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Senate, No. 2728

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# SENATE, No. 2728

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JULY 22, 2020

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY**

**District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)**

**Senator ANTHONY M. BUCCO**

**District 25 (Morris and Somerset)**

**Assemblyman ANTHONY S. VERRELLI**

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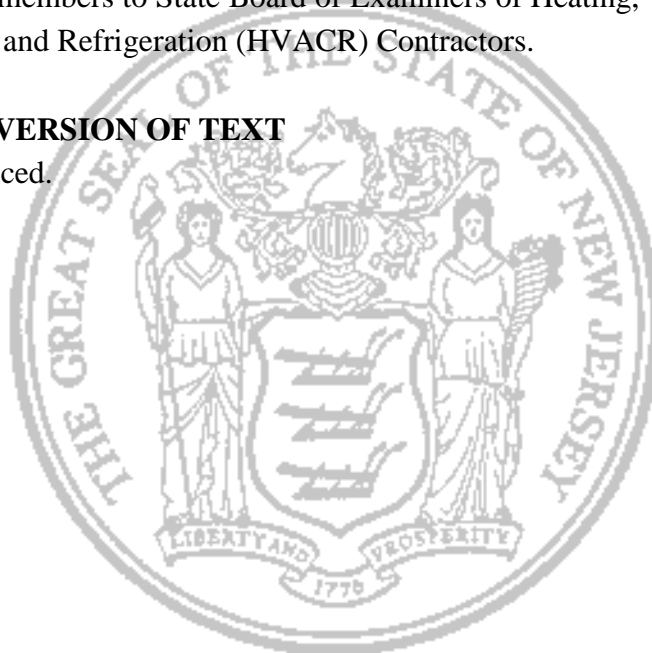
**Assemblyman Space, Assemblywomen Murphy and McKnight**

**SYNOPSIS**

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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 2728**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 17, 2021

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2728.

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As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 2728 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4835, which also was reported by the committee on this date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.



SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 2728**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 21, 2021

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2728.

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# ASSEMBLY, No. 4835

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INTRODUCED OCTOBER 19, 2020

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# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

05/11/2021

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

**S-767/A-4552 (Gopal, Greenstein/Houghtaling, Benson, Tully)** – Exempts New Jersey Infrastructure Bank projects from certain local bond requirements

**S-942/A-2890 (Singleton/Lopez, Chiaravalloti, Timberlake)** – Requires certain standards for professional and occupational boards considering applicants with criminal history records

**S-1937/A-1597 (Madden, Sweeney/Mejia, Timberlake, Vainieri Huttie)** – Establishes Task Force to Promote Employment by State Agencies of People with Disabilities

**S-2486/A-4264 (Sweeney/Taliaferro, Lampitt, Vainieri Huttie)** – Establishes Clayton Model Pilot Program in DOE to provide school-based social emotional learning to students in grades kindergarten through five at certain public schools

**S-2728/A-4835 (Sweeney, A.M. Bucco/Verrelli, Burzichelli, Wirths)** – Adds two members to State Board of Examiners of Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR) Contractors

**S-2832/A-5295 (Ruiz, Beach/Quijano, Lampitt)** – Allows student enrolled in institution of higher education who has completed 30 semester-hour credits to serve as substitute teacher; extends time period substitute teacher may serve during public health emergency

**S-3145/A-2308 (Greenstein, Pou/Vainieri Huttie, Johnson, Downey)** – Concerns names required on applications for professional and occupational licensure

**S-3198/A-5078 (Codey, Gopal/Dancer, Caputo)** – Extends time outstanding parimutuel ticket may be claimed from six months to 12 months; allows additional time to claim outstanding parimutuel tickets and unclaimed cash vouchers due to Public Health Emergency

**S-3234/A-5149 (Singleton, A.M. Bucco/Greenwald, Benson, Johnson)** – Allows deduction from tax of certain expenses when taxpayer's federal paycheck protection program loan is forgiven and excludes those forgiven loans from gross income tax

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bills:

**S-853/A-5064 (Sweeney, Beach/Verrelli, Giblin, Danielsen)** – **CONDITIONAL** – "New Jersey Buy American Act"; requires certain State agency highway and bridge construction contracts to include iron and steel products made in U.S.

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**S-890/A-1061 (Pou, Codey/Jasey, Johnson, Verrelli)** – **CONDITIONAL** – Requires DOH and DHS to identify and take appropriate steps to secure federal sources of funding to support maternal mental health

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**S-1676/A-3326 (Smith, Vitale/Conaway, Reynolds-Jackson, Vainieri Huttle) – CONDITIONAL** – Allows hospitals to construct housing and provide wrap-around services for individuals who are homeless or housing insecure

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