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NJSA: 5:12-152.1 (Imposes surcharge on casino hotel occupancies to fund public safety services.*)

BILL NO: A6257 (Substituted for S4311)

SPONSOR(S) McKnight, Angela V. and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 1/3/2022

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** AAP
SENATE: ---

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

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FINAL TEXT OF BILL (First Reprint enacted) Yes

A6257

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: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: Yes

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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 497, *approved January 18, 2022*
Assembly, No. 6257 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT imposing a ¹**[temporary]**¹ surcharge on ¹casino¹ hotel
2 occupancies ¹**[in certain cities]** to fund public safety services,
3 supplementing Title 5 of the Revised Statutes¹.
4

5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:
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8 1. a. A surcharge at the rate of ¹**[\$3]** \$2¹ per day for each occupied
9 room shall be imposed on ¹**[hotels in each qualified municipality]** a
10 casino hotel facility¹.

11 b. A surcharge imposed under subsection a. of this section shall
12 be collected and administered by the Director of the Division of
13 Taxation in the Department of the Treasury. In carrying out the
14 provisions of this subsection, the director shall have all the powers
15 granted in P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.). The director shall
16 determine and certify to the State Treasurer on a monthly basis the
17 amount of revenues collected by the director pursuant to subsection a.
18 of this section ¹**[in each qualified municipality]**¹. The State
19 Treasurer, upon the certification of the director and upon the warrant
20 of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the
21 Department of the Treasury, shall pay and distribute on a monthly
22 basis to the ¹**[qualified]**¹ municipality in which the casino hotel
23 facility is located¹ the amount so determined and certified.

24 c. All surcharges received by a ¹**[qualified]**¹ municipality
25 pursuant to subsection b. of this section shall be deposited into a
26 dedicated public safety services trust fund. Amounts deposited in the
27 trust fund shall be used by ¹**[a qualified]** the¹ municipality solely and
28 exclusively to fund appropriations for public safety services. The
29 amount deposited into the dedicated public safety services trust fund
30 shall be anticipated in the budget of ¹**[a qualified]** the¹ municipality as
31 a special item of revenue and as an appropriation item of an amount
32 equal to any such special item of revenue pursuant to N.J.S.40A:4-87.
33 The amount deposited into the public safety services trust fund shall be
34 inserted into the annual budget as a special item of revenue or
35 appropriation only when the total amount appropriated for public
36 safety services in the adopted budget of ¹**[a qualified]** the¹
37 municipality for the current fiscal year is greater than the amount
38 appropriated for public safety services, exclusive of any amount from

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted January 6, 2022.

1 the public safety services trust fund appropriated in the budget in the
2 previous fiscal year. ¹The amount appropriated and expended for the
3 hiring and retention of employees of the fire and police departments
4 shall not exceed 37 percent of all surcharge revenue received by the
5 municipality and deposited into the dedicated public safety services
6 trust fund in the period beginning January 1, 2022 and ending
7 December 31, 2024. Beginning January 1, 2025, the Director of the
8 Division of Local Government Services may set the maximum
9 percentage of surcharge revenue received by the municipality that may
10 be utilized for the hiring and retention of employees of the police and
11 fire departments.¹

12 d. As used in this section:

13 ¹**["Hotel"** means a building or a portion of a building that is
14 regularly used and kept open for the lodging of guests and includes a
15 hotel, motel, inn, and rooming or boarding house, whether or not
16 meals are served.]¹

17 "Occupied room" means a room or rooms of any kind in any part
18 of a hotel, other than a place of assembly, that is used or possessed by
19 a guest or guests overnight or for a portion of a day, whether or not for
20 consideration.

21 ¹**["Qualified municipality"** means a municipality in which the
22 provisions of P.L.1947, c.71 (C.40:48-8.15 et seq.) are operative on
23 the date of enactment of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as
24 this bill).]¹

25 "Public safety services" means the hiring, retention, and training of
26 and equipment for employees of the police and fire departments ¹, and
27 capital improvements benefitting the police and fire departments,¹ in
28 ¹**["a qualified]"** the¹ municipality ¹authorized to receive surcharges
29 pursuant to subsection a. of this section¹.

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31 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the second month
32 next following the date of enactment ¹**["and shall expire two years**
33 **thereafter]"**¹.

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38 Imposes surcharge on casino hotel occupancies to fund public
39 safety services.

ASSEMBLY, No. 6257

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 3, 2022

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman ANGELA V. MCKNIGHT

District 31 (Hudson)

SYNOPSIS

Imposes temporary surcharge on hotel occupancies in certain cities to fund public safety services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT imposing a temporary surcharge on hotel occupancies in
2 certain cities.

3

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

6

7 1. a. A surcharge at the rate of \$3 per day for each occupied
8 room shall be imposed on hotels in each qualified municipality.

9 b. A surcharge imposed under subsection a. of this section shall
10 be collected and administered by the Director of the Division of
11 Taxation in the Department of the Treasury. In carrying out the
12 provisions of this subsection, the director shall have all the powers
13 granted in P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.). The director shall
14 determine and certify to the State Treasurer on a monthly basis the
15 amount of revenues collected by the director pursuant to subsection
16 a. of this section in each qualified municipality. The State
17 Treasurer, upon the certification of the director and upon the
18 warrant of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in
19 the Department of the Treasury, shall pay and distribute on a
20 monthly basis to the qualified municipality the amount so
21 determined and certified.

