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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 99, *approved May 12, 2021*  
Assembly, No. 4806 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT permitting and validating municipal <sup>1</sup>programs  
2 encouraging local shopping through municipal<sup>1</sup> property tax  
3 <sup>1</sup>**[reward programs]** rewards<sup>1</sup>, supplementing Title 40 of the  
4 Revised Statutes, and amending R.S.54:4-65.  
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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 <sup>1</sup>**[1.** (New section) a. As used in this section:

10 “Annual rebate” means the annual reimbursement of all rewards  
11 earned by a participating customer in a property tax reward program  
12 between May 1 and April 30.

13 “Operator” means a private entity designated by a municipality  
14 to operate a property tax reward program.

15 “Participating business” means a business, located within a  
16 municipality that has established a property tax reward program,  
17 which business has agreed to provide rewards to participating  
18 customers based on purchases of goods or services by those  
19 participating customers.

20 “Participating customer” means a municipal resident, a  
21 municipal employee, a person who is employed in the municipality,  
22 or a resident of another municipality, who has registered with the  
23 operator of a property tax reward program to earn rewards under the  
24 program through the purchase of goods or services from  
25 participating businesses.

26 “Reward” means the percentage of a total purchase price earned  
27 by a participating customer when that customer makes a purchase at  
28 a participating business.

29 b. The governing body of a municipality, by resolution, may  
30 authorize the creation, and the operation in the municipality, of a  
31 property tax reward program to provide annual rebates to  
32 participating customers who purchase goods or services from  
33 participating businesses located in the municipality. The

**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:

<sup>1</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted February 19, 2021.

1 municipality shall designate a private entity to serve as operator of  
2 the property tax reward program. The operator shall solicit  
3 participation in the program from businesses located in the  
4 municipality. Participation in the property tax reward program by  
5 businesses located in the municipality shall be voluntary. Each  
6 participating business shall determine, and shall inform the program  
7 operator of, the amount of the reward to be provided to participating  
8 customers.

9 c. The operator shall offer a reward card to municipal  
10 residents, municipal employees, persons who are employed in the  
11 municipality, and, upon request, to residents of other municipalities.  
12 A property tax reward program created pursuant to this section shall  
13 not charge a fee for participation in the program to any participating  
14 customer. The recipient of a reward card may become a  
15 participating customer by registering with the program operator to  
16 participate in the program. A participating customer shall present a  
17 reward card at a participating business when making a purchase of  
18 goods or services in order to earn a reward for that purchase from  
19 that participating business. The program operator shall, in writing,  
20 notify participating customers of the businesses participating in the  
21 program, and the percentage of the reward to be provided by each  
22 participating business. The operator shall also maintain this  
23 information on a website.

24 d. A participating business shall pay the amount of the rewards  
25 earned by participating customers to the operator, plus a separate  
26 administrative fee per transaction to the operator. The amount of  
27 the annual rebate earned by a participating customer shall equal the  
28 total amount of all rewards earned by that participating customer  
29 between May 1st and April 30th of the following year.

30 e. No later than June 1st annually, the operator shall provide  
31 the municipal tax collector with a list of program participants who  
32 are property owners and the dollar amount of the annual rebate  
33 earned by each property owner between May 1st and April 30th;  
34 and shall also transfer to the municipal tax collector the total dollar  
35 value of all annual rebates earned by those property owners between  
36 May 1st and April 30th. The tax collector shall note on the property  
37 tax bill of each participating customer the amount of the annual  
38 rebate earned and paid to the tax collector, and shall subtract that  
39 amount from the total amount of property taxes due and payable on  
40 the property for the tax year.

41 No later than June 1st annually, the operator shall issue to each  
42 participating customer who is not a property owner within the  
43 municipality a rebate check for the amount of the annual rebate  
44 earned by the participating customer between May 1st and April  
45 30th.

46 f. All actions taken by the governing body of a municipality  
47 prior to the effective date of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before  
48 the Legislature as this bill), to authorize the creation and operation

1 of a property tax reward program in the municipality, are hereby  
2 ratified and affirmed as valid acts of the municipality. **1**<sup>1</sup>

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4 <sup>1</sup>1. (New section) The Legislature finds and declares:

5 a. Commercial real property is a critically important component  
6 of a municipality's property tax base.

