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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Nominations Notice of Intention Received 1/6/2021:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Kerry E. Higgins, of Freehold.
Robin J. Stacy, of Wall.

Nominations Notice of Intention:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Rosalba L. Comas, of Mountainside.
Dara Govan, of Plainfield.
Paul D. Nieves, of Garwood.
Daniel Roberts, of Linden.

Bills Introduced:

S3305 Smith,B/Oroho,S Gross income tax credit, nonresid. building improvement-allows REF SBA
S3306 Diegnan,P Immunization, optometrists authorized to administer-establishes requirements REF SHH
S3307 Addiego,D Licensure for nonresident military spouses, prof./occupational-concerns req. REF SCM
S3308 Bucco,A Income tax credit, TY 2020-allow higher credit if amount falls below TY 2019 REF SBA
S3309 Diegnan,P Remote Instruction/School Curriculum Adjustment Study Commission-establishes REF SED
S3310 Cryan,J Health club contracts-requires provisions, regarding infectious disease outbreak REF SHH
S3311 Diegnan,P COVID-19 Frontline Healthcare Worker Memorial Commission-establishes REF SSG
S3312 Gopal,V Chief Executive Nurse-establishes position in DOH REF SHH
S3313 Pou,N Online education during COVID-19-establish task force to study quality REF SHI
S3314 Pou,N Environmental infra. proj-req Infra Bank prov incentives, employ local residents REF SEN
S3315 Stack,B Pension loan repayment suspension-extends for qualified public employee. REF SSG
S3316 Cruz-Perez,N Restaurant use of heaters & tents-estab Statewide standards during COVID-19 REF SCU
S3317 Cruz-Perez,N Alcoholic beverage COVID-19 Expansion Permit-require ABC to waive fee REF SLP
S3318 Sweeney,S Special Olympics-provides voluntary contributions on gross income tax returns REF SBA
S3319 Pou,N Juvenile justice fines, fees, costs/monetary penalties-eliminates certain REF SLP
S3320 Scutari,N/Ruiz,M Cannabis legalization-updates and clarifies recent legislation REF SJU
S3321 Stack,B Tenant-based voucher, reservation portion-person displaced due to housing devel. REF SCU
S3322 Beach,J Ballot drop boxes-allow co. bd. of elections determine location by majority vote REF SSG
S3326 Ruiz,M Utilities, pub & local-prov notice, available relief measures during coronavirus REF SEG
SCR140 Bucco,A Prioritize transitional housing for homeless-urges REF SHH

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

S3320 Scutari,N/Ruiz,M Cannabis legalization-updates and clarifies recent legislation REP

Bills Transferred:

S2161 Turner,S/Singleton,T Homeless prevention programs-DCA make information available on its website FROM SHH TO SCU

Co-Sponsors Added:

S265 (Greenstein,L) Medical facilities-electric public utilities provide priority power restoration
S290 (Kean,T) Pension & retirement income exclusion-removes income elig. cap applicable to tax
S975 (Greenstein,L) Trunk fighting-establish as animal cruelty offense and third degree crime
S1066 (Ruiz,M) Prescription Drug Affordability Board-establishes
S2020 (Addiego,D) LGBTQ veterans-concerns benefits, update definition; DMVA develop review process
S2415 (Stack,B) School Connectivity Grant Program-establish online instruction
S2815 (Addiego,D) Discharge designation-DMVA assist memb discharged due to LGBTQ status to change
S2897 (Kean,T; O'Scanlon,D) Sally's Law-concerns infectious disease control/prevention in long-term care fac
S3053 (Oroho,S) Voting fraud task force-require AG create
S3189 (O'Scanlon,D) Emergency medical svcs-req issuance of temp certifications, cert circumstances
S3282 (Bucco,A) Colorectal cancer screenings-reduce age health benefit plans cover from 50 to 45
S3287 (Greenstein,L) Manuf fac-concerns provision of energy by prov exemptions to cert energy taxes
S3289 (Greenstein,L) Electric pub. util equip-replace over 36 mo period if sustained svc interruption
S3300 (Oroho,S) Voting machine/system-proh approval if vendor is foreign company, exports tech
S3301 (Weinberg,L) Group homes for devel. disab. individuals-concerns electronic monitoring devices
SCR91 (Thompson,S) Games of chance-allow certain organizations use proceeds to benefit organization
SCR139 (Singleton,T) Colorectal cancer screening-urges to lower recommended age from 50 to 45
SJR59 (Bucco,A) First Responders Appreciation Month-designates October of each year
SJR81 (Testa,M) National Apprenticeship Week-designates second week of November of each year