22 c. All surcharges received by a qualified municipality pursuant
23 to subsection b. of this section shall be deposited into a dedicated
24 public safety services trust fund. Amounts deposited in the trust
25 fund shall be used by a qualified municipality solely and
26 exclusively to fund appropriations for public safety services. The
27 amount deposited into the dedicated public safety services trust
28 fund shall be anticipated in the budget of a qualified municipality as
29 a special item of revenue and as an appropriation item of an amount
30 equal to any such special item of revenue pursuant to N.J.S.40A:4-
31 87. The amount deposited into the public safety services trust fund
32 shall be inserted into the annual budget as a special item of revenue
33 or appropriation only when the total amount appropriated for public
34 safety services in the adopted budget of a qualified municipality for
35 the current fiscal year is greater than the amount appropriated for
36 public safety services, exclusive of any amount from the public
37 safety services trust fund appropriated in the budget in the previous
38 fiscal year.

39 d. As used in this section:

40 "Hotel" means a building or a portion of a building that is
41 regularly used and kept open for the lodging of guests and includes
42 a hotel, motel, inn, and rooming or boarding house, whether or not
43 meals are served.

44 "Occupied room" means a room or rooms of any kind in any part
45 of a hotel, other than a place of assembly, that is used or possessed
46 by a guest or guests overnight or for a portion of a day, whether or
47 not for consideration.

1 "Qualified municipality" means a municipality in which the
2 provisions of P.L.1947, c.71 (C.40:48-8.15 et seq.) are operative on
3 the date of enactment of P.L. , c. (pending before the
4 Legislature as this bill).

5 "Public safety services" means the hiring, retention, and training
6 of and equipment for employees of the police and fire departments
7 in a qualified municipality.

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9 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the second month
10 next following the date of enactment and shall expire two years
11 thereafter.

12 13 14 STATEMENT 15

16 This bill imposes a daily \$3 per room surcharge on hotel
17 occupancies in certain cities. The bill requires all surcharges to be
18 deposited into a public safety services trust fund and dedicated to
19 fund public safety services for each qualifying city. The surcharge
20 revenues are intended to supplement, rather than replace,
21 appropriations for public safety services that are supported by
22 general revenues, such as the municipal State aid and the property
23 tax levy. To that end, the bill allows a qualified municipality to
24 appropriate the surcharge revenues in the municipal budget only if
25 municipal appropriations for public services in the current fiscal
26 year are higher than municipal appropriations for public safety
27 services in the prior fiscal year. The surcharges would sunset in
28 two years after the effective date.

29 The surcharges under the bill would be imposed in municipalities
30 that levy a retail sales tax pursuant to P.L.1947, c.71 (C.40:48-8.15
31 et seq.), which is only available to fourth class cities. Atlantic City
32 is currently the only such city that levies this tax and that would be
33 subject to the surcharge provisions of the bill. The surcharges
34 imposed by the bill would be in addition to the daily fees levied on
35 hotel occupancies pursuant to P.L.1991, c.376 (C.40:48-8.45 et
36 seq.) and section 6 of P.L.2003, c.116 (C.5:12-145.8). The State
37 would collect the surcharges and would remit the revenues
38 therefrom to the city.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 6257

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 6, 2022

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 6257, with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill imposes a daily \$2 per room surcharge on hotel occupancies. The bill requires all surcharges to be deposited into a public safety services trust fund and dedicated to fund public safety services for the host city.

The surcharge revenues are intended to supplement, rather than replace, appropriations for public safety services that are supported by general revenues, such as the municipal State aid and the property tax levy. To that end, the bill allows a municipality to appropriate the surcharge revenues in the municipal budget only if municipal appropriations for public services in the current fiscal year are higher than municipal appropriations for public safety services in the prior fiscal year. The State would collect the surcharges and remit the revenues therefrom to the city.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to reduce the daily surcharge from \$3 per occupied room to \$2 per occupied room. The committee amended the bill to eliminate the surcharge on hotels that are not casino hotels. The amendments also remove language related to qualified municipalities, which is redundant as only a single municipality in the State, Atlantic City, hosts casino hotels.

The amendments further specify that the amount appropriated and expended for the hiring and retention of employees of the fire and police departments may not exceed 37 percent of all surcharge revenue received by the municipality and deposited into the dedicated public safety services trust fund in 2022, 2023, and 2024. Afterward, the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may set the maximum percentage of surcharge revenue received by the municipality that may be utilized for the hiring and retention of employees of the police and fire departments.

The amendments allow surcharge revenues to be expended for capital improvements benefitting the police and departments.

Finally, the amendments make the bill permanent, rather than expiring after two years.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) estimates the surcharge will generate approximately \$7.8 million annually for the City of Atlantic City.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
ASSEMBLY, No. 6257
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JANUARY 10, 2022

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Imposes temporary surcharge on hotel occupancies in certain cities to fund public safety services.

Type of Impact: Temporary increase in municipal revenues.

Agencies Affected: Department of the Treasury; City of Atlantic City.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>CY 2022</u>	<u>CY 2023</u>	<u>CY 2024</u>
Local Revenue Increase	\$11.0 million	\$13.2 million	\$2.2 million

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) estimates that the bill will result in a temporary increase in municipal revenues for the City of Atlantic City. The amount of revenues to be realized in each calendar year was calculated using recent information on the collection of currently imposed hotel surcharges and to extrapolate the number of hotel room rentals to which the new surcharge would apply.
- The bill requires certain cities to use the hotel surcharge revenues to fund public safety services. However, these funds are available only if municipal appropriations for public safety services increase from year-to-year. The surcharge revenues are intended to supplement, rather than replace, appropriations for public safety services that are supported by general municipal revenues.