7 b. A flourishing downtown or commercial area provides not  
8 only a stable property tax base for a municipality, and property tax  
9 collections that do not increase the burden on homeowners, but also  
10 a gathering place for municipal events and social interactions,  
11 which foster a strong sense of community between residents.

12 c. In a State with chronically high property taxes, credits or  
13 other rewards applied against property taxes and earned through  
14 purchasing goods or services in the local area serve as an effective  
15 incentive for shopping locally, and even participating customers  
16 living outside the municipality may earn rewards, which then can be  
17 used to pay property taxes in their own municipalities.

18 d. A thriving commercial district, particularly a walkable  
19 downtown, is appealing to families when they are looking for a  
20 municipality in which to establish their family home.

21 e. Especially in economically trying times, such as those  
22 visited upon the State in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is  
23 critical to ensure local governments may adopt innovative stimulus  
24 initiatives to encourage municipal residents and residents of nearby  
25 communities, and employees of local businesses, to support local  
26 businesses by shopping locally, so that those business owners are  
27 able to earn enough income to support their families and keep their  
28 businesses open and prospering.

29 f. Ensuring municipalities may approve a program encouraging  
30 local shopping through property tax rewards, administered by an  
31 outside vendor or company, with financial protections for  
32 participants and municipalities, would benefit municipalities and  
33 individual business owners.

34 g. To date, many municipalities have adopted such programs.  
35 However, those existing programs may not offer specific financial  
36 protections to the municipalities that have authorized them, or the  
37 participants utilizing them.

38 h. Therefore, it is important and necessary to statutorily  
39 authorize such programs and provide financial protections for  
40 municipalities and program participants.<sup>1</sup>

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42 <sup>1</sup>2. (New section) a. As used in this section:

43 "Operator" means a private entity designated by a municipality  
44 to operate a property tax reward program.

45 "Participating business" means a business which has agreed to  
46 provide rewards to participating customers.

47 "Participating customer" means a person who has successfully  
48 registered with the operator of a property tax reward program to

1 earn rewards under the program, using the process maintained by  
2 the operator.

3 “Reward” means the percentage of a total purchase price earned  
4 by a participating customer when that customer makes a purchase at  
5 a participating business.

6 “Reward card” means any physical or virtual card distributed by  
7 the operator or the municipality to a participating customer to  
8 facilitate the earning of rewards under the program.

9 “Reward earning period” means a consecutive 12-month period  
10 agreed to and stipulated by the governing body of the municipality  
11 and the operator.

12 b. (1) The governing body of a municipality, by resolution,  
13 may authorize a contract with a private entity to administer a  
14 property tax reward program for property owners in the  
15 municipality. The operator, or the municipality, or both, as  
16 provided by the contract, shall solicit participation in the program  
17 from businesses located in the municipality. Participation in the  
18 property tax reward program by businesses located in the  
19 municipality shall be voluntary. A business located outside the  
20 municipality may be included in the program as a participating  
21 business with the approval of the municipality. Each participating  
22 business shall determine, and shall inform the program operator of,  
23 the reward to be provided to participating customers.

24 (2) The authorization of a property tax reward program by the  
25 governing body of a municipality shall not make the governing  
26 body liable in any manner for any action taken by, or omission of  
27 an action that should have been taken by, the operator authorized by  
28 the governing body to administer the property tax reward program.  
29 Any financial irregularity committed by the operator in the  
30 administration of the program shall be the sole responsibility of the  
31 operator.

32 c. A property tax reward program created pursuant to this  
33 section shall allow participating customers to utilize the property  
34 tax reward program at no cost to themselves. A property tax reward  
35 program shall, at a minimum, provide to participating customers the  
36 ability to register for a reward card online, view a record of the  
37 customer’s past transactions that earned program rewards, and view  
38 the total amount of rewards earned. For a transaction to be eligible  
39 for a reward under the program, a participating customer shall use  
40 or display a reward card when making a purchase of goods or  
41 services from a participating business.

42 d. To participate in the property tax reward program, a business  
43 owner shall commit to pay the operator a percentage of a gross sale  
44 that qualifies as a transaction under the program, including any  
45 taxes or other associated tips or fees as charged to a participating  
46 customer, to serve as the reward, plus any separate administrative  
47 fee due to the operator. The amount of the annual reward earned by  
48 a participating customer and credited pursuant to subsection f. of

1 this section shall equal the total amount of all rewards earned by  
2 that participating customer during the reward earning period.

