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## SENATE ACTION

**The Senate did not meet. The Senate will meet on Thursday, January 28, 2021 (SESSION).**

## ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

### Bills Introduced:

A5267 Burzichelli, J Alco. bev. lic-permit licensees acquire from retail food store, bankruptcy asset REF AOF  
A5268 Benson, D/Vainieri Huttle, V+3 DCF & DHS-supp. approp. for increased rates for social svc providers; \$180M REF AHU  
A5269 Greenwald, L/Vainieri Huttle, V Integrated care facility-require publication of guide for licensure REF AHU  
A5270 Greenwald, L/Mukherji, R+2 Behavioral health & substance use disorders-estab. 24-hr. urgent care pilot prog REF AHU  
A5271 Greenwald, L/Benson, D+1 Regional Community Behavioral Health Pilot Program, 2-yr-require DHS establish REF AHU  
A5272 Benson, D Dogs, potentially dangerous-eliminate registration number tattoo requirement REF AAN  
A5273 Greenwald, L/Benson, D Community Health Center Integrated Care Loan Program-estab.; appropriates funds REF AHU  
A5274 Greenwald, L/Benson, D+2 Behavioral health care-estab pilot prog, refer certain emerg department patients REF AHU  
A5275 Vainieri Huttle, V/McKnight, A Higher education institution, public-require State auditor to report on finances REF AHI  
A5276 Vainieri Huttle, V/McKnight, A Financial literacy-students enrolled in higher education instit. complete course REF AHI  
A5277 Murphy, C Dental therapy and licensure of dental therapists-regulates REF ARP  
AR217 Benson, D/Murphy, C Essential workers w/disabilities or blind-express appreciation & support REF AHU  
AR218 Murphy, C/Benson, D+1 Elder Justice Act, federal-urge Congress, fully fund programs & activities under REF AHU

### Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A1057 Jasey, M/McKeon, J+2 Municipal emergency management coordinators, non-resident-permits appointment REP  
A2617 Murphy, C/Benson, D+3 Injured worker who has reached maximum medical improvement-concerns employment REP  
A2692 Armato, J/Murphy, C Volunteer firefighters, certain-municipality establish restricted parking spaces REP  
A3006 Lampitt, P Audio or visual media intentionally deceptive-requires disclosure REP  
A3036 Lampitt, P/Murphy, C Affidavit of merit-plaintiff obtain in malpractice suit against enrolled agent REP  
A3633 Mosquera, G/Swain, L+2 Postpartum information-establishes requirements and develop care plans REP  
A4008 Aca (1R) Karabinchak, R/Murphy, C Apprenticeship training-provide secondary classroom experience credit REP/ACA  
A4521 Aca (1R) Freiman, R/Benson, D Motor veh. cert of ownership & salvage cert-proh MVC requiring power of attorney REP/ACA  
A4640 Aca (1R) Mukherji, R/Murphy, C Standby guardianship-revises law for minor child or ward REP/ACA  
A4771 Downey, J/Armato, J+2 Drug court-expands offenses eligible for expungement upon successful discharge REP  
A4783 AcaAca (2R) Quijano, A/Lampitt, P+9 Teachers-grants reciprocity with certain out-of-state certificates REP/ACA  
A4833 Aca (1R) Schaer, G/Benson, D+1 Bias & harassment-expands crime; establish additional penalties REP/ACA  
A4881 Greenwald, L/Mazzeo, V Land use decision-prohibit appeal related to holding meeting electronically REP  
A4985 Aca (1R) Zwicker, A/Conaway, H Media content, deceptive-prohibits of pub off candidate w/in 60 days of election REP/ACA  
A5064 Verrelli, A/Giblin, T Buy American Act-highway & bridge construction contract made w/US steel products REP  
A5126 McKnight, A/Lampitt, P+1 Public schooling during COVID-19-Comm. of Education prepare learning loss report REP  
A5247 Downey, J Devel. disab individuals-concerns info prov to guardian, involving abuse/neglect REP  
A5248 Downey, J Family Services & Communications Advisory Committee-establish in DHS REP  
AJR182 Mukherji, R/Verrelli, A+1 Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties & the Constitution-designates January 30 REP  
S551 Codey, R/Bucco, A Municipal emergency management coordinators, non-resident-permits appointment REP  
S853 Sca (1R) Sweeney, S/Beach, J+3 Buy American Act-highway & bridge construction contract made w/US steel products REP  
S3214 Ruiz, M/Turner, S+4 Public schooling during COVID-19-Comm. of Education prepare learning loss report REP

