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LAWS OF: 2021 **CHAPTER:** 301

NJSA: 34:11-56.27 & 34:11-56.27a (Requires certain bidders for prevailing wage public work to provide proof that prevailing wage will be paid.)

BILL NO: A4869 (Substituted for S2414 (1R))

SPONSOR(S) Wirths, Harold J. and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 10/22/2020

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Labor

SENATE: ---

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 6/24/2021

SENATE: 6/30/2021

DATE OF APPROVAL: 11/8/2021

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Second Reprint enacted) Yes

A4869

INTRODUCED BILL (INCLUDES SPONSOR'S STATEMENT): Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: No

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: Yes

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

S2414 (1R)

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LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 301, *approved November 8, 2021*
Assembly, No. 4869 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning certain contracts for public work and amending
2 and supplementing P.L.1963, c.150.

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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. (New section) ¹a.¹ If a person makes the lowest bid for a
8 contract with a public body for public work subject to the provisions of
9 the “New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act,” P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-
10 56.25 et seq.) and that bid is ten percent or more lower than the next
11 lowest bid for the contract, the person making the lowest bid shall
12 **[provide proof to the satisfaction of]** certify to² the public body that
13 the prevailing wage rates required by that act shall be paid. If the
14 bidder does not provide the **[proof]** certification prior to award of the
15 contract², the **[bid shall be rejected]** public body shall award the
16 contract to the next lowest responsible and responsive bidder. This
17 certification shall be required only when a public body is engaging in
18 competitive bidding for public work².

19 **[**²1b. Proof in accordance with subsection a. of this section may
20 include, but shall not be limited to, employment contracts or
21 agreements with workers stating the rate of wages that the person
22 contracts or agrees to pay the employees or workers for the contract,
23 documentation of the costs of supplies required to complete the
24 contract, documentation as to the number of employees or workers
25 whose services will be engaged for the contract, the estimated number
26 of hours or days to complete the project, and any additional
27 documentation as may be permitted by the Commissioner of Labor and
28 Workforce Development.¹**]**

29 b. The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, in
30 consultation with the Division of Local Government Services in the
31 Department of Community Affairs, shall promulgate rules and
32 regulations concerning the standardization of the certification
33 necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section.²

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35 2. Section 3 of P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.27) is amended to
36 read as follows:

37 3. a. Every contract in excess of the prevailing wage contract
38 threshold amount for any public work to which any public body is a
39 party or for public work to be done on property or premises owned by

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 ALA committee amendments adopted December 14, 2020.

²Assembly floor amendments adopted June 21, 2021.

1 a public body or leased or to be leased by a public body shall contain a
 2 ~~provision~~ ²~~certification~~ provision² stating the prevailing wage
 3 rate which can be paid (as shall be designated by the commissioner) to
 4 the workers employed in the performance of the contract and ~~the~~
 5 contract shall contain a stipulation that] ²the contract shall contain a
 6 stipulation that² such workers shall be paid not less than such
 7 prevailing wage rate. Such ~~contract~~ ²~~certification~~ contract² shall
 8 also contain a provision that in the event it is found that any worker,
 9 employed by the contractor or any subcontractor covered by said
 10 contract, has been paid a rate of wages less than the prevailing wage
 11 required to be paid by such contract, the public body, the lessee to
 12 whom the public body is leasing a property or premises or the lessor
 13 from whom the public body is leasing or will be leasing a property or
 14 premises may terminate the contractor's or subcontractor's right to
 15 proceed with the work, or such part of the work as to which there has
 16 been a failure to pay required wages and to prosecute the work to
 17 completion or otherwise. The contractor and his sureties shall be liable
 18 for any excess costs occasioned thereby to the public body, any lessee
 19 to whom the public body is leasing a property or premises or any
 20 lessor from whom the public body is leasing or will be leasing a
 21 property or premises.

22 b. The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, in
 23 consultation with the Division of Local Government Services, shall
 24 promulgate rules and regulations concerning the standardization of the
 25 ²~~certification~~ contractual language² necessary to effectuate the
 26 provisions of ²~~P.L. , c. (C.)~~ (pending before the Legislature
 27 as this bill)] this section².

28 (cf: P.L.2007, c.68, s.2)

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30 3. This act shall take effect ²~~immediately~~ 180 days from the
 31 date of enactment, except that the Commissioner of Labor and
 32 Workforce Development make take any anticipatory action in
 33 advance thereof as may be necessary for the implementation of this
 34 act².