BILL DESCRIPTION

The bill imposes a daily \$3 per room surcharge on hotel occupancies in certain cities. The bill requires all surcharge revenues to be deposited into a public safety services trust fund and dedicated to support public services for each qualifying city. The bill allows a qualified municipality to appropriate the surcharge revenues only if municipal appropriations for public safety services in the current fiscal year are higher than municipal appropriations for public safety services in the prior fiscal year, exclusive of any amounts of revenue appropriated from the public

safety services trust fund. The bill defines public safety services as the hiring, retention, and training of and equipment for employees of the police and fire departments in a qualified municipality.

The surcharge would be imposed in all municipalities that levy a retail sales tax pursuant to P.L.1947, c.71 (C.40:48-8.15 et seq.), which is only available to “fourth class cities,” defined in State law as cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean which are seaside or summer resorts. Atlantic City is currently the only city that levies this tax and that would be subject to the surcharge provisions of the bill. The bill directs the State to collect the surcharge and remit the revenues therefrom to the city on a monthly basis. The surcharge imposed by the bill would be in addition to the daily fees levied on hotel occupancies pursuant to State law.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The OLS estimates that the new hotel surcharge will result in an increase of municipal revenues distributed to the City of Atlantic City. If this bill is enacted into law in January 2022, it would take effect on March 1, 2022 and expire on March 1, 2024. The OLS anticipates that the surcharge will generate revenues of about \$11.0 million in calendar year 2022, \$13.2 million in calendar year 2023, and \$2.2 million calendar year 2024. These projections are presented on a calendar year basis because Atlantic City’s fiscal year begins on January 1 and ends on December 31.

This estimate was calculated using information reported in the August 2021 “Summary of Gaming and Atlantic City Taxes and Fees” prepared by the Division of Gaming Enforcement in the Department of Law and Public Safety. Hotel room rentals in Atlantic City are currently subject to two fees: a “casino hotel fee” and a “tourism promotion fee.” Neither fee supports the municipal government, but their collection data can nonetheless be used to estimate the impact of a similar fee imposed under the bill. The casino hotel fee is imposed at a rate of \$3 per day on each room in a casino hotel facility that is occupied by a guest. The Division of Gaming Enforcement report indicates that the casino hotel fee generated an average of \$11.7 million per year from calendar year 2015 through calendar year 2019. The casino hotel fee rate of \$3.00 is the same amount as the new surcharge proposed by the bill. Accordingly, the OLS estimates that casino hotel room rentals will generate about \$11.7 million annually.

The tourism promotion fee is imposed on each occupied room in a hotel at a rate of \$1.00 per day, except for occupied rooms in hotels that provide casino gaming, where the rate is \$2 per day. According to the Division of Gaming Enforcement, the tourism promotion fee generated an average of \$8.3 million per year from calendar year 2015 through calendar year 2019. Using the casino hotel fee data, the OLS estimates that there were an average of 3.9 million casino hotel room rentals per year from calendar 2015 to calendar year 2019. These rentals would have generated \$7.8 million in tourism promotion fees. By subtracting these revenues from the average amount of revenue raised by the tourism promotion fee, the OLS estimates that non-casino hotel rentals generated about \$500,000 in tourism promotion fees. Because the tourism promotion fee

for non-casino hotel rentals is \$1 per day, the amount of revenue raised is equal to the number of room rentals. To estimate the amount of public safety surcharge revenues to be generated by non-casino hotel room rentals, the number non-casino room rentals (500,000) was multiplied by the amount of the new surcharge (\$3.00) for a total of \$1.5 million in revenues. The estimated amount of annual surcharge revenues is the sum of the surcharges imposed on casino and non-casino hotel room rentals (\$11.7 million + \$1.5 million = \$13.2 million.). The OLS estimates have been adjusted to reflect the period in which the surcharge will be collected in each calendar year.

As noted above, the bill permits the surcharge revenues to be appropriated to support public safety services only if appropriations for those services increase from one year to the next. If such an increase does not occur it is conceivable that there will be unappropriated balances in the trust fund after the bill expires. The OLS notes that total appropriations for the city's Department of Public Safety (which includes the Police Department, Fire Department, Emergency Services, and Uniform Fire Code enforcement) increased from \$52.0 million in calendar year 2017 to \$57.1 million in calendar year 2020 and then declined to \$56.4 million for calendar year 2021.

Section: Revenue, Finance, and Appropriations
Analyst: Scott A. Brodsky
Principal Fiscal Analyst
Approved: Thomas Koenig
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

SENATE, No. 4311

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 6, 2022

Sponsored by:

Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

Senator TROY SINGLETON

District 7 (Burlington)

SYNOPSIS

Imposes surcharge on casino hotel occupancies to fund public safety services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



S4311 SWEENEY, SINGLETON

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1 AN ACT imposing a surcharge on casino hotel occupancies to fund
2 public safety services, supplementing Title 5 of the Revised
3 Statutes.

4

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

7

8 1. a. A surcharge at the rate of \$2 per day for each occupied
9 room shall be imposed on a casino hotel facility.

10 b. A surcharge imposed under subsection a. of this section shall
11 be collected and administered by the Director of the Division of
12 Taxation in the Department of the Treasury. In carrying out the
13 provisions of this subsection, the director shall have all the powers
14 granted in P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.). The director shall
15 determine and certify to the State Treasurer on a monthly basis the
16 amount of revenues collected by the director pursuant to subsection
17 a. of this section. The State Treasurer, upon the certification of the
18 director and upon the warrant of the Director of the Division of
19 Budget and Accounting in the Department of the Treasury, shall
20 pay and distribute on a monthly basis to the municipality in which
21 the casino hotel facility is located the amount so determined and
22 certified.

