additional academic or vocational
37 schooling, successful participation in correctional work-release
38 programs, or the recommendation of persons who have or have had
39 the registrant under their supervision.

40 e. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2011, c.19)

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42 g. For the purposes of this section, each registrant shall submit
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26 ¹3. (New section) The commission shall coordinate with any
27 non-profit prisoner reentry organization to provide formerly
28 incarcerated individuals with information about casino key
29 employee license eligibility.¹

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31 ¹**[3.] 4.**¹ This act shall take effect immediately.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 5817

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 7, 2019

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman VINCENT MAZZEO

District 2 (Atlantic)

Assemblyman JOHN ARMATO

District 2 (Atlantic)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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6 c. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2011, c.19)

7 d. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection b. of this
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9 basis of a conviction of any of the offenses enumerated in this act as
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1 pursuant to this section, is arrested for a crime or offense in this
2 State after the date the background check was performed.

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17 imposed for that crime, including any term of parole supervision.
18 (cf: P.L.2011, c.19, s.56)

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20 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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25 Under current law, persons who have been convicted of certain
26 drug offenses are ineligible to apply for a casino key employee
27 license and a casino employee registration. Some of these drug
28 offenses are eligible to be adjudicated through special probation
29 under N.J.S.A.2C:35-14. Among other criteria, to qualify for
30 special probation, a professional diagnostic assessment must find
31 that the person who committed the offense is drug or alcohol
32 dependent and would benefit from treatment. Special probation
33 serves as an alternative to incarceration by allowing the person to
34 complete a residential or non-residential rehabilitation program or
35 process that could last up to five years.

36 This bill provides that the Casino Control Commission may issue
37 a casino key employee license, and the Division of Gaming
38 Enforcement may issue a casino employee registration, to any
39 applicant who has been sentenced to, and successfully discharged
40 from, a term of special probation as provided under N.J.S.2C:35-14
41 for the conviction of an offense involving a controlled dangerous
42 substance, an imitation controlled dangerous substance, or a
43 controlled substance analog. This bill would also prohibit the
44 division from revoking an existing casino employee registration of
45 such an applicant.

46 The following crimes on the list of disqualification criteria under
47 N.J.S.A.5:12-86 would no longer disqualify a casino key employee
48 or casino employee applicant if the applicant was successfully

1 discharged from a special probation program with respect to those
2 crimes: N.J.S.A.2C:35-5 (manufacturing, distributing or dispensing
3 a controlled dangerous substance or a controlled dangerous
4 substance analog which constitutes a crime of the second or third
5 degree); N.J.S.A.2C:35-7 (distributing, dispensing or possessing a
6 controlled dangerous substance or a controlled substance analog on
7 or within 1,000 feet of school property or bus); N.J.S.A.2C:35-7.1
8 (distributing, dispensing or possessing a controlled dangerous
9 substance or a controlled substance analog in proximity to public
10 housing facilities, parks or buildings); N.J.S.A.2C:35-11
11 (distribution, possession or manufacture of imitation controlled
12 dangerous substances); and N.J.S.A.2C:35-13 (acquisition of
13 controlled dangerous substances by fraud).

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5817

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 14, 2019

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5817, with committee amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 5817 allows the Casino Control Commission to issue a casino key employee license and the Division of Gaming Enforcement to issue a casino employee registration to any applicant who has been sentenced to, and successfully discharged from, a term of special probation as provided under N.J.S.2C:35-14 for the conviction of an offense involving a controlled dangerous substance, an imitation controlled dangerous substance, or a controlled dangerous substance analog. The bill also prohibits the division from revoking an existing casino employee registration of that applicant.

Under current law, persons convicted of certain drug offenses are ineligible to apply for a casino key employee license and a casino employee registration. Some of these drug offenses are eligible to be adjudicated through special probation pursuant to N.J.S.2C:35-14. Among other criteria, a person may qualify for special probation following a determination by a professional diagnostic assessment that the person is drug or alcohol dependent and would benefit from treatment. Special probation is an alternative to incarceration that allows the person to complete a residential or non-residential rehabilitation program or process for up to five years.

