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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

S3365 Gopal,V/Cruz-Perez,N+1 Restaurant safety during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic-concerns REF SHH
S3366 Rice,R Law enforcement activity-establish right to record under certain circumstances REF SLP
S3367 Corrado,K Commission on People with Disabilities-establishes REF SHH
S3368 Corrado,K Disability Life-Sustaining Measures Advisory Council-creates REF SHH
S3369 Corrado,K Long-term care facilities-require to submit reports regarding residents w/disab. REF SHH
S3370 Corrado,K Hospital data-collect & report on people w/disab. tested or treated for COVID-19 REF SHH
S3371 Singer,R Alcoholic bev lic, cert-hold plenary retail consumption lic & operate restaurant REF SLP
S3372 Corrado,K Telemedicine & telehealth-revises requirements for health insurers to cover REF SHH
S3373 Singleton,T Homeowner in foreclosure-protect from excessively low intervening offer REF SCU
S3374 Cruz-Perez,N/Bucco,A Restaurants-establish requirements to operate during public health emergency REF SHH
S3375 Singleton,T Medical treatments arising from workers' compensation claims-concerns REF SLA
S3376 Rice,R PERS life insurance benefit-requires fully assignable and promptly paid REF SSG
S3377 Rice,R Criminal Sentencing & Disposition Comm.-increase size; broaden reporting duties REF SJU
S3378 Diegnan,P School buses, certain-requires MVC conduct unscheduled surprise inspections REF STR
SJR104 Cruz-Perez,N/Bucco,A Commission to Review Impact of COVID-19 on Small Businesses-establishes REF SCM
SJR105 Cunningham,S/Kean,T Education Opportunity Fund Month-designates April of each year REF SHI

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A740 Johnson,G/Conaway,H+5 Fuel cells-req State agencies in awarding contracts to consider when purch items REP
A3384 Sca (1R) McKeon,J Uniform Voidable Transactions Act-renamed Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act REP/SCA
A4246 AcaSca (2R) Verrelli,A/Benson,D+9 Prof. & occup. license-expedite licensure for out-of-St individuals during emerg REP/SCA
A4478 AcaSca (2R) Vainieri Huttel,V/Speight,S+18 Nursing homes-estab addl. req. for DOH to assess sanctions & impose penalties REP/SCA
A5057 Aca (1R) Danielsen,J/Speight,S+3 Infrastructure Bank-auth. to finance aviation & marine infrastructure projects REP
S83 Bateman,C/Codey,R+2 Jersey Native Plants Program-establish REP
S329 Sca (1R) Smith,B Solar Roof Installation Warranty Program-establish, transfer \$2M to fund program REP/SCA
S854/237 Scs (SCS) Turner,S/Singleton,T+5 Laura Wooten's Law-requires civics instruction in middle school REP
S887 ScsSca (SCS/1R) Sweeney,S/Greenstein,L+1 Prescription drug services, Medicaid-transition managed care to fee-for-service REP/SCA
S975 Kean,T/Singleton,T+3 Trunk fighting-establish as animal cruelty offense and third degree crime REP
S1559 Sca (1R) Scutari,N Insurance Fair Conduct Act-unreasonable prices for business insurance REP/SCA
S1726 Sca (1R) Lagana,J/Pou,N+4 Cosmetics products-prohibits sale when tested on animals REP/SCA
S1740 Sca (1R) Oroho,S/Greenstein,L+3 Motor vehicle registration-req. MVC place notation indicating registrant is deaf REP/SCA
S1882 Sca (1R) Turner,S Military personnel-extend drivers lic, ID card & motor veh regis expiration date REP/SCA
S2503 Ruiz,M/Cryan,J+4 Strangulation assault-increases to crime of second degree REP
S2728 Sweeney,S/Bucco,A State Board of Examiners of HVACR Contractors-adds 2 members REP
S2759 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Madden,F+2 Long-term care facilities-estab addl. req., assess sanctions & impose penalties REP/SCA
S2789 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Weinberg,L+1 Long-term care facilities-revises licensure, operational, reporting requirements REP/SCA
S2846 Gopal,V/Singleton,T+1 Fuel cells-req State agencies in awarding contracts to consider when purch items REP
S3066 Sca (1R) Pou,N Limited liability partnerships-permits use of alternate names REP/SCA
S3091 ScaSca (2R) Addiego,D/Bateman,C+1 Concrete products utilizing carbon footprint-reducing tech-concerns purchase/use REP/SCA
S3093 Sca (1R) Gopal,V/Sweeney,S+6 Pandemic-establish county-based mitigation plan, allow businesses operate during REP/SCA
S3145 Sca (1R) Greenstein,L/Pou,N Applications for professional & occupational licensure-concerns names REP/SCA
S3171 Sca (1R) Pou,N Uniform Voidable Transactions Act-renamed Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act REP/SCA
S3175 Sca (2R) Pou,N Prof. & occup. license-expedite licensure for out-of-St individuals during emerg REP/SCA
S3184 Greenstein,L Vehicle charging stations-prov. CBT and allows income tax installation deduction REP
S3190 Sca (1R) Smith,B/Bateman,C Infrastructure Bank-auth. to finance aviation & marine infrastructure projects REP/SCA
S3234 Sca (1R) Singleton,T/Sarlo,P+4 Paycheck protection prog. loan-allow deduction of certain expenses when forgiven REP/SCA