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39 Requires certain bidders for prevailing wage public work to
 40 provide proof that prevailing wage will be paid.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4869

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 22, 2020

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman HAROLD "HAL" J. WIRTHS

District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)

Assemblyman ANTHONY S. VERRELLI

District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)

Assemblyman PARKER SPACE

District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Houghtaling

SYNOPSIS

Requires certain bidders for prevailing wage public work to provide proof that prevailing wage will be paid.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/14/2020)

1 AN ACT concerning certain contracts for public work and amending
2 and supplementing P.L.1963, c.150.

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

6

7 1. (New section) If a person makes the lowest bid for a contract
8 with a public body for public work subject to the provisions of the
9 “New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act,” P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.25
10 et seq.) and that bid is ten percent or more lower than the next
11 lowest bid for the contract, the person making the lowest bid shall
12 provide proof to the satisfaction of the public body that the
13 prevailing wage rates required by that act shall be paid. If the bidder
14 does not provide the proof, the bid shall be rejected.

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16 2. Section 3 of P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.27) is amended to
17 read as follows:

18 3. a. Every contract in excess of the prevailing wage contract
19 threshold amount for any public work to which any public body is a
20 party or for public work to be done on property or premises owned
21 by a public body or leased or to be leased by a public body shall
22 contain a **[provision]** certification stating the prevailing wage rate
23 which can be paid (as shall be designated by the commissioner) to
24 the workers employed in the performance of the contract and **[the**
25 **contract shall contain a stipulation that]** such workers shall be paid
26 not less than such prevailing wage rate. Such **[contract]**
27 certification shall also contain a provision that in the event it is
28 found that any worker, employed by the contractor or any
29 subcontractor covered by said contract, has been paid a rate of
30 wages less than the prevailing wage required to be paid by such
31 contract, the public body, the lessee to whom the public body is
32 leasing a property or premises or the lessor from whom the public
33 body is leasing or will be leasing a property or premises may
34 terminate the contractor's or subcontractor's right to proceed with
35 the work, or such part of the work as to which there has been a
36 failure to pay required wages and to prosecute the work to
37 completion or otherwise. The contractor and his sureties shall be
38 liable for any excess costs occasioned thereby to the public body,
39 any lessee to whom the public body is leasing a property or
40 premises or any lessor from whom the public body is leasing or will
41 be leasing a property or premises.

42 b. The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, in
43 consultation with the Division of Local Government Services, shall
44 promulgate rules and regulations concerning the standardization of

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1 the certification necessary to effectuate the provisions of
2 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).
3 (cf: P.L.2007, c.68, s.2)

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5 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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10 This bill provides that if a person makes the lowest bid for a
11 contract with a public body for public work subject to the
12 provisions of the “New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act,”
13 P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.25 et seq.) and that bid is ten percent
14 or more lower than the next lowest bid for the contract, the person
15 making the lowest bid shall provide proof to the satisfaction of the
16 public body that the prevailing wage rates required by that act shall
17 be paid. The bill requires the bid to be rejected if the bidder does
18 not provide that proof.

19 The bill requires the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce
20 Development, in consultation with the Division of Local
21 Government Services, to adopt and promulgate rules and
22 regulations concerning a prevailing wage certification to be
23 included in certain contracts for public work.

ASSEMBLY LABOR COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4869

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2020

The Assembly Labor Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4869.

As amended, this bill provides that if a person makes the lowest bid for a contract with a public body for public work subject to the provisions of the “New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act,” P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.25 et seq.) and that bid is 10 percent or more lower than the next lowest bid for the contract, the person making the lowest bid is required to provide proof to the satisfaction of the public body that the prevailing wage rates required by that act will be paid. The bill requires the bid to be rejected if the bidder does not provide that proof.

A person is required to provide certain proofs, which may include contracts or agreements with workers stating the rate of wages that the person contracts or agrees to pay the employees or workers for the contract, documentation of the costs of supplies required to complete the contract, documentation as to the number of employees or workers whose services will be engaged for the contract, the estimated number of hours or days to complete the project, and any additional documentation as may be permitted by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development.

The bill requires the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, in consultation with the Division of Local Government Services, to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations concerning a prevailing wage certification to be included in certain contracts for public work.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to clarify what proof is required of a person submitting a bid for a public contract that is at least 10 percent lower than the next lowest bid.