Under the bill, a casino key employee or casino employee applicant who is successfully discharged from a special probation program would no longer be disqualified for the following crimes:

- manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing a controlled dangerous substance or a controlled dangerous substance analog (N.J.S.2C:35-5);
- distributing, dispensing, or possessing a controlled dangerous substance or a controlled substance analog on or within 1,000 feet of school property or a school bus (N.J.S.2C:35-7);
- distributing, dispensing or possessing a controlled dangerous substance or a controlled dangerous substance analog in proximity to public housing facilities, parks, or buildings (section 1 of P.L.1997, c.327 (C. 2C:35-7.1));
- distribution, possession, or manufacture of imitation controlled dangerous substances (N.J.S.2C:35-11); and

- acquisition of controlled dangerous substances by fraud (N.J.S.2C:35-13).

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to require the Casino Control Commission to coordinate with any non-profit prisoner reentry organization to provide formerly incarcerated individuals with information about casino key employee license eligibility.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5817

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DATED: NOVEMBER 7, 2019

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5817.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 5817 allows the Casino Control Commission to issue a casino key employee license and the Division of Gaming Enforcement to issue a casino employee registration to any applicant who has been sentenced to, and successfully discharged from, a term of special probation as provided under N.J.S.2C:35-14 for the conviction of an offense involving a controlled dangerous substance, an imitation controlled dangerous substance, or a controlled dangerous substance analog. The bill also prohibits the division from revoking an existing casino employee registration of that applicant.

Under current law, persons convicted of certain drug offenses are ineligible to apply for a casino key employee license and a casino employee registration. Some of these drug offenses are eligible to be adjudicated through special probation pursuant to N.J.S.2C:35-14. Among other criteria, a person may qualify for special probation following a determination by a professional diagnostic assessment that the person is drug or alcohol dependent and would benefit from treatment. Special probation is an alternative to incarceration that allows the person to complete a residential or non-residential rehabilitation program or process for up to five years.

Under the bill, a casino key employee or casino employee applicant who is successfully discharged from a special probation program would no longer be disqualified for the following crimes:

- manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing a controlled dangerous substance or a controlled dangerous substance analog (N.J.S.2C:35-5);
- distributing, dispensing, or possessing a controlled dangerous substance or a controlled substance analog on or within 1,000 feet of school property or a school bus (N.J.S.2C:35-7);
- distributing, dispensing or possessing a controlled dangerous substance or a controlled dangerous substance analog in proximity to public housing facilities, parks, or buildings (section 1 of P.L.1997,c.327 (C. 2C:35-7.1));
- distribution, possession, or manufacture of imitation controlled dangerous substances (N.J.S.2C:35-11); and
- acquisition of controlled dangerous substances by fraud (N.J.S.2C:35-13).

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 5817

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 16, 2019

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5817 (1R).

This bill allows the Casino Control Commission to issue a casino key employee license and the Division of Gaming Enforcement to issue a casino employee registration to any applicant who has been sentenced to, and successfully discharged from, a term of special probation as provided under N.J.S.A.2C:35-14 for the conviction of an offense involving a controlled dangerous substance, an imitation controlled dangerous substance, or a controlled dangerous substance analog. The bill also prohibits the division from revoking an existing casino employee registration of that applicant.

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Under the bill, a casino key employee or casino employee applicant who is successfully discharged from a special probation program would no longer be disqualified for the following crimes:

- manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing a controlled dangerous substance or a controlled dangerous substance analog (N.J.S.2C:35-5);
- distributing, dispensing, or possessing a controlled dangerous substance or a controlled substance analog on or within 1,000 feet of school property or a school bus (N.J.S.2C:35-7);

- distributing, dispensing or possessing a controlled dangerous substance or a controlled dangerous substance analog in proximity to public housing facilities, parks, or buildings (section 1 of P.L.1997, c.327 (C. 2C:35-7.1));
- distribution, possession, or manufacture of imitation controlled dangerous substances (N.J.S.2C:35-11); and
- acquisition of controlled dangerous substances by fraud (N.J.S.2C:35-13).

Assembly Bill No. 5817 (1R) is identical to Senate Bill No. 4263 of 2018-2019.

SENATE, No. 4263

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 18, 2019

Sponsored by:

Senator SANDRA B. CUNNINGHAM

District 31 (Hudson)

Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

Senator CHRIS A. BROWN

District 2 (Atlantic)

SYNOPSIS

Allows certain persons to qualify for casino key employee license and casino employee registration.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/13/2019)

1 AN ACT concerning disqualification for a casino key employee
2 license and a casino employee registration and amending
3 P.L.1977, c.110 and supplementing Title 5 of the New Jersey
4 Statutes.