3 e. With the authorization of the governing body of the  
4 municipality, an operator may also enroll as a participating  
5 customer in the property tax reward program a person who is not a  
6 property owner in the municipality. The rewards earned by a  
7 participating customer described in this subsection shall be paid by  
8 the operator directly to that participating customer as soon as is  
9 practicable after the end of the rewards period.

10 f. Not later than June 1st annually, or a date agreed to by the  
11 governing body of the municipality and the operator, the operator  
12 shall provide to the municipal tax collector a list of participating  
13 customers who are property owners in the municipality, with the  
14 total amount of rewards earned by each property owner during the  
15 reward period, and shall transfer the corresponding amounts earned  
16 by those participating customers to the tax collector, to be credited  
17 against each participating customer's property tax bill. A  
18 participating customer who is not a property owner in the  
19 municipality shall receive rewards in a form agreed to by the  
20 governing body of the municipality and the operator.

21 g. All actions properly taken by the governing body of a  
22 municipality prior to the effective date of P.L. , c. (C. )  
23 (pending before the Legislature as this bill), to authorize the  
24 creation and operation of a property tax reward program in the  
25 municipality, are hereby ratified and affirmed as valid acts of the  
26 municipality.<sup>1</sup>

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28 <sup>1</sup>[2.] 3.<sup>1</sup> R.S.54:4-65 is amended to read as follows:

29 54:4-65. a. The Director of the Division of Local Government  
30 Services in the Department of Community Affairs shall approve the  
31 form and content of property tax bills.

32 b. (1) Each tax bill shall have printed thereon a brief tabulation  
33 showing the distribution of the amount raised by taxation in the  
34 taxing district, in such form as to disclose the rate per \$100.00 of  
35 assessed valuation or the number of cents in each dollar paid by the  
36 taxpayer which is to be used for the payment of State school taxes,  
37 other State taxes, county taxes, local school expenditures, free  
38 public library taxes, and other local expenditures. The last named  
39 item may be further subdivided so as to show the amount for each  
40 of the several departments of the municipal government. In lieu of  
41 printing such information on the tax bill, any municipality may  
42 furnish the tabulation required hereunder and any other pertinent  
43 information in a statement accompanying the mailing or delivery of  
44 the tax bill.

45 (2) When a parcel receives a homestead property tax credit  
46 pursuant to the provisions of P.L.2007, c.62 (C.18A:7F-37 et al.),  
47 the amount of the credit shall be included with the tax calculation as  
48 a reduction in the total tax calculation for the year. One-half of the

1 amount of the credit shall be deducted from taxes otherwise due for  
2 the third installment and the remaining one-half shall be deducted  
3 from taxes otherwise due for the fourth installment.

4 (3) There shall be included on or with the tax bill the delinquent  
5 interest rate or rates to be charged and any end of year penalty that  
6 is authorized and any other such information that the director may  
7 require from time to time.

8 (4) In municipalities wherein a property tax reward program is  
9 operational, there shall be included on or with the tax bill the  
10 amount of the property tax reward as a credit against property taxes  
11 due and payable by a property owner who participates in the  
12 program. The property tax reward program shall be identified on  
13 the tax bill as the source of the property tax credit.

14 c. The tax bill shall also include a statement about the  
15 availability, on the Internet website of the Department of  
16 Community Affairs, of the amounts of State aid and assistance  
17 received by the municipality, school districts, special districts, free  
18 public libraries, county governments that offset property taxes that  
19 are otherwise due on each parcel, along with a statement about the  
20 availability, on the Internet website of the Division of Taxation in  
21 the Department of the Treasury, of a listing of, and eligibility  
22 requirements for, the various State property tax relief programs.  
23 The tax bill shall also include the links to the Internet websites of  
24 the Department of Community Affairs and the Division of Taxation  
25 containing this information. The director shall cause the amounts  
26 of said State aid and assistance that shall serve as the basis for the  
27 calculation for each parcel to be displayed on the Internet website  
28 of the Department of Community Affairs. The director shall set  
29 standards for the display of the statement on the tax bill.

30 d. The tax bill or form mailed with the tax bill shall include  
31 thereon the date upon which each installment is due.