Specifically, the amendments provide that the person is required to provide certain proofs, which may include contracts or agreements with workers stating the rate of wages that the person contracts or agrees to pay the employees or workers for the contract, documentation of the costs of supplies required to complete the contract, documentation as to the number of employees or workers whose services will be engaged for the contract, the estimated number

of hours or days to complete the project, and any additional documentation as may be permitted by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development.

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 4869

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblymen WIRTHS)

ADOPTED: JUNE 21, 2021

These floor amendments:

(1) Specify that a bidder must provide certification to a public body that prevailing wage rates shall be paid before being awarded a contract, and that the contract shall be awarded to the next-lowest bidder if this certification is not forthcoming;

(2) Restore the statute's original language pertaining to certifications and contracts;

(3) Change the bill's effective date to 180 days after enactment;
and

(4) Provide for the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, in consultation with the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of the bill.

SENATE, No. 2414

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 7, 2020

Sponsored by:

Senator TROY SINGLETON

District 7 (Burlington)

Senator FRED H. MADDEN, JR.

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Oroho and Pou

SYNOPSIS

Requires certain bidders for prevailing wage public work to provide proof that prevailing wage will be paid.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/3/2021)

1 AN ACT concerning certain contracts for public work and amending
2 and supplementing P.L.1963, c.150.

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

6

7 1. (New section) If a person makes the lowest bid for a contract
8 with a public body for public work subject to the provisions of the
9 “New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act,” P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.25
10 et seq.) and that bid is ten percent or more lower than the next lowest
11 bid for the contract, the person making the lowest bid shall provide
12 proof to the satisfaction of the public body that the prevailing wage
13 rates required by that act shall be paid. If the bidder does not provide
14 the proof, the bid shall be rejected.

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16 2. Section 3 of P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.27) is amended to
17 read as follows:

18 3. a. Every contract in excess of the prevailing wage contract
19 threshold amount for any public work to which any public body is a
20 party or for public work to be done on property or premises owned
21 by a public body or leased or to be leased by a public body shall
22 contain a **[provision]** certification stating the prevailing wage rate
23 which can be paid (as shall be designated by the commissioner) to
24 the workers employed in the performance of the contract and **[the**
25 **contract shall contain a stipulation that]** such workers shall be paid
26 not less than such prevailing wage rate. Such **[contract]** certification
27 shall also contain a provision that in the event it is found that any
28 worker, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor covered by
29 said contract, has been paid a rate of wages less than the prevailing
30 wage required to be paid by such contract, the public body, the lessee
31 to whom the public body is leasing a property or premises or the
32 lessor from whom the public body is leasing or will be leasing a
33 property or premises may terminate the contractor's or
34 subcontractor's right to proceed with the work, or such part of the
35 work as to which there has been a failure to pay required wages and
36 to prosecute the work to completion or otherwise. The contractor and
37 his sureties shall be liable for any excess costs occasioned thereby to
38 the public body, any lessee to whom the public body is leasing a
39 property or premises or any lessor from whom the public body is
40 leasing or will be leasing a property or premises.

41 b. The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, in
42 consultation with the Division of Local Government Services, shall
43 promulgate rules and regulations concerning the standardization of
44 the certification necessary to effectuate the provisions of P.L. _____,
45 c. (C. _____) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

46 (cf: P.L.2007, c.68, s.2)

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1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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6 This bill provides that if a person makes the lowest bid for a
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8 of the “New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act,” P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-
9 56.25 et seq.) and that bid is ten percent or more lower than the next
10 lowest bid for the contract, the person making the lowest bid shall
11 provide proof to the satisfaction of the public body that the prevailing
12 wage rates required by that act shall be paid. The bill requires the bid
13 to be rejected if the bidder does not provide that proof.

14 The bill requires the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce
15 Development, in consultation with the Division of Local Government
16 Services, to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations concerning a
17 prevailing wage certification to be included in certain contracts for
18 public work.

SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2414

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 8, 2020

The Senate Labor Committee reports favorably Senate Bill, No. 2414.

This bill provides that if a person makes the lowest bid for a contract with a public body for public work subject to the provisions of the “New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act,” P.L.1963, c.150 (C.34:11-56.25 et seq.) and that bid is ten percent or more lower than the next lowest bid for the contract, the person making the lowest bid shall provide proof to the satisfaction of the public body that the prevailing wage rates required by that act shall be paid. The bill requires the bid to be rejected if the bidder does not provide that proof.