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S1673 (Pou,N) Alzheimer's disease public awareness campaign-DOH establish
S2043 (Turner,S) Voting sys w/paper record-use half of future fds, Help America Vote Act, update
S2947 (Stack,B) Digital Divide Solutions Grant Prog-estab, assist purchase online instruct equip
S3203 (Greenstein,L) Early voting, in person-require for certain elections; makes appropriation
S3237 (Pou,N) Criminal justice career academy pilot prog-estab in DOE, support in pub high sch
S3275 (Pou,N) Office of Inspector General for Veterans' Facilities-establishes
S3292 (Pou,N) Pharmacist-administered vaccine-expand auth during communicable disease outbreak
S3303 (Pou,N) Youth suicide, causes-requires DOH to study

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

S3203 (Turner,S) Early voting, in person-require for certain elections; makes appropriation

Note to the 12/18/20 Digest:

Bills Received from Assembly/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

A1537 Aca (1R) Spearman,W/Moen,W+2 Municipal Rehabilitation and Economic Recovery Act-extend economic recovery term *NOT* REF SBA

Note to the 12/10/20 Digest:

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

S2217 Sca (1R) Cruz-Perez,N Municipal Rehabilitation and Economic Recovery Act-extend economic recovery term REP *NOT* REF SBA

The Senate did not adjourn. The Senate will meet on Monday, January 11, 2021 (SESSION).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

A5212 Conaway,H Vaccines-permits dentists to administer under certain circumstances REF AHE
A5213 Verrelli,A Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program-establishes REF AFI
A5214 Verrelli,A Development of Universal Child Care Task Force-establishes REF AWC
A5215 Conaway,H/Peterson,E Medicaid Fraud Division-enter data sharing agreement upon request of county REF AFI
A5216 Freiman,R Microbusiness cannabis licensees-accelerate depreciation of prop, CBT/income tax REF ACE
A5217 Vainieri Huttie,V Surveys, State agencies-voluntary, self-disclosed info. about sexual orientation REF ASL
A5218 Freiman,R Restaurant owners-accelerate depreciation, cert. expend. under CBT & income tax REF ACE

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

A5219 McKeon,J Title insurance-repeals law concerning excess rates & charges REF AFI
A5220 Vainieri Huttle,V Petroleum received by rail at marine terminals-impose tax, fd response to spills REF AEN
A5221 Jasey,M/McKeon,J Joint official, cert-elim local bd of health req be from adjacent municipalities REF ASL
A5222 Mukherji,R Immunization, optometrists authorized to administer-establishes requirements REF AHE
A5223 Zwicker,A Low embodied carbon concrete-estab St purchasing preference; prov CBT tax credit REF AEN
A5224 Murphy,C Law enforce.-clarify off. appointed by ed. instit & NJT, entitled to cert rights REF ALP
A5244 Sumter,S Efficiency & scaling in delivery of local govt services-requires Bloustein study REF ACD
AJR203 Vainieri Huttle,V Renewable Energy Day-designates May 23 of each year REF AEN
AR211 Verrelli,A Apprenticeship programs, high schools include info. in events/resources-urges REF AED

Bills Recommended:

A2070 AcsAca (ACS/1R) Calabrese,C/Mukherji,R+7 Neonicotinoid pesticides-directs DEP to classify as restricted use pesticide RCM AAP
S1016 ScsAcaAca (SCS/2R) Smith,B/Bateman,C+1 Neonicotinoid pesticides-directs DEP to classify as restricted use pesticide RCM AAP

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A2070 AcsAca (ACS/1R) Calabrese,C/Mukherji,R+7 Neonicotinoid pesticides-directs DEP to classify as restricted use pesticide REP/ACA
A4745 Aca (1R) Armato,J/Chaparro,A+4 Exempt fireman certificates-raise from 45 to 57 maximum eligibility age REP
A4933 Aca (1R) Burzichelli,J/Benson,D Unit concrete products-developers offer, carbon footprint-reducing tech option REP/ACA
A5116 Johnson,G/Auth,R Real property, Mahwah Township-authorizes State Treasurer to sell REP
A5130 Aca (1R) Jasey,M/Reynolds-Jackson,V Foreclosure Prevention Act-establishes; concerns mitigation of loss REP/ACA
A5211 Aca (1R) Wimberly,B/Quijano,A Cannabis legalization-updates and clarifies recent legislation REP/ACA
S1016 ScsAcaAca (SCS/2R) Smith,B/Bateman,C+1 Neonicotinoid pesticides-directs DEP to classify as restricted use pesticide REP/ACA

Bills Transferred:

A4933 Aca (1R) Burzichelli,J/Benson,D Unit concrete products-developers offer, carbon footprint-reducing tech option FROM AEN TO AAP
A5116 Johnson,G/Auth,R Real property, Mahwah Township-authorizes State Treasurer to sell FROM ASL TO AAP

Co-Sponsors Added:

A1657 (Giblin,T) Auto insurance underwriting-proh. use of education, occupation and credit score
A1676 (Benson,D) SPRS member, 9/11 WTC-provides death benefits to surviving spouses & children
A2070 AcsAca (ACS/1R) (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Neonicotinoid pesticides-directs DEP to classify as restricted use pesticide
A2280 AcaSca (2R) (Freiman,R) Substance use disorder treatment fac-proh paying fee or commissions for referral
A2418 (Timberlake,B) Prescription Drug Affordability Board-establishes
A3347 (Wirths,H) Human Trafficking/Child Exploitation Prev. Act-blocking cert. Internet devices
A4288 (Armato,J) Long-term care facilities-concerns rights of LGBTQI & HIV-positive residents
A4436 Aca (1R) (McClellan,A; Simonsen,E) Student Mental Health Task Force-establish, study resources available
A4745 Aca (1R) (Scharfenberger,G; Freiman,R) Exempt fireman certificates-raise from 45 to 57 maximum eligibility age
A4830 Aca (1R) (Jasey,M; Tucker,C; Karabinchak,R) Early voting, in person-require for certain elections; makes appropriation
A4910 (Wirths,H; Space,P) Pandemic-establish county-based mitigation plan, allow businesses operate during
A5061 (Giblin,T) Vote by mail application-allows online reg. up to seven day before election
A5074 (Benson,D) SPRS members-purchase service credit for prior federal government service
A5087 (Dunn,A) Perinatal anxiety-estab. awareness campaign, devel policies, promote recognition
A5097 (Dunn,A; Space,P; Wirths,H) Voter list maintenance & crosscheck prog-estab; cert regis data in annual report
A5113 (Benson,D) CBT rev to Historic Trust-preservation projects & admin expenses;\$11.777M
A5178 (Scharfenberger,G) Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Office-submit annual report to vet fac oversight bd
A5192 (Chaparro,A) Motor vehicle registrations-provide temporary extension
ACR204 (Dancer,R) Disabled veterans, served at any time-receive civil service preference
AJR168 (Rooney,K) First Responders Appreciation Month-designates October of each year

Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:

A4850 (Carter,L) Construction inspection program, expedited-establishes

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A2818 (McKeon,J) Appeal bonds in civil actions-limits amounts to \$50M
A2862 (McKeon,J) Rape care advocates-concerns victim's right under certain circumstances
A4218 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Laboratory services-establishes cap on amount that hospital can charge patients
A4867 (Dunn,A) Emergency medical svcs-req issuance of temp certifications, cert circumstances
A5038 (Verrelli,A) Community Learning Program-estab.; provide comprehensive after school programs

Second Prime Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

A5096 (Dancer,R) COVID-19 vaccine-restrict establishment of mandates to become vaccinated
A5130 Aca (1R) (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Foreclosure Prevention Act-establishes; concerns mitigation of loss
A5132 (Giblin,T) Persons with disabilities-creates resume bank for
A5141 (Chaparro,A) Prescriptions-requires all prescriptions be electronically transmitted
A5204 (DePhillips,C) Event venues-proh use, deposit funds for cert. purposes during pub health emerg
AJR177 (Holley,J) Alpha Phi Alpha Day-designates December 4

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A5061 (Benson,D) Vote by mail application-allows online reg. up to seven day before election
A5132 (Chaparro,A) Persons with disabilities-creates resume bank for
AJR168 (Vainieri Huttle,V) First Responders Appreciation Month-designates October of each year
AJR177 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Alpha Phi Alpha Day-designates December 4

Note to the 1/4/2021 Digest:

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A5160 (Conaway,H) Energy & water efficiency-establish minimum standards for certain products

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Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (1/4/2021):

P.L.2020, c.147. A2131 Aca (1R) Tully,P/DePhillips,C+10 1/4/2021 Global War on Terrorism Medal-creates
P.L.2020, c.148. A3871 Aca (1R) Karabinchak,R/Holley,J+5 1/4/2021 Drivers-req to watch video on rights and responsibilities when stopped by police
P.L.2020, c.149. A4182 Giblin,T/Wimberly,B+2 1/4/2021 Rent payments-allow tenant to use credit card during COVID-19 pandemic
P.L.2020, c.150. A4853 Greenwald,L/Mazzeo,V+8 1/4/2021 Employer unemployment tax increases-reduces or delays during pandemic
P.L.2020, c.151. S487 Aa (1R) Sacco,N/Stack,B+10 1/7/2021 PFRS-enhances accidental death pension for surviving spouses, min. \$50K annually
P.L.2020, c.152. S559 Codey,R/Cryan,J+9 1/7/2021 Child absent-parent call; unexcused absence-notify parent or guardian
P.L.2020, c.153. S1028 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Turner,S+6 1/7/2021 Amistad Comm-allocates but not in DOE; comm elect chairperson appt exec director
P.L.2020, c.154. S1245 Sca (1R) Gopal,V/Cruz-Perez,N+2 1/7/2021 Equine-related farm employee housing with horses-establishes Right to Farm
P.L.2020, c.155. S1936 Sweeney,S/Kean,T+8 1/7/2021 Transportation programs/services-DOT Commissioner req to advertise availability
P.L.2020, c.156. A4 Aca (1R) Pintor Marin,E/Coughlin,C+10 1/7/2021 Economic Recovery Act of 2020-concerning State economic development policy