32 e. If a property tax bill includes in its calculation a homestead  
33 property tax credit, the bill shall, in addition to the calculation  
34 showing taxes due, either display a notice concerning the credit on  
35 the face of the property tax bill or with a separate notice, with the  
36 content and wording as the director provides.

37 f. (1) At the sole discretion of the municipality, the tax bill  
38 may also include a statement listing the number and type of shared  
39 services entered into by the municipality, the dollar value of the  
40 savings to the municipality from each of those shared services, and  
41 a total amount of municipal savings resulting from those shared  
42 services. The statement shall be in a format promulgated by the  
43 Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the  
44 Department of Community Affairs pursuant to paragraph (2) of this  
45 subsection.

46 (2) On or before the first day of the third month next following  
47 the enactment of P.L.2019, c.393, the Director of the Division of  
48 Local Government Services in the Department of Community



1 Affairs shall promulgate the format for the shared services  
2 statement permitted to be placed on the tax bill by a municipality  
3 pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection.  
4 (cf: P.L.2019, c.393, s.1)

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6 <sup>1</sup>4. (New section) The governing body of a municipality in  
7 which a rewards program has been authorized pursuant to section 2  
8 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this  
9 bill) shall report any irregularity, financial or otherwise, that it  
10 believes has occurred in the operator’s administration of the  
11 program, to the Director of the Division of Local Government  
12 Services in the Department of Community Affairs, and to any other  
13 department or agency of State, county, or local government, as the  
14 governing body deems appropriate.<sup>1</sup>

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16 <sup>1</sup>5. (New section) The Director of the Division of Local  
17 Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, in  
18 consultation with the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs  
19 in the Department of Law and Public Safety, shall promulgate,  
20 pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410  
21 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), rules and regulations as may be necessary to  
22 effectuate the provisions of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before  
23 the Legislature as this bill). The Director shall consider whether  
24 additional financial protections for participating customers and  
25 municipalities from unlawful or harmful actions or omissions by  
26 operators of property tax reward programs are necessary and  
27 appropriate.<sup>1</sup>

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29 <sup>1</sup>[3.] <sup>1</sup>6.<sup>1</sup> This act shall take effect immediately <sup>1</sup>[and shall serve  
30 as a retroactive validation of all property tax reward programs  
31 approved by municipalities prior to the effective date of this act]<sup>1</sup>.

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36 Permits municipalities to authorize programs encouraging local  
37 shopping through property tax rewards; validates certain related  
38 municipal actions.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4806

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 8, 2020

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman RONALD S. DANCER**

**District 12 (Burlington, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean)**

**Assemblyman NICHOLAS CHIARAVALLOTI**

**District 31 (Hudson)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblymen Rooney, Wirths and Space**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits municipalities to authorize property tax reward programs; validates actions of municipalities that have created them.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/29/2020)**

1 AN ACT permitting and validating municipal property tax reward  
2 programs, supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes, and  
3 amending R.S.54:4-65.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
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43 municipality, and, upon request, to residents of other municipalities.  
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5 a total amount of municipal savings resulting from those shared  
6 services. The statement shall be in a format promulgated by the  
7 Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the  
8 Department of Community Affairs pursuant to paragraph (2) of this  
9 subsection.

10 (2) On or before the first day of the third month next following  
11 the enactment of P.L.2019, c.393, the Director of the Division of  
12 Local Government Services in the Department of Community  
13 Affairs shall promulgate the format for the shared services  
14 statement permitted to be placed on the tax bill by a municipality  
15 pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection.

16 (cf: P.L.2019, c.393, s.1)

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18 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall serve as a  
19 retroactive validation of all property tax reward programs approved  
20 by municipalities prior to the effective date of this act.

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#### STATEMENT

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25 This bill would permit municipalities to authorize, by resolution,  
26 the creation, and the operation in the municipality, of a property tax  
27 reward program. The program would be structured as a local  
28 merchant loyalty program and marketed as an economic  
29 development tool to encourage people who live in and around the  
30 municipality to shop at businesses located in the municipality.

31 A property tax reward program created under the bill would  
32 provide cash rewards to municipal residents, municipal employees,  
33 people who are employed in the municipality, and residents of other  
34 municipalities who choose to participate in the program  
35 (“participating customers” in the bill), when they purchase goods or  
36 services from businesses located in the municipality that agree to  
37 provide cash rewards under the property tax reward program. The  
38 program would be operated by a private entity designated by the  
39 municipality.