The bill requires the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, in consultation with the Division of Local Government Services, to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations concerning a prevailing wage certification to be included in certain contracts for public work.

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 2414

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator SINGLETON)

ADOPTED: JUNE 3, 2021

These floor amendments:

(1) Specify that a bidder must provide certification to a public body that prevailing wage rates shall be paid before being awarded a contract;

(2) Restore the statute's original language pertaining to certifications and contracts;

(3) Change the bill's effective date to 180 days after enactment;
and

(4) Provide for the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, in consultation with the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of the bill.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

11/8/2021

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

S-249/A-1259 (Singleton, Turner/Schaer, DeCroce, Vainieri Huttle) – Requires pharmacy benefits manager providing services within Medicaid program to disclose certain information to DHS

S-324/A-3533 (Diegnan, A.M. Bucco/Benson, Freiman, DeCroce) – Authorizes operators of motor vehicles to display electronic proof of registration; requires MVC to send application for registration renewal to lessee of leased vehicle

SCS for S-399 and 1645/ACS for A-869 and 1380 (Lagana, Weinberg, Stack, Turner, Cunningham/Chiaravalloti, Holley) – Requires residential landlords to install covers on steam radiators upon request of tenant

S-537/A-3110 (Codey/McKeon, Verrelli, Vainieri Huttle) – Establishes certain minimum and maximum temperatures in rooming and boarding houses, dementia care homes, and certain nursing homes and residential health care facilities

S-550/A-1616 (Codey, Pennacchio/Lampitt, Conaway, Vainieri Huttle) – Requires certain student identification cards to contain telephone number for suicide prevention hotline

SCS for S-647/A-4825 (Greenstein, Singleton/McKeon, Karabinchak, Stanley) – Revises cybersecurity, asset management, and related reporting requirements in “Water Quality Accountability Act”

S-828/A-2101 (Lagana, Greenstein/Swain, Tully, Verrelli) – Requires public utilities and local units to provide notice prior to initiating certain infrastructure projects

S-829/A-2135 (Lagana, Singleton/Tully, Swain, Murphy) – Requires property condition disclosure statement to indicate presence of lead plumbing in residential property

S-830/A-2134 (Lagana, Greenstein/Tully, Swain, Conaway) – Requires public water systems to offer drinking water tests to customers in certain circumstances

S-894/A-3874 (Pou, Greenstein/Lopez, Vainieri Huttle) – Prohibits sale of paint or coating removal products that contain methylene chloride unless purchaser meets certain safety standards for use

S-1010/A-2103 (Lagana, Turner/Swain, Tully, Johnson) – Permits counties and municipalities to bond for alternative fuel vehicles

S-1047/A-1712 (Cryan, Pou/Burzichelli, Karabinchak, Giblin) – Concerns disclosure of certain information prior to sale of real estate

S-1148/A-1221 (Ruiz, Pou/Chaparro, Speight, Wimberly) – Requires emergency contact information and access instructions for social services hotline to be provided to tenants of multiple dwellings

S-1239/A-5131 (Codey/McKeon, Danielsen, Jasey) – Authorizes imposition of fee for connection to municipal electric distribution system

S-1259/A-2628 (Singleton/Murphy) – Concerns labor contractors

S-1726/A-795 (Lagana, Pou/Verrelli, Swain, Zwicker) – Prohibits sale of cosmetic products that have been tested on animals

