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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 265, *approved November 8, 2021*
Senate, No. 830 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning drinking water testing and supplementing
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9 water established by the United States Environmental Protection
10 Agency, or a more stringent standard adopted by the department
11 pursuant to the "Safe Drinking Water Act," P.L.1977, c.224
12 (C.58:12A-1 et ¹**[al.]** seq.¹).

13 ¹"Customer" means a residential or commercial customer of
14 record and, if known to the public water system, any residential
15 tenant of a multifamily residence having two or more units where
16 the landlord of that residence is a non-residential customer of
17 record. "Customer" shall include all schools, daycare centers, and
18 facilities serving young children, all public and private hospitals,
19 medical clinics, and doctor's offices serving pregnant women and
20 young children, all local health and welfare agencies in the public
21 water system's service area, and the offices of the chief executive
22 officer of each municipality in the public water system's service
23 area.

24 "Department" means the Department of Environmental
25 Protection.

26 "Landlord" means the same as that term is defined in section 2
27 of P.L.1975, c.310 (C.46:8-44).¹

28 "Lead action level" means the standard for lead in drinking
29 water established by the United States Environmental Protection
30 Agency, or a more stringent standard adopted by the department
31 pursuant to the "Safe Drinking Water Act," P.L.1977, c.224
32 (C.58:12A-1 et ¹**[al.]** seq.¹).

33 ¹"Lead service line" means a water supply connection that is
34 made of, or lined with a material consisting of, lead and connects a
35 water main to a building inlet. A lead pigtail, lead gooseneck, or

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 floor amendments adopted June 24, 2021.

1 other lead fitting shall be considered a lead service line, regardless
2 of the service line material. A galvanized service line or a service
3 line of unknown material shall be considered a lead service line. A
4 lead service line may be owned by a public water system, a property
5 owner, or both.¹

6 "Partial service line replacement" means the replacement of
7 some, but not all, of the ¹lead service line, including any portion of
8 the¹ pipe ¹[, tubing, and fittings]¹ connecting a water main to an
9 individual water meter or service connection.
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11 2. a. ¹(1)¹ A public water system that exceeds the lead action
12 level or the copper action level shall, upon request by a customer,
13 test the customer's drinking water for the presence of lead and
14 copper, ¹whichever level was exceeded, for the duration of the
15 action level exceedance,¹ using a laboratory certified for that
16 purpose by the department. ¹Within 60 days after the public water
17 system is deemed not to exceed the lead action level or the copper
18 action level, a public water system shall, upon request by a
19 customer, test the customer's drinking water for the presence of lead
20 and copper. If a test shows that the lead action level was exceeded,
21 the public water system shall, upon request by a customer, test the
22 customer's drinking water every 60 days for the presence of lead
23 until the public water system is deemed not to exceed the lead
24 action level or until two consecutive tests show that the lead action
25 level was not exceeded.

26 ¹(2)¹ The results of ¹[the] every¹ test ¹authorized pursuant to
27 this subsection¹ shall be provided to the customer.

28 ¹(3) When a landlord receives the results of test provided
29 pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the landlord shall:

30 (a) distribute, by any means including by electronic mail, the
31 notice of the results as soon as practicable, but no later than three
32 business days after receipt, to every tenant who has entered into a
33 lease agreement with the landlord and whose dwelling unit is served
34 by the public water system; and

35 (b) post the notice of the results, as soon as practicable, but no
36 later than three business days after receipt, in a prominent location
37 at the entrance of each rental premises that is owned by the landlord
38 and served by the public water system, except that this requirement
39 shall not apply in the case of single-family dwellings that do not
40 have a common area. The requirements of this paragraph shall not
41 apply to a landlord when a tenant is a direct customer of the public
42 water system and is billed directly by the public water system.¹

43 b. A customer who requests a test pursuant to this section shall
44 not be charged a fee by the public water system for the test. A

1 public water system that is a “public utility,” as defined in
2 R.S.48:2-13, and that is regulated by the Board of Public Utilities
3 pursuant to Title 48 of the Revised Statutes, may petition the board
4 to include in the public water system’s rate base the reasonable
5 costs of testing it provides to customers pursuant to this section.