23 c. All surcharges received by a municipality pursuant to
24 subsection b. of this section shall be deposited into a dedicated
25 public safety services trust fund. Amounts deposited in the trust
26 fund shall be used by the municipality solely and exclusively to
27 fund appropriations for public safety services. The amount
28 deposited into the dedicated public safety services trust fund shall
29 be anticipated in the budget of the municipality as a special item of
30 revenue and as an appropriation item of an amount equal to any
31 such special item of revenue pursuant to N.J.S.40A:4-87. The
32 amount deposited into the public safety services trust fund shall be
33 inserted into the annual budget as a special item of revenue or
34 appropriation only when the total amount appropriated for public
35 safety services in the adopted budget of the municipality for the
36 current fiscal year is greater than the amount appropriated for public
37 safety services, exclusive of any amount from the public safety
38 services trust fund appropriated in the budget in the previous fiscal
39 year. The amount appropriated and expended for the hiring and
40 retention of employees of the fire and police departments shall not
41 exceed 37 percent of all surcharge revenue received by the
42 municipality and deposited into the dedicated public safety services
43 trust fund in the period beginning January 1, 2022 and ending
44 December 31, 2024. Beginning January 1, 2025, the Director of
45 the Division of Local Government Services may set the maximum
46 percentage of surcharge revenue received by the municipality that
47 may be utilized for the hiring and retention of employees of the
48 police and fire departments.

1 d. As used in this section:

2 “Occupied room” means a room or rooms of any kind in any part
3 of a hotel, other than a place of assembly, that is used or possessed
4 by a guest or guests overnight or for a portion of a day, whether or
5 not for consideration.

6 “Public safety services” means the hiring, retention, and training
7 of and equipment for employees of the police and fire departments,
8 and capital improvements benefitting the police and departments, in
9 the municipality authorized to receive surcharges pursuant to
10 subsection a. of this section.

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12 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the second month
13 next following the date of enactment.

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STATEMENT

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18 This bill imposes a daily \$2 per room surcharge on hotel
19 occupancies. The bill requires all surcharges to be deposited into a
20 public safety services trust fund and dedicated to fund public safety
21 services for the host city.

22 The surcharge revenues are intended to supplement, rather than
23 replace, appropriations for public safety services that are supported
24 by general revenues, such as the municipal State aid and the
25 property tax levy. To that end, the bill allows a municipality to
26 appropriate the surcharge revenues in the municipal budget only if
27 municipal appropriations for public services in the current fiscal
28 year are higher than municipal appropriations for public safety
29 services in the prior fiscal year. The State would collect the
30 surcharges and remit the revenues therefrom to the city.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/18/2022

TRENTON – Governor Murphy today signed the following bills:

S-384/A-1964 (Weinberg, Singleton/Stanley, Munoz, McKeon, Sumter, Lampitt, Vainieri Huttle, Wimberly, Mosquera, Downey, Chiaravalloti) – Expands training for judges, law enforcement officers and assistant county prosecutors concerning handling of domestic violence cases

S-386/A-1763 (Weinberg, Singleton/Munoz, Vainieri Huttle, Downey, Mosquera, Lampitt, Benson) - Establishes mandatory domestic violence training for municipal prosecutors

S-396/A-4903 (Weinberg, Addiego/Johnson, Mukherji) – Adjusts statute of limitations on damage claim for construction defect in common interest communities

S-705/A-1077 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Speight, Vainieri Huttle, Downey) – Requires DOH to develop and implement plan to improve access to perinatal mood and anxiety disorder screening

SCS for S-844 and 2533/ACS for A-4635 (Pou, Greenstein/Zwicker, Lopez) – Revises reporting requirements for charitable organizations and non-profit corporations

S-867/A-2316 (Pou/Jimenez, Giblin, Johnson) – Permits physical therapists to perform dry needling under certain circumstances

S-896/A-2396 (Pou, Turner/Wimberly, Timberlake, Murphy) – Expands Office of Public Defender representation of juveniles; repeals section 4 of P.L.1968, c.371

S-969WGR/ACS for A-2687 (Ruiz, Turner/Mazzeo, Lampitt, Moen) – Establishes loan redemption program for certain teachers to redeem loan amounts received under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program through employment in certain schools; makes annual appropriation of \$1 million

S-994/A-6248 (Sweeney, Singleton/Lopez) – Requires State agencies and political subdivisions to make good faith effort to purchase five percent of goods and services from Central Nonprofit Agency

SCS for S-1016/ACS for A-2070 (Smith, Bateman/Calabrese, Mukherji, Benson) – Restricts use of neonicotinoid pesticides

S-1020/AS for ACS for A-1184 and 4414 (Ruiz, Gopal/Zwicker, Conaway, Verrelli, Caputo) – Requires School Report Card to include demographic breakdown of students who receive disciplinary actions; requires Commissioner of Education to establish Statewide database concerning certain disciplinary actions

S-1559/A-1659 (Scutari, Diegnan/Quijano, Bramnick, Mukherji, Sumter, Downey, Dancer) – “New Jersey Insurance Fair Conduct Act”

S-1771/A-1489 (Madden, Turner/Moriarty, Mosquera, Vainieri Huttle) – Expressly prohibits invasive examination of unconscious patient by health care practitioner without patient’s prior informed written consent

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

SCS for S-2515/ACS for A-4676 (Smith, Greenstein/Quijano, Jasey, McKeon) – Establishes postconsumer recycled content requirements for rigid plastic containers, glass containers, paper and plastic carryout bags, and plastic trash bags; prohibits sale of polystyrene loose fill packaging