- S-2727/A-4775 (Pennacchio, Pou/Vainieri Huttle, Jasey, McKnight)** – Establishes Multigenerational Family Housing Continuity Commission; provides municipal guidance to periodically analyze local advancement of commission’s senior citizen housing recommendations
- S-2861/A-5390 (Singleton, Addiego/Quijano, McKnight, Speight)** – Concerns certain restrictive covenants on real property
- S-2996/A-5019 (Testa, Sweeney/McClellan, Taliaferro, Johnson)** – Allows Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling licensees to operate mobile facilities when providing services
- S-3000/A-4688 (Weinberg, Greenstein/Benson, Verrelli, Vainieri Huttle)** – Codifies and establishes certain network adequacy standards for pediatric primary and specialty care in Medicaid program
- S-3032/A-4855 (Sweeney, Vitale/Benson, Vainieri Huttle, Chiaravalloti)** – Requires DOH to develop Statewide plan for infection control and prevention infrastructure improvements in nursing homes
- S-3091/A-4933 (Addiego, Bateman/Burzichelli, Benson, Mukherji)** – Requires builders to offer unit concrete products that utilize carbon footprint-reducing technology as option in new construction; establishes tax incentives, and State and local purchasing requirements, for unit concrete products that utilize carbon footprint-reducing technology
- S-3253/A-2619 (Singleton, Ruiz/Murphy, Speight, Mukherji)** – Establishes alternate route to expedite certification of teachers at early college high school programs
- S-3318/A-5893 (Sweeney, Pou/Vainieri Huttle, Caputo, Karabinchak)** – Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for Special Olympics New Jersey
- S-3590/A-5536 (Diegnan, Turner/Burzichelli, Giblin)** – Allows formation of limited liability companies by real estate salespersons and broker-salespersons to receive commission income and requires certain disclosures on promotions
- S-3811/A-5769 (Sweeney, Scutari/Reynolds-Jackson, Quijano, Carter)** – Establishes Kean University as public urban research university
- S-3948/A-5896 (Addiego, Gopal/Houghtaling, Downey)** – Authorizes supplemental State aid to school districts receiving certain federal Impact Aid; makes appropriation
- SJR-41/AJR-33 (Cruz-Perez, Addiego/Lopez, McKnight)** – Designates June 2 of each year as “Gun Violence Awareness Day”
- SJR-109/AJR-208 (Weinberg, Pou/McKnight, Benson, Vainieri Huttle)** – Condemns hate and violent extremism and commits to defense of safe and just democracy
- A-637/S-2670 (Caputo, Dancer, Houghtaling/Beach)** – Revises permit and license processes for sports pools operators and online sports pool operators; revises definitions of certain sports events; allows for transactional waiver for sports wagering lounge
- A-853/S-797 (Chiaravalloti, Karabinchak, McKnight/Cunningham, Doherty)** – Prohibits municipal licensure of children operating temporary businesses
- A-2311/S-356 (Calabrese, Jasey/Cryan, Codey)** – Establishes study commission to examine development of mutually beneficial relationships between institutions of higher education and municipalities
- A-3027/S-793 (Lampitt, Jasey, Houghtaling/Cunningham, Singleton)** – Commits \$3 million from Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic Skill to NJ Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development
- ACS for A-3352/S-3504 (Kennedy, Stanley, Calabrese/Smith)** – Requires certain newly constructed warehouses to be solar-ready buildings

A-3897/S-3263 (Armato, Mazzeo, DiMaso/Beach, Gopal) – Increases fee for New Jersey Waterfowl Stamps

A-4138/S-2701 (Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Giblin/Gopal, Codey) – Requires Department of Human Services to develop public emergency response plan for licensed providers of services to individuals with developmental disabilities

A-4367/S-2794 (Mukherji, Sumter, Taliaferro/Pou, Scutari) – Provides that AOC shall administer program for municipal courts allowing defendants to engage in online plea negotiations, entry of guilty plea, and payment of fine or penalty

A-4484/S-3153 (McKnight, Kennedy, Mukherji, Gove/Pou, Vitale) – Requires State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to establish long-term care advocacy and educational training program

A-4538/S-3131 (Lampitt, Quijano/Pou, A.M. Bucco) – Requires dental insurers to provide credits for reduced usage during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic

A-4544/S-3150 (Caputo, Jasey, Murphy/Pou, Codey) – Permits school nurse who is retired from TPAF to return to employment for up to two years without reenrollment in TPAF

A-4633/S-2856 (Giblin, DeCroce/Pou) – Permits certain nonresident Certified Public Accountants to provide attest services

A-4831/S-3953 (Chaparro, Kennedy, Murphy/Scutari) – Clarifies classification in this State of criminal offenses committed in other states or under federal law

A-4836/S-3313 (Giblin, Benson, Downey/Pou, Turner) – Establishes task force to evaluate quality, efficacy, costs, and educational outcomes of online courses offered by public and independent institutions of higher education and degree-granting proprietary institutions during COVID-19 pandemic

A-4861/S-3041 (Vainieri Huttle, Armato, Verrelli/Vitale, Gopal) – Requires DOH to publish total number of COVID-19 deaths and cases in long-term care facilities