6 c. A public water system that exceeds the lead action level or
7 the copper action level shall include a notification on each
8 customer's water bill, which clearly states the availability of water
9 testing pursuant to this section. ¹If a landlord receives a notification
10 under this subsection, the landlord shall distribute and post the
11 notification and any relevant information to every tenant who has
12 entered into a lease agreement with the landlord and whose
13 dwelling unit is served by the public water system in the same
14 manner as provided in paragraph (2) of subsection a. of this
15 section.¹
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17 3. a. A public water system that carries out a partial service
18 line replacement of a lead service line serving a customer shall,
19 upon receiving a request no later than six months after the
20 completion of the replacement, test the customer's drinking water
21 for the presence of lead, using a laboratory that has been certified
22 for that purpose by the department. The results of the test shall be
23 provided to the customer and to the public water system.

24 b. A customer who requests a test pursuant to this section shall
25 not be charged a fee by the public water system for this test. A
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29 to include in the public water system’s rate base the reasonable
30 costs of testing it provides to customers pursuant to this section.

31 c. A public water system that carries out a partial service line
32 replacement of a lead service line serving a customer shall include a
33 notification on the customer's water bill, which clearly states the
34 availability of water testing pursuant to subsection a. of this section.

35 d. If a test carried out on a property pursuant to this section
36 reveals that the water exceeds the lead action level, the public water
37 system shall provide a written notice by mail of this fact to the chief
38 executive of the municipality in which the property is located and
39 all local health agencies in the municipality in which the property is
40 located.

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42 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Requires public water systems to offer drinking water tests to

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customers in certain circumstances.

SENATE, No. 830

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator JOSEPH A. LAGANA

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

Senator LINDA R. GREENSTEIN

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

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18 some, but not all, of the pipe, tubing, and fittings connecting a
19 water main to an individual water meter or service connection.

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21 2. a. A public water system that exceeds the lead action level
22 or the copper action level shall, upon request by a customer, test the
23 customer's drinking water for the presence of lead and copper, using
24 a laboratory certified for that purpose by the department. The
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7 availability of water testing pursuant to subsection a. of this section.

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9 reveals that the water exceeds the lead action level, the public water
10 system shall provide a written notice by mail of this fact to the chief
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STATEMENT

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20 This bill would supplement the "Safe Drinking Water Act,"
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24 presence of lead and copper by the public water system. The public
25 water system would be required to include a notice on its customers'
26 bills that advertises the availability of the water tests.

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35 notify local health officials and the municipality.

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 830

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 10, 2020

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 830.

This bill would supplement the “Safe Drinking Water Act,” P.L.1977, c.224 (C.58:12A-1 et seq.), to allow customers of a public water system that has exceeded the action level for lead or copper to request to have their drinking water tested for the presence of lead or copper by the public water system. The public water system would be required to include a notice on its customers' bills that advertises the availability of the water tests.

The bill would also allow customers to request to have their drinking water tested when a public water system carries out a partial service line replacement on their lead service line. The customer would have six months after the completion of the partial service line replacement to make the request. The public water system would be required to include a notice on the customer's bill that advertises the availability of the water tests. If the test reveals an elevated lead level, the public water system would be required to notify local health officials and the municipality where the customer is located.

