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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Rosalba L. Comas, of Mountainside.
Dara Govan, of Plainfield.
Kerry E. Higgins, of Freehold.
Paul D. Nieves, of Garwood.
Daniel Roberts, of Linden.
Robin J. Stacy, of Wall Township.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:

Barbara Holcomb, of Sicklerville.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY CEMETERY BOARD:

David M. Mallach, of Maplewood, to replace Waheed Khalid.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK:

James McManus, Jr., of Clark, to replace Herbert Barrack.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SITE REMEDIATION PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD:

Michele Christina, of Medford Lakes, to replace Joseph R. Fallon.
Martin J. McHugh, of Manasquan, to replace Michael Pisauro.
Michael J. Renzulli, of Upper Freehold Township, to replace Constantine Tsentas.
Peter Sorge, of Somerville, to replace Christopher Motta.

TO BE A WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE:

William Feingold, of Carteret.
Judge Ingrid French, of Camden.
David Lande, of Millstone Township.

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A1229 Schaer,G/Mosquera,G+16 Homeless prevention programs-DCA make information available on its website REP
A1533 Spearman,W/Reynolds-Jackson,V+5 Tenant-based voucher, reservation portion-person displaced due to housing devel. REP
A1625 Sca (1R) Lampitt,P/Jasey,M+15 STEM-devel outreach prog, encourage young women/minorities pursue career in STEM REP/SCA
A1995 AcsSca (ACS/1R Pinkin,N/Downey,J Student exchange visitor placement org, international-register w/Secretary of St REP/SCA
A3593 Aca (1R) Timberlake,B/McKnight,A+4 Rental property-landlord prov. tenant w/notice of conditions, causing damage/haz REP
A4671 Sca (1R) Schaer,G/Swain,L+10 Utilities, pub & local-prov notice, available relief measures during coronavirus REP/SCA
A4810 Pinkin,N/Vainieri Huttle,V+11 Government Efficiency and Regulatory Review Commission-establish REP
A5130 Aca (1R) Jasey,M/Reynolds-Jackson,V+6 Foreclosure Prevention Act-establishes; concerns mitigation of loss REP
S54 Sca (1R) Singer,R+1 School student w/severe allergies-require devel. of individualized care plan REP/SCA
S225 Sca (1R) Diegnan,P/Turner,S+1 Concussion, student-return to regular activity prior to returning to competition REP/SCA
S283 Pennacchio,J+2 Baked goods sold at farm markets-concerns wrapped and covered containers REP
S318 Rice,R/Singleton,T Public contracting-req conduct periodic studies of racial and ethnic disparities REP
S441 Oroho,S/Sarlo,P+3 Government Efficiency and Regulatory Review Commission-establish REP
S523 Vitale,J/Cryan,J Interstate Medical Licensure Compact-NJ enters into REP
S878 Sca (1R) Cryan,J+1 Rental property-landlord prov. tenant w/notice of conditions, causing damage/haz REP/SCA
S990 Weinberg,L/Ruiz,M+4 Science courses, various aspects of computer-school districts report to DOE REP

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading: (cont'd)