S-2723/A-2614 (Sweeney, Turner/Murphy, Benson, Timberlake) – “21st Century Integrated Digital Experience Act”

S-2830/A-5291 (Ruiz, Singleton/Quijano) – Requires educator preparation program to report passing rates of students who complete certain tests and to disseminate information on test fee waiver programs, and permits collection of student fee for certain testing costs

S-2835/A-5292 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Quijano, Lampitt, Jasey) – Requires compilation of data and issuance of annual reports on New Jersey teacher workforce

S-2921/A-5554 (Gopal, Greenstein/Houghtaling, Downey, Mukherji) – Allows municipalities to designate outdoor areas upon which people may consume alcoholic beverages

S-3009/A-4847 (Vitale, Gopal, Gill/Vainieri Huttie, Quijano, Verrelli) – Authorizes expanded provision of harm reduction services to distribute sterile syringes and provide certain support services to persons who use drugs intravenously

S-3081/A-5219 (Singleton/McKeon, Dunn) – Repeals law concerning excess rates and charges for title insurance; makes agreement to use services of title or settlement service company subject to attorney review

S-3164/A-4987 (Gopal, Singleton/Houghtaling, Vainieri Huttie, Giblin) – Creates NJ Legislative Youth Council

S-3265/A-5074 (Diegnan, Greenstein/DeAngelo, Dancer, Mukherji) – Permits members of SPRS to purchase service credit for prior public employment with federal government or another state

S-3342/A-5463 (Codey, Singleton/Jasey, Giblin, Timberlake) – Directs NJT to erect statue in honor of A. Philip Randolph; appropriates \$90,000

S-3465/A-4336 (Oroho, Sweeney/Houghtaling, Space) – Directs Department of Agriculture to pay annual premiums to enrolled dairy farmers for certain coverage under the federal Dairy Margin Coverage Program; appropriates \$125,000

S-3488wGR/A-5537 (Sweeney, Gopal, O'Scanlon/Burzichelli, Dancer, Spearman) – 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

S-3493/A-5458 (Vitale, Gill/Vainieri Huttie, Mukherji, McKnight) – Permits expungement of possession or distribution of hypodermic syringe or needle offense in cases of previous expungement; repeals criminal offense of possession of syringe

S-3539/A5409 (T. Kean, Gopal/Houghtaling) – Directs DEP to establish grant program for local governments to support development of community gardens

S-3594/A-5509 (Singleton, Scutari/Zwicker, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli) – Provides that in personal

injury or wrongful death lawsuits, calculations of lost or impaired earnings capacity not be reduced because of race, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, or affectional or sexual orientation

S-3672/A-6009 (Singleton, Turner, Moen, Johnson, McKnight) – Permits exemption from civil service examination requirement for entry-level law enforcement officers, sheriff's officers, and State and county correctional police officers; permits hiring or appointment of such officers under certain conditions, and makes appropriation

S-3673/A-6219 (Gopal, Greenstein/Burzichelli) – Authorizes limited breweries and craft distilleries to sell at retail and offer for sampling purposes product bottled and stored off-site under certain circumstances

S-3685/A-5576 (Ruiz, Codey/Jasey, Lampitt, Mukherji) – Permits teacher and professional staff member who provides special services retired from TPAF to return to employment for up to two years without reenrollment in TPAF if employment commences during 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years

S-3707/A-5673 (Vitale, Ruiz/Vainieri Huttle, Downey, Zwicker) – Repeals statute criminalizing sexual penetration while infected with venereal disease or HIV under certain circumstances; requires that in prosecutions for endangering another by creating substantial risk of transmitting infectious disease, name of defendant and other person be kept confidential

S-3764/A-3369 (Gopal, Weinberg/Johnson, Stanley, Karabinchak) – Establishes Commission on Asian American Heritage in DOE

S-3810/ACS for A-5862 (Sweeney, Addiego, Greenstein/Benson, Quijano) – “Responsible Collective Negotiations Act”

S-3968/A-5930 (Singleton, Beach/Sumter, Karabinchak) – Increases purchasing threshold permitting Director of Division of Purchase and Property to delegate authority to agencies; increases bid advertising threshold on certain contracts by same scale

S-3975/A-5963 (Greenstein, Oroho/Benson, Vainieri Huttle, DeAngelo) – Establishes requirements to commence screening newborn infants for congenital cytomegalovirus infection; establishes public awareness campaign

S-4004wGR/A-5950 (Weinberg, Greenstein/Sumter, Benson, Reynolds-Jackson) – Establishes database of certain appointed positions and elected offices

S-4020/A-5867 (Gopal, Cunningham/Chiaravalloti, Jasey, Carter) – Expands bonding authority of New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority to permit financing for general funding needs at New Jersey's institutions of higher education

S-4021/A-6100 (Gopal, Ruiz/Mukherji, Jasey, Timberlake, Stanley) – Requires school districts to provide instruction on history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders as part of implementation of New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Social Studies

S-4043/A-6005 (Cunningham/Jasey, Greenwald) – Raises statutory threshold for certain public bidding, permits bidder disqualification due to prior negative experience, adds exemptions to public bidding requirement under "State College Contracts Law," and establishes process for cooperative pricing system

S-4063/A-6220 (Sweeney/Giblin, Egan) – Removes New Jersey Maritime Pilot and Docking Pilot Commission from appropriations act provision that limits compensation and health benefits; clarifies PERS and SHBP eligibility for members of commission

S-4068/ACS for A-6110 and 6185 (Sarlo, Oroho/Benson, Mukherji, Bramnick) – Revises elective pass-through entity business alternative income tax