A customer would not be charged a fee for testing conducted under the bill. A public water system that is a “public utility,” as defined in R.S.48:2-13, and that is regulated by the Board of Public Utilities pursuant to Title 48 of the Revised Statutes, would be authorized to petition the board to include in the public water system's rate base the reasonable costs of testing provided under the bill.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2020-2021 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 830

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblyman TULLY)

ADOPTED: JUNE 24, 2021

These Assembly floor amendments:

- 1) define the terms “customer,” “department,” “landlord,” and “lead service line”;
- 2) require, at the request of a customer, the public water system (PWS) to test the customer's drinking water for the presence of lead and copper for the duration of an action level exceedance and within 60 days after the PWS is deemed not to exceed the lead action level or the copper action level;
- 3) provide that, if a test shows that a lead action level was exceeded, to require, at the request of a customer, the PWS to test the customer's drinking water every 60 days for the presence of lead until the PWS is deemed not to exceed the lead action level or until two consecutive tests show that a lead action level was not exceeded;
- 4) provide that landlords are to provide notice and information to the landlord’s tenants of the availability of requesting water tests and the results of those tests in a manner provided in the bill; and
- 5) make this bill identical to Assembly Bill No. 2134 (1R).

ASSEMBLY, No. 2134

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman P. CHRISTOPHER TULLY

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblywoman LISA SWAIN

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblyman HERB CONAWAY, JR.

District 7 (Burlington)

Co-Sponsored by:

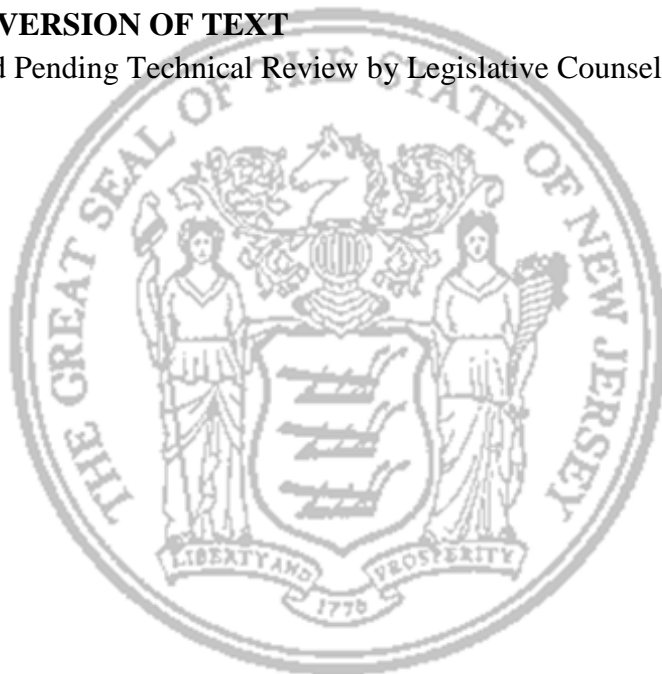
Assemblyman Johnson, Assemblywoman Vainieri Huttie, Assemblyman Karabinchak and Assemblywoman Mosquera

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ASSEMBLY TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND UTILITIES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2134

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 2, 2021

The Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2134.

As amended and reported, this bill supplements the State's "Safe Drinking Water Act" to allow customers of a public water system (PWS) that has exceeded the action level for lead or copper to request to have their drinking water tested for the presence of lead and copper by the PWS. The PWS would be required to include a notice on its customers' bills that advertises the availability of the water tests.

The bill allows customers to request to have their drinking water tested when a PWS carries out a partial service line replacement on their lead service line. The customer would have six months after the completion of the partial service line replacement to make the request. The PWS would be required to include a notice on the customer's bill that advertises the availability of the water tests. If the water test reveals an elevated lead or copper level, the PWS would be required to notify local health officials and the municipality.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2020-2021 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

- 1) define the terms "customer," "department," "landlord," and "lead service line";
- 2) require, at the request of a customer, the PWS to test the customer's drinking water for the presence of lead and copper for the duration of an action level exceedance and within 60 days after the PWS is deemed not to exceed the lead action level or the copper action level;
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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 Huttie, 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 Huttie)** – Codifies and establishes certain network adequacy standards for pediatric primary and specialty care in Medicaid program
- S-3032/A-4855 (Sweeney, Vitale/Benson, Vainieri Huttie, 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 Huttie, 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 Huttie)** – 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 Huttle) – 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 Huttle) – 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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