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

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9 1. Section 89 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-89) is amended to
10 read as follows:

11 89. Licensing of Casino Key Employees. a. No casino licensee
12 or a holding or intermediary company of a casino licensee may
13 employ any person as a casino key employee unless the person is
14 the holder of a valid casino key employee license issued by the
15 commission.

16 b. Each applicant for a casino key employee license must, prior
17 to the issuance of any casino key employee license, produce
18 information, documentation and assurances concerning the
19 following qualification criteria:

20 (1) Each applicant for a casino key employee license shall
21 produce such information, documentation and assurances as may be
22 required to establish by clear and convincing evidence the financial
23 stability, integrity and responsibility of the applicant, including but
24 not limited to bank references, business and personal income and
25 disbursements schedules, tax returns and other reports filed with
26 governmental agencies, and business and personal accounting and
27 check records and ledgers. In addition, each applicant shall, in
28 writing, authorize the examination of all bank accounts and records
29 as may be deemed necessary by the commission or the division.

30 (2) Each applicant for a casino key employee license shall
31 produce such information, documentation and assurances as may be
32 required to establish by clear and convincing evidence the
33 applicant's good character, honesty and integrity. Such information
34 shall include, without limitation, data pertaining to family, habits,
35 character, reputation, criminal and arrest record, business activities,
36 financial affairs, and business, professional and personal associates,
37 covering at least the 10-year period immediately preceding the
38 filing of the application. Each applicant shall notify the commission
39 and the division of any civil judgments obtained against such
40 applicant pertaining to antitrust or security regulation laws of the
41 federal government, of this State or of any other state, jurisdiction,
42 province or country. In addition, each applicant shall, upon request
43 of the commission or the division, produce letters of reference from
44 law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction in the applicant's
45 place of residence and principal place of business, which letters of

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 reference shall indicate that such law enforcement agencies do not
2 have any pertinent information concerning the applicant, or if such
3 law enforcement agency does have information pertaining to the
4 applicant, shall specify what that information is. If the applicant has
5 been associated with gaming or casino operations in any capacity,
6 position or employment in a jurisdiction which permits such
7 activity, the applicant shall, upon request of the commission or
8 division, produce letters of reference from the gaming or casino
9 enforcement or control agency, which shall specify the experience
10 of such agency with the applicant, his associates and his
11 participation in the gaming operations of that jurisdiction; provided,
12 however, that if no such letters are received from the appropriate
13 law enforcement agencies within 60 days of the applicant's request
14 therefor, the applicant may submit a statement under oath that he is
15 or was during the period such activities were conducted in good
16 standing with such gaming or casino enforcement or control agency.

17 (3) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1995, c.18.)

18 (4) Each applicant employed by a casino licensee shall be a
19 resident of the State of New Jersey prior to the issuance of a casino
20 key employee license; provided, however, that upon petition by the
21 holder of a casino license, the commission may waive this residency
22 requirement for any applicant whose particular position will require
23 him to be employed outside the State; and provided further that no
24 applicant employed by a holding or intermediary company of a
25 casino licensee shall be required to establish residency in this State.

26 (5) For the purposes of this section, each applicant shall submit
27 to the division the applicant's name, address, fingerprints and
28 written consent for a criminal history record background check to
29 be performed. The division is hereby authorized to exchange
30 fingerprint data with and receive criminal history record
31 information from the State Bureau of Identification in the Division
32 of State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation consistent
33 with applicable State and federal laws, rules and regulations. The
34 applicant shall bear the cost for the criminal history record
35 background check, including all costs of administering and
36 processing the check. The Division of State Police shall promptly
37 notify the division in the event a current or prospective licensee,
38 who was the subject of a criminal history record background check
39 pursuant to this section, is arrested for a crime or offense in this
40 State after the date the background check was performed.

41 c. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1995, c.18.)

42 d. The commission shall deny a casino key employee license to
43 any applicant who is disqualified on the basis of the criteria
44 contained in section 86 of **【this act】** P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-86).
45 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, or any other law,
46 rule, or regulation to the contrary, the commission may issue a
47 casino key employee license to any applicant who would otherwise
48 be disqualified on the basis of the criteria contained in subsection c.