40 The property tax reward program would operate through the use  
41 of a reward card. After receiving a reward card, an individual  
42 would register his or her participation with the program operator,  
43 and then “go shopping,” using their reward card when making  
44 purchases at participating businesses in order to earn rewards,  
45 which are calculated as a percentage of the total sale by a  
46 participating customer at a participating business. The operator of  
47 the program would advise program participants of the identities of  
48 the businesses participating in the program, and the amount of the

1 reward to be provided on each business transaction between the  
2 business and the program participant. A property tax reward  
3 program created pursuant to the bill could not charge a fee for  
4 participation in the program to any cardholder. Essentially, the  
5 program costs are paid by participating merchants.

6 Participation in the property tax reward program by businesses  
7 located in the municipality would be voluntary. Each business  
8 offering rewards under a program would determine, and would  
9 inform the program operator of, the amount of the rebate to be  
10 provided by the business after each business transaction to  
11 participants in the program. A participating business would pay the  
12 amount of the rewards earned by customers participating in the  
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ASSEMBLY COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4806**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 21, 2020

The Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4806.

This bill would authorize municipalities to establish and operate property tax reward programs. A municipal property tax reward program would be structured as a local merchant loyalty program and marketed as an economic development tool to encourage people who live in and around a municipality to shop at businesses located within the municipality.

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# SENATE COMMUNITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 8, 2020

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with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Senator POU)

ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 19, 2021

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- revise language regarding the operation of a property tax reward program;
- clarify that the authorization of a property tax reward program by the governing body of a municipality does not make the governing body liable in any manner for any action taken by, or omission of an action that should have been taken by, the reward program operator authorized by the governing body to administer the property tax reward program; and to also require that any financial irregularity committed by the operator in the administration of the program would be the sole responsibility of the operator;
- permit a business located outside a municipality in which a reward program is authorized to be a participating business;
- permit program operators, with the authorization of the municipal governing body, to enroll in a property tax reward program persons who are not property owners in the municipality, and to pay rewards earned directly to those persons at the end of the reward earning period;
- require the governing body of a municipality in which a reward program has been authorized to report any irregularity, financial or otherwise, that it believes has occurred in the operator’s administration of the program, to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, and to any other department or agency of State, county, or local government, as the governing body deems appropriate; and
- authorize the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to promulgate rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the bill.

# SENATE, No. 3188

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 16, 2020

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator NELLIE POU**  
**District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)**  
**Senator TROY SINGLETON**  
**District 7 (Burlington)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senator Madden**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits municipalities to authorize property tax reward programs; validates actions of municipalities that have created them.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/4/2021)**

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1 AN ACT permitting and validating municipal property tax reward  
2 programs, supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes, and  
3 amending R.S.54:4-65.

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

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8 1. (New section) a. As used in this section:

9 “Annual rebate” means the annual reimbursement of all rewards  
10 earned by a participating customer in a property tax reward program  
11 between May 1 and April 30.

12 “Operator” means a private entity designated by a municipality  
13 to operate a property tax reward program.

14 “Participating business” means a business, located within a  
15 municipality that has established a property tax reward program,  
16 which business has agreed to provide rewards to participating  
17 customers based on purchases of goods or services by those  
18 participating customers.

19 “Participating customer” means a municipal resident, a  
20 municipal employee, a person who is employed in the municipality,  
21 or a resident of another municipality, who has registered with the  
22 operator of a property tax reward program to earn rewards under the  
23 program through the purchase of goods or services from  
24 participating businesses.

25 “Reward” means the percentage of a total purchase price earned  
26 by a participating customer when that customer makes a purchase at  
27 a participating business.

28 b. The governing body of a municipality, by resolution, may  
29 authorize the creation, and the operation in the municipality, of a  
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38 participating business shall determine, and shall inform the program  
39 operator of, the amount of the reward to be provided to participating  
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41 c. The operator shall offer a reward card to municipal residents,  
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43 municipality, and, upon request, to residents of other municipalities.  
44 A property tax reward program created pursuant to this section shall  
45 not charge a fee for participation in the program to any participating

**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 customer. The recipient of a reward card may become a  
2 participating customer by registering with the program operator to  
3 participate in the program. A participating customer shall present a  
4 reward card at a participating business when making a purchase of  
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10 information on a website.