S1010 Lagana,J Alternative fuel vehicles-permits counties and municipalities to bond for REP
S1256 Singleton,T Volunteer firefighters, emergency responders-include in health benefits plans REP
S1925 Codey,R Affordable unit tenants-proh charging credit and criminal background check fees REP
S2161 Turner,S/Singleton,T Homeless prevention programs-DCA make information available on its website REP
S2191 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L/Corrado,K Nursing services-establishes min. Medicaid reimbursement rates for private duty REP/SCA
S2506 Sca (1R) Gopal,V Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact-enters NJ into REP/SCA
S2559 Sca (1R) Gopal,V/Gill,N+6 Telemedicine & telehealth-revise requirements for health insur/Medicaid to cover REP/SCA
S2825 Ruiz,M/Turner,S Loan redemption program-establishes for certain bilingual education teachers REP
S2826 Ruiz,M/Cunningham,S Teacher cert-estab proc for issuance of limited cert of elig w/advanced standing REP
S2827 Ruiz,M/Cunningham,S+1 Teachers, public-biennially complete 2 hrs., cultural competence prof. devel. REP
S2829 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Singleton,T+1 Male Teachers of Color Mentorship Pilot Program-establishes;\$50K REP/SCA
S2830 Ruiz,M/Singleton,T Educator preparation program-report passing rates of students, certain tests REP
S2833 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Turner,S Teacher Apprenticeship Prog-estab; offer stipends, education, & field experience REP/SCA
S2834 Ruiz,M/Cunningham,S+1 Teachers, prospective-mandates training on culturally responsive teaching REP
S2835 Ruiz,M/Cunningham,S Teacher workforce-require compilation of data & issuance of annual reports REP
S2854 Sca (1R) Pou,N/Weinberg,L+1 STEM-devel outreach prog, encourage young women/minorities pursue career in STEM REP/SCA
S2956 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M Work First NJ program-revises certain req. related to cash assistance benefits REP/SCA
S3000 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L Pediatric providers in Medicaid-codify & establish network adequacy standards REP/SCA
S3031 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Vitale,J+1 Nursing education/professional advancement-req. DOH establish programs REP/SCA
S3032 Sweeney,S/Vitale,J+1 Nursing homes-req. DOH develop infection control/prevention infra. improvements REP
S3033 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Singleton,T School & Small Business Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program-establish in BPU REP/SCA
S3114 Greenstein,L PERS Prosecutors Part-allow member to estab. purchased PERS credit at addl. cost REP
S3142 Sca (1R) Lagana,J/Codey,R Epinephrine-expands access laws to include epinephrine nasal sprays REP/SCA
S3149 Sca (1R) Pou,N Student exchange visitor placement org, international-register w/Secretary of St REP/SCA
S3186 Sca (1R) Singleton,T/Cunningham,S Urban Wealth Fund Pilot Program-establishes REP/SCA
S3192 Sca (1R) Singleton,T Electric pub. utility-install/operate smart meter infra & tech; provide emp prot REP/SCA
S3242 Codey,R/Sacco,N Elective public office & cert political activity-bar cert pub officials for 3 yr REP
S3244 Sca (1R) Singleton,T Foreclosure Prevention Act-establishes; concerns mitigation of loss REP/SCA
S3289 Singleton,T+1 Electric pub. util equip-replace over 36 mo period if sustained svc interruption REP
S3321 Stack,B Tenant-based voucher, reservation portion-person displaced due to housing devel. REP
S3326 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Singleton,T+2 Utilities, pub & local-prov notice, available relief measures during coronavirus REP/SCA
S3335 Ruiz,M/Turner,S+3 Utility service, local & public-conduct study of coronavirus effect on service REP
S3364 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S Alco. bev. lic-permit licensees acquire from retail food store, bankruptcy asset REP/SCA
SJR28 Weinberg,L Scleroderma Awareness Month-designates June of each year REP
SJR73 Vitale,J Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month-designates March REP

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S3244 Sca (1R) Singleton,T Foreclosure Prevention Act-establishes; concerns mitigation of loss

Co-Sponsors Added:

S185 (Oroho,S) Elections, mail-in ballot-removes 48 hour provision of acceptance
S283 (Turner,S) Baked goods sold at farm markets-concerns wrapped and covered containers
S441 (Turner,S) Government Efficiency and Regulatory Review Commission-establish
S676 (Oroho,S) Voting violations-incr penalty, third to second degree crime, aggravating factor
S1066 (Bucco,A) Prescription Drug Affordability Board-establishes
S2829 Sca (1R) (Turner,S) Male Teachers of Color Mentorship Pilot Program-establishes;\$50K
S2834 (Turner,S) Teachers, prospective-mandates training on culturally responsive teaching
S2854 Sca (1R) (Turner,S) STEM-devel outreach prog, encourage young women/minorities pursue career in STEM
S3245 (Cryan,J) Homelessness Prevention Program-revises;\$300M
S3249 (Oroho,S) Deceased voter's record-provide additional ways for transferring to death file
S3275 (Kean,T; Pennacchio,J) Office of Inspector General for Veterans' Facilities-establishes
S3326 Sca (1R) (Cruz-Perez,N; Pou,N) Utilities, pub & local-prov notice, available relief measures during coronavirus

Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

S3330 (Kean,T) MVC timeframe-extends for receiving certain documents issued by MVC
S3335 (Cruz-Perez,N; Oroho,S; Pennacchio,J) Utility service, local & public-conduct study of coronavirus effect on service
SJR103 (Bucco,A) Law Enforcement & Correctional Police Officer Appreciation Month-designates May
SR78 (Pou,N) Homestead benefit program & property tax reimb. prog.-supports continued funding

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S225 Sca (1R) (Turner,S) Concussion, student-return to regular activity prior to returning to competition
S1071 (Gopal,V) Shore Protection Fund-increases amount annually credited to \$50M
S2825 (Turner,S) Loan redemption program-establishes for certain bilingual education teachers
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S2835 (Cunningham,S) Teacher workforce-require compilation of data & issuance of annual reports
S3142 Sca (1R) (Codey,R) Epinephrine-expands access laws to include epinephrine nasal sprays
S3323 (Singleton,T) DCF & DHS-supp. approp. for increased rates for social svc providers;\$180M
S3326 Sca (1R) (Singleton,T) Utilities, pub & local-prov notice, available relief measures during coronavirus
S3335 (Turner,S) Utility service, local & public-conduct study of coronavirus effect on service

The Senate adjourned at 5:10 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, January 21, 2021 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).

ASSEMBLY ACTION

The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, January 25, 2021 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "C" and "D" scheduled to meet).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (1/13/2021):

None