1 of section 86 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-86), if that applicant has
2 been sentenced to, and successfully discharged from, a term of
3 special probation as provided under N.J.S.2C:35-14 for the
4 conviction of an offense involving a controlled dangerous
5 substance, an imitation controlled dangerous substance, or a
6 controlled substance analog or if that applicant has been convicted
7 of a third or fourth degree offense involving a controlled dangerous
8 substance, an imitation controlled dangerous substance, or a
9 controlled substance analog and has successfully completed a
10 licensed drug treatment program within the Department of
11 Corrections and has completed serving the sentence imposed for
12 that crime, including any term of parole supervision.

13 e. Upon petition by the holder of a casino license, the
14 commission may issue a temporary license to an applicant for a
15 casino key employee license, provided that:

16 (1) The applicant for the casino key employee license has filed a
17 completed application as required by the commission;

18 (2) The division either certifies to the commission that the
19 completed casino key employee license application as specified in
20 paragraph (1) of this subsection has been in the possession of the
21 division for at least 15 days or agrees to allow the commission to
22 consider the application in some lesser time;

23 (3) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1995, c.18.)

24 (4) The petition for a temporary casino key employee license
25 certifies, and the commission finds, that an existing casino key
26 employee position of the petitioner is vacant or will become vacant
27 within 60 days of the date of the petition and that the issuance of a
28 temporary key employee license is necessary to fill the said vacancy
29 on an emergency basis to continue the efficient operation of the
30 casino, and that such circumstances are extraordinary and not
31 designed to circumvent the normal licensing procedures of this act;

32 (5) The division does not object to the issuance of the temporary
33 casino key employee license.

34 Unless otherwise terminated pursuant to this act, any temporary
35 casino key employee license issued pursuant to this subsection shall
36 expire nine months from the date of its issuance.

37 (cf: P.L.2011, c.19, s.55)

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39 2. Section 91 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-91) is amended to
40 read as follows:

41 91. Registration of Casino Employees. a. No person may
42 commence employment as a casino employee unless such person
43 has a valid registration on file with the division, which registration
44 shall be prepared and filed in accordance with the regulations
45 promulgated hereunder.

46 b. A casino employee registrant shall produce such information
47 as the division by regulation may require. Subsequent to the
48 registration of a casino employee, the director may revoke, suspend,

1 limit, or otherwise restrict the registration upon a finding that the
2 registrant is disqualified on the basis of the criteria contained in
3 section 86 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-86). If a casino employee
4 registrant has not been employed in any position within a casino
5 hotel facility for a period of three years, the registration of that
6 casino employee shall lapse.

7 c. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2011, c.19)

8 d. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection b. of this
9 section, no casino employee registration shall be revoked on the
10 basis of a conviction of any of the offenses enumerated in this act as
11 disqualification criteria or the commission of any act or acts which
12 would constitute any offense under subsection c. of section 86 of
13 P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-86), as specified in subsection g. of that
14 section, provided that the registrant has affirmatively demonstrated
15 the registrant's rehabilitation. In determining whether the registrant
16 has affirmatively demonstrated the registrant's rehabilitation the
17 director shall consider the following factors:

18 (1) The nature and duties of the registrant's position;

19 (2) The nature and seriousness of the offense or conduct;

20 (3) The circumstances under which the offense or conduct
21 occurred;

22 (4) The date of the offense or conduct;

23 (5) The age of the registrant when the offense or conduct was
24 committed;

25 (6) Whether the offense or conduct was an isolated or repeated
26 incident;

27 (7) Any social conditions which may have contributed to the
28 offense or conduct;

29 (8) Any evidence of rehabilitation, including good conduct in
30 prison or in the community, counseling or psychiatric treatment
31 received, acquisition of additional academic or vocational
32 schooling, successful participation in correctional work-release
33 programs, or the recommendation of persons who have or have had
34 the registrant under their supervision.

35 e. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2011, c.19)

36 f. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2011, c.19)

37 g. For the purposes of this section, each registrant shall submit
38 to the division the registrant's name, address, fingerprints and
39 written consent for a criminal history record background check to
40 be performed. The division is hereby authorized to exchange
41 fingerprint data with and receive criminal history record
42 information from the State Bureau of Identification in the Division
43 of State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation consistent
44 with applicable State and federal laws, rules and regulations. The
45 registrant shall bear the cost for the criminal history record
46 background check, including all costs of administering and
47 processing the check. The Division of State Police shall promptly
48 notify the division in the event a current or prospective licensee,

1 who was the subject of a criminal history record background check
2 pursuant to this section, is arrested for a crime or offense in this
3 State after the date the background check was performed.