A-4869/S-2414 (Wirths, Verrelli, Space/Singleton, Madden) – Requires certain bidders for prevailing wage public work to provide proof that prevailing wage will be paid

A-5059/S-3031 (Conaway, Vainieri Huttle, Benson/Sweeney, Vitale) – Requires DOH to establish certain nursing education and professional advancement programs

A-5212/S-3638 (Conaway, Verrelli, Karabinchak/Turner, Diegnan) – Permits dentists to administer vaccines under certain circumstances

A-5751/S-3823 (Swain, Timberlake, Carter, Johnson/Weinberg, Gopal) – Expands State corrections officers training to include topics contributing to their core mission of treating inmates with dignity, fairness, and respect

A-5817/S-3852 (Tully, Swain, Benson/Lagana, Diegnan) – Revises violation and fines for approving or assigning unauthorized individuals as school bus drivers

A-5818/S-3849 (Tully, Swain, Benson/Lagana, Diegnan) – Provides for debarment of school bus contractors for certain violations; requires certain information in pupil transportation contract bid

AJR-204/SJR-105 (Jasey, Benson, Reynolds-Jackson/Cunningham, T. Kean) – Designates April of each year as “Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Month” in New Jersey

AJR-238/SJR-123 (Burzichelli/Sweeney, Singleton) – Urges U.S. President and EPA to take appropriate action, through waivers and other reforms, to allow blending of renewable fuels under the federal “Clean Air Act”

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bills:

S-108/A-169 (Gill, Turner/Caputo, Wirths) – **CONDITIONAL** - Concerns speech rights of student journalists at public schools and public institutions of higher education

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S-2078/A-5008 (Weinberg, Addiego/Lampitt, Benson, Vainieri Huttie) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes “Stillbirth Resource Center” and regional Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Committee, and programs for the prevention and reduction of incidences of stillbirth; expands list of professionals authorized to provide stillbirth-related care

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S-2160/A-5701 (Sweeney, Oroho, Singer/Carter, Lampitt, Jasey) – CONDITIONAL - Creates special education unit within the Office of Administrative Law; requires annual report

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S-2525/A-4274 (Rice, Singleton, Turner/Conaway, Sumter, Stanley) – CONDITIONAL - Expands powers and duties of State Chief Diversity Officer to promote diversity in State government and public contracting

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S-2559/ACS for A-4179 and 4200 (Gopal, Gill/Downey, Conaway, Benson, Houghtaling, Karabinchak) – CONDITIONAL - Revises requirements for health insurance providers and Medicaid to cover services provided using telemedicine and telehealth; appropriates \$5 million

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S-2834/A-5312 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Quijano, Lampitt, McKnight) – CONDITIONAL - Mandates training on culturally responsive teaching for all candidates for teaching certification

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S-2953/A-4785 (Sweeney, Cunningham/Quijano, Verrelli, Mukherji) – CONDITIONAL - Expands scope of inmate reentry assistance and benefits

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S-3238/A-5213 (Ruiz, Pou/Verrelli, McKnight, McKeon) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes New Jersey Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program

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S-3488/A-5537 (Sweeney, Gopal, O'Scanlon/Burzichelli, Dancer, Spearman) – CONDITIONAL - Modifies certain procedures pertaining to school district regionalization; establishes grant program for cost reimbursement of conducting regionalization feasibility studies; and provides financial incentives for regionalization

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S-3867/A-5868 (Addiego, Singleton/Benson, Verrelli, Vainieri Huttie) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund and Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund Advisory Council; provides for funds received from opioid settlements to support substance use disorder prevention and treatment programs

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S-3955/A-5905 (Ruiz/Timberlake, Speight, Spearman) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes “Rental Assistance Navigation Program” in DCA; makes appropriation

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A-1533/S-3321 (Spearman, Reynolds-Jackson, Schaer/Stack, Turner) – CONDITIONAL - Requires reservation of portion of tenant-based vouchers under State rental assistance program for persons displaced due to redevelopment of an affordable housing development; provides displaced persons with affordable housing priority status

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A-2455/S-2204 (Benson, Vainieri Huttie, DeAngelo/Greenstein, Oroho) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes pilot program in DOE to support FIRST Robotics Programs in school districts