11 d. A participating business shall pay the amount of the rewards  
12 earned by participating customers to the operator, plus a separate  
13 administrative fee per transaction to the operator. The amount of  
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33 f. All actions taken by the governing body of a municipality  
34 prior to the effective date of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before  
35 the Legislature as this bill), to authorize the creation and operation  
36 of a property tax reward program in the municipality, are hereby  
37 ratified and affirmed as valid acts of the municipality.

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39 2. R.S.54:4-65 is amended to read as follows:

40 54:4-65. a. The Director of the Division of Local Government  
41 Services in the Department of Community Affairs shall approve the  
42 form and content of property tax bills.

43 b. (1) Each tax bill shall have printed thereon a brief  
44 tabulation showing the distribution of the amount raised by taxation  
45 in the taxing district, in such form as to disclose the rate per  
46 \$100.00 of assessed valuation or the number of cents in each dollar  
47 paid by the taxpayer which is to be used for the payment of State  
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1 expenditures, free public library taxes, and other local expenditures.  
2 The last named item may be further subdivided so as to show the  
3 amount for each of the several departments of the municipal  
4 government. In lieu of printing such information on the tax bill,  
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8 (2) When a parcel receives a homestead property tax credit  
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11 a reduction in the total tax calculation for the year. One-half of the  
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13 the third installment and the remaining one-half shall be deducted  
14 from taxes otherwise due for the fourth installment.

15 (3) There shall be included on or with the tax bill the delinquent  
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18 require from time to time.

19 (4) In municipalities wherein a property tax reward program is  
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25 c. The tax bill shall also include a statement about the  
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16 (cf: P.L.2019, c.393, s.1)

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# SENATE COMMUNITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

05/12/2021

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

**A-740/S-2846 (Johnson, Conaway, DeCroce/Gopal, Singleton)** – Requires State agencies in awarding contracts for purchase of items that require power source to consider items powered by fuel cells

**A-3384/S-3171 (McKeon/Pou)** – Makes various revisions to "Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act"; renames act to "Uniform Voidable Transactions Act"

**A-4240/S-2855 (Downey, Vainieri Huttle, Houghtaling, Coughlin/Pou, Turner)** – Provides for technological upgrade of application process for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**A-4246/S-3175 (Verrelli, Benson, Vainieri Huttle/Pou, Corrado)** – Permits expedited licensure in mental health professions for certain individuals during state of emergency or public health emergency

**A-4477/S-2789 (Chiaravalloti, Conaway, Downey/Vitale, Weinberg)** – Revises licensure, operational, and reporting requirements for nursing homes

**ACS for A-4556 and 4145/S-2611 (Karabinchak, Zwicker, Quijano/Smith, Bateman)** – Requires BPU to establish and maintain electronic public document search system on its website; requires BPU to provide certain notice of its meetings and hold quarterly public comment meetings

**A-4671/S-3326 (Schaer, Swain, Tully/Ruiz, Singleton)** – Requires public and local utilities to provide notice to residential customers of available relief measures during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic

**ACS for A-4805/SCS for S-3169 (Freiman, Tully, Danielsen/Pou, Gopal)** – Requires certain insurers to provide summary concerning business interruption insurance

**A-4806/S-3188 (Dancer, Chiaravalloti/Pou, Singleton)** – Permits municipalities to authorize programs encouraging local shopping through property tax rewards; validates certain related municipal actions

**A-4932/S-3066 (Johnson, Murphy, Downey/Pou)** – Permits use of alternate names by limited liability partnerships

**A-5222/S-3306 (Mukherji, Verrelli, Lopez/Diegnan, Turner)** – Authorizes optometrists to administer immunizations against coronaviruses and influenza under certain circumstances

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bills:

**A-850/S-2864 (Chiaravalloti, Karabinchak, Reynolds-Jackson/Oroho, Singleton)** – **CONDITIONAL** – Establishes "Broadband Access Study Commission"

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**A-2116/S-2009 (Tully, Swain, Armato/Lagana)** – **CONDITIONAL** – Requires State Treasurer to submit report to Legislature every six months identifying deadlines for applications for federal funds by State



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