4 h. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection b. of this
5 section, or any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, the
6 division may issue a casino employee registration to, and shall not
7 be required to revoke the registration of, any applicant who would
8 otherwise be disqualified on the basis of the criteria contained in
9 subsection c. of section 86 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-86), if that
10 applicant has been sentenced to, and successfully discharged from,
11 a term of special probation as provided under N.J.S.2C:35-14 for
12 the conviction of an offense involving a controlled dangerous
13 substance, an imitation controlled dangerous substance, or a
14 controlled substance analog or if the applicant has been convicted
15 of a third or fourth degree offense involving a controlled dangerous
16 substance, an imitation controlled dangerous substance, or a
17 controlled substance analog and has completed serving the sentence
18 imposed for that crime, including any term of parole supervision.
19 (cf: P.L.2011, c.19, s.56)

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21 3. (New section) The commission shall coordinate with any
22 non-profit prisoner reentry organization to provide formerly
23 incarcerated individuals with information about casino key
24 employee license eligibility.

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26 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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31 Under current law, persons who have been convicted of certain
32 drug offenses are ineligible to apply for a casino key employee
33 license and a casino employee registration. Some of these drug
34 offenses are eligible to be adjudicated through special probation
35 under N.J.S.A.2C:35-14. Among other criteria, to qualify for
36 special probation, a professional diagnostic assessment must find
37 that the person who committed the offense is drug or alcohol
38 dependent and would benefit from treatment. Special probation
39 serves as an alternative to incarceration by allowing the person to
40 complete a residential or non-residential rehabilitation program or
41 process that could last up to five years.

42 This bill provides that the Casino Control Commission may issue
43 a casino key employee license, and the Division of Gaming
44 Enforcement may issue a casino employee registration, to any
45 applicant who has been sentenced to, and successfully discharged
46 from, a term of special probation as provided under N.J.S.2C:35-14
47 for the conviction of an offense involving a controlled dangerous
48 substance, an imitation controlled dangerous substance, or a

1 controlled substance analog. This bill would also prohibit the
2 division from revoking an existing casino employee registration of
3 such an applicant.

4 The following crimes on the list of disqualification criteria under
5 N.J.S.A.5:12-86 would no longer disqualify a casino key employee
6 or casino employee applicant if the applicant was successfully
7 discharged from a special probation program with respect to those
8 crimes: N.J.S.A.2C:35-5 (manufacturing, distributing or dispensing
9 a controlled dangerous substance or a controlled dangerous
10 substance analog which constitutes a crime of the second or third
11 degree); N.J.S.A.2C:35-7 (distributing, dispensing or possessing a
12 controlled dangerous substance or a controlled substance analog on
13 or within 1,000 feet of school property or bus); N.J.S.A.2C:35-7.1
14 (distributing, dispensing or possessing a controlled dangerous
15 substance or a controlled substance analog in proximity to public
16 housing facilities, parks or buildings); N.J.S.A.2C:35-11
17 (distribution, possession or manufacture of imitation controlled
18 dangerous substances); and N.J.S.A.2C:35-13 (acquisition of
19 controlled dangerous substances by fraud).

20 This bill requires the commission to coordinate with any non-
21 profit prisoner reentry organization to provide formerly incarcerated
22 individuals with information about casino key employee license
23 eligibility.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 4263

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 16, 2019

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 4263.

This bill allows the Casino Control Commission to issue a casino key employee license and the Division of Gaming Enforcement to issue a casino employee registration to any applicant who has been sentenced to, and successfully discharged from, a term of special probation as provided under N.J.S.A.2C:35-14 for the conviction of an offense involving a controlled dangerous substance, an imitation controlled dangerous substance, or a controlled dangerous substance analog. The bill also prohibits the division from revoking an existing casino employee registration of that applicant.

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- distributing, dispensing or possessing a controlled dangerous substance or a controlled dangerous substance analog in proximity to public housing facilities, parks, or buildings (section 1 of P.L.1997, c.327 (C. 2C:35-7.1));

- distribution, possession, or manufacture of imitation controlled dangerous substances (N.J.S.2C:35-11); and
- acquisition of controlled dangerous substances by fraud (N.J.S.2C:35-13).

Senate Bill No. 4263 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 5817 (1R) of 2018-2019.

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 Huttel/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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