S-4074wGR/A-6000 (Ruiz, Beach/Verrelli, Lampitt, Carter) – Allows alternative evaluation in place of basic skills testing requirements for certain teacher certification

SCS for S-4102/A-6230 (Sweeney, Ruiz/Benson, Mejia, Zwicker) – Establishes Direct Support Professional Career Development Program; appropriates \$1,000,000

S-4128/A-6231 (Sweeney, Pou/Houghtaling, Conaway, Dancer) – Requires that only fruits and vegetables grown and packaged in NJ may be labeled by food retailers as local to State

S-4207/A-6119 (Sweeney, Beach/Mukherji, Egan, Pintor Marin) – Concerns apprenticeship programs of public works contractors

S-4210/A-6062 (Sweeney, Greenstein/Greenwald, McKnight, Mukherji) – Requires EDA to establish loan program to assist certain businesses with funding to provide reasonable accommodations for employees with disabilities

S-4211/A-6228 (Sweeney, Corrado/Benson, Speight, Zwicker) – Establishes county college-based adult centers for transition for individuals with developmental disabilities; makes annual appropriation of \$4.5 million

S-4218/A-6256 (Scutari/Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Mukherji) – Appropriates \$2 million to CRDA to support costs associated with hosting NAACP National Convention in Atlantic City

S-4233/A-6229 (Scutari, Gopal/Mukherji, Jimenez) – Limits fees charged to patients and authorized third parties for copies of medical and billing records

S-4252/A-6182 (Madden/Murphy, Chaparro) – Limits extension of mandatory retirement to 90 days from State Police Retirement System during emergencies

A-259/S-2224 (DeAngelo, Mukherji, Benson/Gopal, Pennacchio) – Provides civil service preference to military service members who did not serve in theater of operation but received campaign or expedition medal

A-798/S-52 (Verrelli, Vainieri Huttel, Armato/Singer, Greenstein) – Establishes local drug overdose fatality review teams

A-802/S-1352 (Verrelli, Reynolds-Jackson, Murphy/Turner, Pou) – Requires certain retailers to train employees on gift card fraud

A-862wGR/S-962 (Chiaravalloti, Karabinchak/Pennacchio, Pou) – Permits municipalities to refund excess property taxes paid by a taxpayer who wins an assessment appeal as a property tax credit

A-953/S-4031 (Karabinchak, Houghtaling/Pou) – Requires architects disclose insurance coverage

ACS for A-998 and 2349/S-4312 (Moen, Downey, Houghtaling, Benson, Vainieri Huttel/Ruiz, Beach, Singleton) – The “New Jersey Social Innovation Act”; establishes social innovation loan pilot program and study commission within EDA

A-1121/S-1871 (Murphy, Dancer, Stanley/Lagana, Pennacchio) – Upgrades certain crimes of misrepresenting oneself as member or veteran of US Armed Forces or organized militia

A-1219wGR/S-1054 (Chaparro, McKnight/Stack) – Requires owner notification of rabies testing protocol prior to testing of owner’s animal for rabies

A-1229wGR/S-2161 (Schaer, Mosquera, Tucker, Lampitt, Vainieri Huttle, Quijano, Wimberly, Pintor Marin, Jasey/Turner, Singleton) – Requires DCA to make information on homeless prevention programs and services available on its Internet website

A-1293/S-3977 (Greenwald, Burzichelli, Mukherji/Greenstein, Gopal) – Establishes advisory council for the brewery, cidery, meadery, and distillery industries in NJ and provides for funding through certain alcoholic beverage tax receipts

A-1663/S-1842 (Quijano, Vainieri Huttle, Karabinchak/Cryan, Scutari) – Establishes “New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant Program”

A-2186/S-1599 (Mukherji, Chaparro, McKnight/Codey, Pou) – Establishes Statewide database of beds in shelters for the homeless

A-2360/S-3285 (Chaparro, Karabinchak, Johnson/Greenstein, Stack) – Requires electric public utility to charge residential rate for service used by residential customer for electric vehicle charging at charging stations within certain designated parking spaces

A-2685wGR/S-4209 (Armato, Mazzeo, Mukherji/Stack) – Concerns information on property condition disclosure statement

A-2772/S-1040 (Downey, Houghtaling, Benson/Gopal) – Authorizes certain Medicaid recipients residing on post-secondary school campus to participate remotely in meetings of non-medical nature regarding Medicaid benefits

A-2877/S-1149 (Dancer, Vainieri Huttle, Reynolds-Jackson/Ruiz) – Requires registration of certain vacant and abandoned properties with municipalities and provides enforcement tools related to maintenance of these properties

A-3007/S-3127 (Lampitt, Dunn, Benson/Lagana, Gopal) – Requires institutions of higher education to provide students with access to mental health care programs and services and to establish a hotline to provide information concerning the availability of those services

A-3392/S-1219 (Reynolds-Jackson, Timberlake, Jasey/Turner, Beach) – Requires student representative be appointed to each board of education of school district and board of trustees of charter school that includes grades nine through 12

A-3804/S-1590 (Armato, Murphy, S. Kean/Beach, A.M. Bucco) – Designates 9-1-1 operators or dispatchers as 9-1-1 first responder dispatchers

A-3870/S-2807 (Karabinchak, Johnson, Mukherji/Greenstein, Pou) – “Defense Against Porch Pirates Act”; amends theft statute

A-3950wGR/S-3180 (Verrelli, Benson, Zwicker/Greenstein, Turner) – Prohibits employer use of tracking device in vehicle operated by employee under certain circumstances