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

S3238 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Pou,N Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program-establishes REP/SCA
S3305 Sca (1R) Smith,B/Oroho,S+2 Gross income tax credit, nonresid. building improvement-allows REP/SCA
S3330 Diegnan,P/Bucco,A+3 MVC timeframe-extends for receiving certain documents issued by MVC REP
SJR17 Madden,F Persons w/Disabilities & Senior Citizen Transportation Services Task Force-estab REP
SR101 Pou,N/Gopal,V Small businesses-urges residents to patronize once COVID-19 has concluded REP

Co-Sponsors Added:

S1 (O'Scanlon,D) Sharing of services-encourages; makes appropriations
S330 (Stack,B) St. pensions-proh investment, req divestment in pub traded fossil fuel companies
S854/237 Scs (SCS) (Diegnan,P; Pou,N) Laura Wooten's Law-requires civics instruction in middle school
S975 (Addiego,D; O'Scanlon,D) Trunk fighting-establish as animal cruelty offense and third degree crime
S1740 Sca (1R) (O'Scanlon,D) Motor vehicle registration-req. MVC place notation indicating registrant is deaf
S2161 (Pou,N) Homeless prevention programs-DCA make information available on its website
S2503 (Greenstein,L; O'Scanlon,D; Oroho,S; Singleton,T) Strangulation assault-increases to crime of second degree
S2559 Sca (1R) (O'Scanlon,D) Telemedicine & telehealth-revise requirements for health insur/Medicaid to cover
S2759 Sca (1R) (Singleton,T) Long-term care facilities-estab addl. req., assess sanctions & impose penalties
S2846 (Greenstein,L) Fuel cells-req State agencies in awarding contracts to consider when purch items
S2896 (Beach,J) Events canceled due to coronavirus-req. refunds & caps additional venue charges
S3033 Sca (1R) (Turner,S) School & Small Business Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program-establish in BPU
S3037 (Turner,S) Landlord, certain-establishes assistance program during COVID-19;\$50M
S3093 Sca (1R) (Bucco,A; O'Scanlon,D; Pou,N) Pandemic-establish county-based mitigation plan, allow businesses operate during
S3234 Sca (1R) (Greenstein,L; O'Scanlon,D) Paycheck protection prog. loan-allow deduction of certain expenses when forgiven
S3278 (Diegnan,P) Nurse, licensed-veteran receive credit upon completing military medical training
S3289 (Pou,N) Electric pub. util equip-replace over 36 mo period if sustained svc interruption
S3294 (Diegnan,P) Parking privileges-100% Disabled Vet. not req. to submit documentation to renew
S3305 Sca (1R) (O'Scanlon,D; Singleton,T) Gross income tax credit, nonresid. building improvement-allows
S3324 (Diegnan,P) Energy & water efficiency-establish minimum standards for certain products
S3330 (Singleton,T; Turner,S) MVC timeframe-extends for receiving certain documents issued by MVC
S3351 (Cryan,J) Assisted living facilities in Medicaid, certain-temporary 25% increase;\$210K
S3365 (Bucco,A) Restaurant safety during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic-concerns

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S975 (Singleton,T) Trunk fighting-establish as animal cruelty offense and third degree crime
S2728 (Bucco,A) State Board of Examiners of HVACR Contractors-adds 2 members
S2846 (Singleton,T) Fuel cells-req State agencies in awarding contracts to consider when purch items
S3149 Sca (1R) (Turner,S) Student exchange visitor placement org, international-register w/Secretary of St
S3316 (Bucco,A) Restaurant use of heaters & tents-estab Statewide standards during COVID-19
S3337 (Bucco,A) Restaurant tents during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic-concerns
S3341 (Gopal,V) Joint official, cert-elim local bd of health req be from adjacent municipalities

The Senate adjourned at 6:05 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, January 28, 2021 (SESSION).

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 (1/14/2021):

P.L.2021, c.1. S2708 w/GR (1R) Sweeney,S/Codey,R+16 1/15/2021 Mental health, behavioral health & addiction svcs.-req provisions in St contract
P.L.2021, c.2. S2419 SaAca w/GR (3R) Scutari,N/Kennedy,J+2 1/21/2021 Perimeter fence intrusion protection systems and other alarm systems-concerns