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A-3062/S-1196 (Pintor Marin, Moen, Reynolds-Jackson/Pou, Cruz-Perez) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes three year Financial Empowerment Pilot Program

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A-4002/S-2257 (Caputo, Dancer, Murphy/Gopal, Sarlo) – CONDITIONAL - Allows deduction of promotional gaming credit from gross revenue on sports wagering

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A-4433/S-2715 (Greenwald, Mukherji, Lampitt/Beach, Corrado) – CONDITIONAL - Creates grant program to encourage school districts to partner with institutions of higher education in training school-based mental health services providers

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A-4435/S-2717 (Verrelli, Greenwald, Speight, Lampitt/Beach, Corrado) – CONDITIONAL - Requires DCF to give priority to certain school districts with student mental health counseling centers in awarding grants under School Based Youth Services Program

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A-4630/S-577 (Burzichelli/Madden, Singleton) – CONDITIONAL - Concerns labor harmony agreements in retail and distribution center projects

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A-4746/S-3947 (Mosquera, Lopez, Chaparro, Dunn/Vitale, Turner) – CONDITIONAL - Requires that certain provider subsidy payments for child care services be based on enrollment

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A-4834/S-3474 (Mazzeo, Quijano, Downey/Pou, Turner) – CONDITIONAL - Requires disclosure letter be included with mail falsely implying State government connection

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A-4850/S-3095 (Karabinchak, Freiman, Calabrese, Greenwald/Diegnan) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes expedited construction inspection program

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A-5033/S-3279 (Benson, Dancer, Verrelli/Gopal) – CONDITIONAL - Authorizes motor vehicle dealers to sell motor vehicles online and obtain electronic signatures for motor vehicle transactions

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A-5353/S-3421 (Conaway, Vainieri Huttie, Benson/Madden, Turner) – CONDITIONAL - Provides for certification of temporary nurse aides

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A-5599/S-3916 (Chiaravalloti, Vainieri Huttie, McKnight/Scutari, Gill) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes order of protection for current or former judge; upgrades and clarifies harassment against current or former judge; bars firearms possession by persons against whom current or former judge order of protection is entered

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A-5864/S-3939 (Speight, Pintor Marin, Chaparro, McKnight, DeAngelo, Bergen/Gopal, Cryan) – CONDITIONAL - Allows law enforcement officers to review body worn camera recordings prior to creating initial report

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Governor Murphy absolute vetoed the following bills:

S-415/A-4685 (Turner/Quijano, Verrelli) – ABSOLUTE - Requires reentry assistance to be provided to certain inmates who have served their maximum sentence

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S-969/ACS for A-2687 (Ruiz, Turner/Mazzeo, Lampitt, Moen) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes loan redemption program for teachers in certain fields to redeem loan amounts received under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program through employment in certain low performing schools

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S-2261/A-4265 (Singleton/Conaway) – ABSOLUTE - Revises law relating to common interest communities

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S-2347/A-4030 (Sweeney, Greenstein, T. Kean/Mukherji, Benson, Murphy) – ABSOLUTE - Establishes Employment and Business-Related Tax Deferral Assistance Program in EDA to allow small businesses to defer the payment and remittance of certain employment and business-related taxes during COVID-19 public health emergency

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S-3093/A-4910 (Gopal, Sweeney, Singleton/Burzichelli, Johnson, Danielsen) – ABSOLUTE - Establishes county-based mitigation plan to allow businesses to operate during pandemic

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S-3505/A-5371 (Scutari, Weinberg/Mukherji, Johnson, Quijano) – ABSOLUTE - Requires assignment of unemployment claims handlers to legislative districts and partisan offices during COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency; appropriates \$1.8 million

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S-3868/A-5895 (Sarlo/Giblin) – ABSOLUTE - Concerns construction code enforcing agency fee revenue

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A-2722/S-1862 (Mukherji/Gopal, Oroho) – ABSOLUTE - Requires Commissioner of Corrections to institute 30-minute shift overlap in State correctional facilities

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A-4297/S-2631 (Houghtaling, Downey, Space/Gopal, Oroho) – ABSOLUTE - Permits conduct of bingos and raffles remotely; permits online sale of tickets for all bingos and raffles

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A-5231/S-3806 (Lopez, Coughlin, Freiman/Vitale) – ABSOLUTE - Allows county or municipal governing body to enter into revenue sharing agreement for alcoholic beverage sales by concessionaire permit holder

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