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

A-4232/S-4231 (Houghtaling, Dancer, Wirths/Oroho, Smith) – Creates program in Department of Agriculture for deer fencing on certain farmland

A-4238/S-2561 (Chiaravalloti, Schaer, Benson/Gopal, Singer) – Establishes minimum Medicaid reimbursement rate for adult medical day care services

A-4241/S-2894 (Downey, Vainieri Huttle, Murphy/Pou) – Requires DHS to conduct biennial survey of SNAP experience

ACS for A-4253/S-3233 (Conaway, Pinkin, Jimenez/Cryan) – Requires certain electronic medical programs to include demographic data entry feature; requires laboratories to record certain patients' demographic information; requires certain hospitals and laboratories to implement cultural competency training program

A-4366/S-2801 (Taliaferro, Sumter, Mukherji/Pou, Greenstein) – Requires Police Training Commission to contract with crisis intervention training center to provide mental health training to police officers and establish curriculum specific to persons experiencing economic crisis or substance use disorder

A-4434wGR/S-2716 (Greenwald, Lampitt, Mukherji/Beach, Ruiz) – Establishes Student Wellness Grant Program in DOE

A-4478/S2759 (Vainieri Huttle, Speight, Schepisi, DeCroce/Vitale, Madden) – Establishes additional requirements for DOH to assess sanctions and impose penalties on nursing homes; revises reporting requirements for nursing homes

A-4569/S-3535 (Reynolds-Jackson, Benson, Karabinchak/Turner) – Requires BPU, electric power suppliers, and gas suppliers to publish certain information related to filing of customer complaints

ACS for A-4655/S-3595 (Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Carter/Turner) – Limits police presence at polling places and ballot drop boxes; prohibits electioneering within 100 feet of ballot drop box

A-4771/S-2951 (Downey, Armato, Mukherji/Gopal, Singleton) – Expands offenses eligible for expungement upon successful discharge from drug court

A-4856/S-3094 (Lampitt, Benson, Caputo/Ruiz, Beach) – Requires Internet websites and web services of school districts, charter schools, renaissance schools, and the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf to be accessible to persons with disabilities

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

ACS for A-5075wGR/S-4001 (Burzichelli, Dancer, Johnson/Sweeney, A.M. Bucco) – Removes Fire Museum and Fallen Firefighters Memorial from auspices of DEP and establishes museum as independent organization; makes \$200,000 supplemental appropriation

A-5160/S-3324 (DeAngelo, Conaway, Zwicker/Smith, Bateman) – Establishes minimum energy and water efficiency standards for certain products sold, offered for sale, or leased in the State

A-5294/S-3418 (Speight, Vainieri Huttle, Verrelli/Gopal, Madden) – Provides fast track hiring and advancement employment opportunities by State for persons with significant disabilities

A-5296/S-3426 (Speight, Vainieri Huttle, McKnight/T. Kean, Schepisi) – Provides for employment by State of certain persons with disabilities

A-5322/S-3433 (Mosquera, Vainieri Huttle, DePhillips/Cruz-Perez, T. Kean) – Provides for process to vacate and expunge certain arrests, charges, complaints, convictions, other dispositions, and DNA

records, associated with violations by certain human trafficking victims

A-5336wGR/S-3441 (Benson, Freiman, Vainieri Huttie/Diegnan, Madden) – Requires DHS to establish payment programs for purchase of transportation services from private sector and government transportation service providers

A-5439/S-3760 (Caputo, Dancer, Murphy/Gopal, Beach) – Changes deadline for New Jersey Racing Commission's annual report from end of calendar year to end of State fiscal year

A-5694/S-3783 (Houghtaling, Downey, Dancer/Gopal, Madden) – Permits dependents of military member to enroll in school district in advance of military member's relocation to district

A-5814/S-3851 (Swain, Tully, Benson/Lagana, Diegnan) – Creates Office of School Bus Safety in Department of Education; appropriates \$200,000

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

A-5997/S-4084 (Coughlin, Lopez/Sweeney, O'Scanlon) – Removes requirement for Legislature, DOE, free public libraries, and historical societies to purchase "Manual of the Legislature of New Jersey"

A-6012/S-4076 (Moen, Murphy, Freiman/Sarlo, Gopal) – Appropriates \$500,000 for USS New Jersey Commissioning Committee to support commissioning of boat and assigned personnel

A-6020/S-4114 (Conaway, Jimenez, Vainieri Huttie/Codey) – Establishes requirements for certain tobacco product retailers to stock and sell nicotine replacement therapy products

A-6060/S-4272 (Tucker, Caputo, Mukherji/Cunningham) – Makes supplemental appropriation of \$8 million to DHS to increase reimbursement for funeral, burial, and crematory services provided to certain beneficiaries of Work First New Jersey and Supplemental Security Income programs

A-6073/S-4140 (Verrelli/Vitale) – Temporarily waives certain basic life support services crewmember requirements

A-6093/S-4201 (Stanley, Benson, Timberlake/Greenstein, Gopal) – Mandates periodic cancer screening examinations for firefighters enrolled in SHBP

A-6108wGR/S-4247 (DeAngelo, Egan, Houghtaling/Madden) – Updates licenses offered by and certain licensure requirements from Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors

A-6132/S-4235 (Schaer, Greenwald, Conaway/Singer, Gopal) – Permits volunteer paramedics to operate within mobile intensive care units

A-6133/S-4251 (Bramnick, Mukherji, Downey/Scutari) – Allows certain persons not yet appointed as administrator of estate to pursue lawsuit for damages for wrongful death on behalf of deceased's survivors

A-6150/S-4119 (DeAngelo, Karabinchak, Wirths/Oroho, Pou) – Revises penalties for transfer of certain professional and occupational licenses

A-6159/S-4236 (Coughlin, McKnight/Vitale, Ruiz) – Revises and renames Office of Food Insecurity Advocate

A-6162/S-4246 (Benson, Stanley/Gopal) – Requires certain motor vehicle dealers to maintain certain

requirements for business premises

A-6205/S-4270 (Coughlin, McKeon/Pou) – Amends certain requirements concerning insurance holding companies

A-6206wGR/S-4260 (Wimberly/Diegnan, Oroho) – Codifies right of real estate broker-salespersons and salespersons to define relationship with broker as one between broker and independent contractor or employee and enforces current and previous written agreements addressing relationship

A-6207/S-4222 (Greenwald, Lampitt, Benson/Sweeney) – Eliminates requirement for DOE to set certain tuition rates for approved private schools for students with disabilities in certain cases

A-6208/S-4151 (Mosquera, DeAngelo, Armato/Greenstein, Cruz-Perez) – Appropriates \$60,940,361 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for farmland preservation purposes

A-6209/S-4154 (Freiman, Spearman, Egan/Turner, Oroho) – Appropriates \$18 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for county planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

A-6210/S-4150 (Taliaferro, Moriarty, Burzichelli/Cruz-Perez, Greenstein) – Appropriates \$4.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for municipal planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

A-6211/S-4149 (Houghtaling, Reynolds-Jackson, Downey/Cruz-Perez, Greenstein) – Appropriates \$440,240 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes

A-6212/S-4148 (Jimenez, Swain, Timberlake/Codey, Corrado) – Appropriates \$54.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects

A-6213/S-4155 (Kennedy, Carter, Tully/Bateman, Smith) – Appropriates \$49.932 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green Acres Program administrative costs

A-6214/S-4153 (Danielsen, Zwicker, Conaway/Greenstein, Smith) – Appropriates \$80,539,578 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and various Green Acres funds to DEP for local government open space acquisition and park development projects

A-6215/S-4152 (Stanley, Murphy, Jasey/Smith, Greenstein) – Appropriates \$14,687,510 to DEP from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes

A-6246/S-4295 (Karabinchak/Sweeney) – Concerns changes in control of hotels and disruptions of hotel services

A-6257/S-4311 (McKnight/Sweeney, Singleton) – Imposes surcharge on casino hotel occupancies to fund public safety services

A-6262/S-4314 (Burzichelli, Reynolds-Jackson, Mukherji/Sweeney, Oroho, T. Kean) – Permits PERS retiree to return to employment in NJ Legislature after retirement under certain circumstances

A-6263/S-4315 (Burzichelli, Reynolds-Jackson, Mukherji/Sweeney, Oroho, T. Kean) – Appropriates \$2 million to Legislative Services Commission

Governor Murphy pocket vetoed the following bills:

S-73/A-4580 (Bateman, Sarlo/Zwicker, Thomson, McKnight) – Establishes requirements for sale of cottage food products

S-995/A-6172 (Sweeney, A.M. Bucco/Downey, McKnight) – Requires DOLWD and DHS to conduct assessment of community rehabilitation programs and community businesses

S-1934/A-1158 (Sweeney, Pou, Cryan/Freiman, Lopez, Murphy) – Authorizes use of disability benefits for transportation provided by transportation network companies

S-2679/A-1979 (Beach, Smith/Stanley, Lopez, Kennedy) – Requires paint producers to implement or participate in paint stewardship program

S-2768/A-4664 (Singleton, Ruiz/Reynolds-Jackson, Stanley, Sumter) – Authorizes State Chief Diversity Officer to conduct disparity study concerning utilization of minority-owned and women-owned businesses in State procurement process

S-3458/A-6245 (Lagana, Gopal/Coughlin, Jimenez, Mukherji) – Revises out-of-network arbitration process

S-3529/A-5442 (Addiego, Diegnan/DeAngelo, Dancer, Dunn) – Clarifies that member of SPRS may receive accidental disability benefit under certain circumstances

S-3715/A-5804 (Cryan/Quijano, Mukherji) – Modifies certain definitions related to transient accommodation taxes and fees

S-4189/A-6112 (Vitale, Cruz-Perez/Lopez) – Permits PERS retiree to return to elective public office after retirement under certain circumstances

A-1073/S-3432 (Speight, Pintor Marin, McKnight, Timberlake/Ruiz, O'Scanlon) – Establishes requirements to screen certain people who are pregnant and who have given birth for preeclampsia

A-1269/S-3490 (Greenwald, Giblin, Calabrese/Cruz-Perez, Beach) – Eliminates one percent tax on purchasers of Class 4A commercial property transferred for consideration in excess of \$1 million

A-4958/S-3740 (Tully, Armato, Zwicker/Lagana, Oroho) – Provides temporary exemption under sales and use tax for winterizing certain small business operations

A-5334/S-3442 (Lopez, Mazzeo, Stanley/Diegnan, T. Kean) – Requires DOT, NJT, and DHS to study and implement transportation mobility and accessibility improvements for persons with autism and developmental disabilities

A-5484/S-3817 (Dancer, Caputo, Houghtaling/Lagana) – Requires New Jersey Racing Commission to adopt procedures to enforce internal controls; requires annual audit

A-6033/S-4194 (Bramnick/Sweeney, T. Kean) – Classifies golf caddies as independent contractors for purposes of State employment laws

A-6157/S-4202 (Speight, Moen/Ruiz, Beach) – Prohibits circumventing intergovernmental transfer process for law enforcement officers in certain circumstances