**Bills Reported Referred/AAP:**

A1073 Speight,S/Pintor Marin,E+1 Preeclampsia testing for certain pregnant women & women who have given birth-req REP REF AAP  
A1077 Aca (1R) Speight,S/Vainieri Huttle,V+5 Postpartum depression screening-DOH develop and implement plan, improve access REP/ACA REF AAP  
A1354 Benson,D/Lopez,Y Learner's permit, special-establishes cert additional examination & requirements REP REF AAP  
A1571/1576 Acs (ACS) Houghtaling,E/Egan,J+4 Prevailing wage-public work on properties receiving tax abatement or exemptions REP/ACS REF AAP  
A3625/4211 Acs (ACS) Zwicker,A/Conaway,H+3 Biometric information-imposes moratorium on collection by public entities REP/ACS REF AAP  
A4264 Aca (1R) Taliaferro,A/Lampitt,P+1 Clayton Model Pilot Prog.-estab.; provide school-based social emotional learning REP/ACA REF AAP  
A4274 Conaway,H/Sumter,S+2 State Chief Diversity Officer-expand powers & duties; St Investment Council memb REP REF AAP  
A4623 Downey,J/Danielsen,J+1 Discharge designation-DMVA assist memb discharged due to LGBTQ status to change REP REF AAP  
A4843 Murphy,C/Houghtaling,E Forest stewardship plan-req for lands acquired for recreation & conserv purposes REP REF AAP  
A4844 Armato,J/Houghtaling,E Forest stewardship plans-provide that municipal approval is not required REP REF AAP  
A4845 Mazzeo,V/Armato,J Prescribed burns-set min. acreage goal & schedule in pinelands area & Statewide REP REF AAP  
A4846 Houghtaling,E/Dancer,R+2 Forest stewardship, pinelands area-concerns cooperation between govt & landowner REP REF AAP  
A4856 Aca (1R) Lampitt,P/Benson,D+9 School websites & web services-req. to be accessible to persons w/disabilities REP/ACA REF AAP  
A5123 Aca (1R) Vainieri Huttle,V/Downey,J Group homes-implement policy to prevent social isolation, condition of licensure REP/ACA REF AAP  
A5147 Lampitt,P/Freiman,R+3 Alleviating Learning Loss Grant Prog-estab; assist in certain education programs REP REF AAP  
A5174 Aca (1R) Tucker,C/Conaway,H Veterans' Memorial Homes Oversight Board-creates REP/ACA REF AAP  
A5177 Tucker,C/Conaway,H Bereavement Counseling Prog for family/caregivers of certain vet-req DMVA create REP REF AAP  
A5178 Tucker,C/Vainieri Huttle,V+1 Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Office-submit annual report to vet fac oversight bd REP REF AAP  
S2486 SaAca (2R) Sweeney,S+1 Clayton Model Pilot Prog.-estab.; provide school-based social emotional learning REP/ACA REF AAP  
S2525 Sca (1R) Rice,R/Singleton,T+3 State Chief Diversity Officer-expand powers & duties; St Investment Council memb REP REF AAP

**Bills Combined:**

A1576 Houghtaling,E/DeAngelo,W+3 Prevailing wage-expands circumstances under which wage must be paid COMB/W A1571 (ACS)  
A4211 Giblin,T/Benson,D Biometric surveillance-imposes moratorium on use by law enforcement agencies COMB/W A3625 (ACS)

**Bills Recommended:**

A4783 AcaAca (2R) Quijano,A/Lampitt,P+9 Teachers-grants reciprocity with certain out-of-state certificates RCM AED

**Bills Transferred:**

A3633 Mosquera,G/Swain,L+2 Postpartum information-establishes requirements and develop care plans FROM AHE TO AWC  
A4833 Schaer,G/Benson,D+1 Bias & harassment-expands crime; establish additional penalties FROM ALP TO AHS  
A4985 Zwicker,A/Conaway,H Media content, deceptive-prohibits of pub off candidate w/in 60 days of election FROM ASL TO AST  
AJR182 Mukherji,R/Verrelli,A+1 Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties & the Constitution-designates January 30 FROM ASL TO AJU

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

A119 (Wirths,H; Space,P) Elections, mail-in ballot-removes 48 hour provision of acceptance  
A503 (Dancer,R) Baked goods sold at farm markets-concerns wrapped and covered containers  
A639 (Mukherji,R) Shore Protection Fund-increases amount annually credited to \$50M  
A795 (Chaparro,A) Cosmetics products-prohibits sale when tested on animals  
A1077 Aca (1R) (McKnight,A; Reynolds-Jackson,V; Danielsen,J) Postpartum depression screening-DOH develop and implement plan, improve access  
A1108 (McKnight,A) Mary's Law-concerns specialized, modified motor vehicles  
A1536 (Mazzeo,V; Armato,J) Sign fabrication, prevailing wage requirements & proj. labor agreements-concerns  
A1643 (Scharfenberger,G) Good Samaritan Law-prov immunity, who assists animals at accident scene or emerg  
A1657 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Auto insurance underwriting-proh. use of education, occupation and credit score  
A1676 (McGuckin,G) SPRS member, 9/11 WTC-provides death benefits to surviving spouses & children  
A1971 (Timberlake,B) Electric school bus pilot program-directs BPU develop and implement  
A2028 (Space,P; Wirths,H) Mail-in ballot-complete ballot each year; repeals automatic vote-by-mail desig.  
A2207 (Rooney,K) For-profit debt adjusters-eligible for licensing to conduct business in this St.  
A2617 (Space,P) Injured worker who has reached maximum medical improvement-concerns employment  
A2890 (Reynolds-Jackson,V; Johnson,G) Prof & occupational bds-req standards, considering applicants w/crim hist record  
A3173 (DiMaso,S) Library Network for continuation of services;\$750K  
A3231 (Catalano,J; McGuckin,G) Trunk fighting-establish as animal cruelty offense and third degree crime  
A3633 (McKnight,A) Postpartum information-establishes requirements and develop care plans  
A3800 (Munoz,N) Pediatric cancer research-provide voluntary contributions on income tax returns  
A4016 Aca (1R) (Schepisi,H; Giblin,T) Rare Disease Advisory Council-establishes  
A4085 (Danielsen,J) Mental health commitment proceedings-Public Defender represent indigent patient  
A4369 AcaSca (2R) (Vainieri Huttle,V) Sentencing reform-implements Crim. Sentencing & Disposition Comm recommendations  
A4387 (Danielsen,J; Vainieri Huttle,V) FamilyCare, NJ-expands to uninsured children under 19; appropriates \$3M  
A4392 (Peters,R; Stanfield,J) Law enforcement training-require self-defense training;\$250K  
A4422 Aca (1R) (Speight,S) Alzheimer's & Dementia Care Long-Term Planning Commission-establishes in DHS

**Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)**

A4444 (Speight,S) Co. protective svcs. staff-receive training on adults w/Alzheimer's or dementia  
A4657 (McGuckin,G; Catalano,J) Sally's Law-concerns infectious disease control/prevention in long-term care fac  
A4682 (Simonsen,E; McClellan,A) Emergency Tenant and Landlord Assistance Act;\$300M  
A4771 (DiMaso,S) Drug court-expands offenses eligible for expungement upon successful discharge  
A4783 AcaAca (2R) (Danielsen,J; Reynolds-Jackson,V) Teachers-grants reciprocity with certain out-of-state certificates  
A4815 (Chaparro,A) Health insurance step therapy protocols-establish certain guidelines concerning  
A4833 Aca (1R) (Holley,J) Bias & harassment-expands crime; establish additional penalties  
A4834 (Mejia,P) Solicitation by mail-req. disclosure letter, falsely implying St govt connection  
A4856 Aca (1R) (Dancer,R; Jasey,M; Quijano,A) School websites & web services-req. to be accessible to persons w/disabilities  
A4861 Aca (1R) (DeCroce,B) COVID-19 death in long term fac/vet homes-DOH continuously publish total number  
A4910 (Dancer,R; DiMaso,S) Pandemic-establish county-based mitigation plan, allow businesses operate during  
A4914 (Scharfenberger,G) Smart meter installation-electric public util. obtain written consent/disclosure  
A4924 (Kean,S) Landlord, certain-establishes assistance program during COVID-19;\$50M  
A5034 (Holley,J; Chiaravalloti,N; Dancer,R; Reynolds-Jackson,V; Chaparro,A) Colorectal cancer screenings-reduce age health benefit plans cover from 50 to 45  
A5092 (Wirths,H; Space,P) Vote by Mail Study Commission-establish, report mail-in ballot irregularities  
A5099 (Wirths,H; Space,P) Mail-in ballots-move voter with undeliverable ballot to inactive file  
A5108 (Stanfield,J) Office of Inspector General for Veterans' Facilities-establishes  
A5112 (Stanfield,J) Veterans affordable housing preference-establish; auth. bonus fair share credit  
A5126 (Benson,D) Public schooling during COVID-19-Comm. of Education prepare learning loss report  
A5133 Acs (ACS) (Moen,W) Restaurants-establish requirements to operate during public health emergency  
A5135 Acs (ACS) (Moen,W) Restaurant use of heaters & tents-estab Statewide standards during COVID-19  
A5136 Acs (ACS) (Moen,W) Restaurant safety during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic-concerns  
A5137 (Moen,W) Alcoholic beverage COVID-19 Expansion Permit-require ABC to waive fee  
A5139 Acs (ACS) (Benson,D; Moen,W; McGuckin,G; Catalano,J) Restaurant tents during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic-concerns  
A5147 (Greenwald,L; Benson,D; Jasey,M) Alleviating Learning Loss Grant Prog-estab; assist in certain education programs  
A5160 (Benson,D; Reynolds-Jackson,V) Energy & water efficiency-establish minimum standards for certain products  
A5179 (Johnson,G) Cannabis, med.-revises restriction on ownership of alternative treatment centers  
A5195 (Chaparro,A) Homeowners insurance policies-prohibits use of anti-concurrent causation clauses  
A5205 (Space,P) Voting fraud task force-require AG create  
A5206 (Space,P; Wirths,H) Voting machine/system-proh approval if vendor is foreign company, exports tech  
A5213 (Benson,D) Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program-establishes  
A5229 (Catalano,J) Paramedics & vaccines-permit to administer during communicable disease outbreak  
A5237 (Benson,D) Telemedicine/telehealth-extend period for expanded use for duration of COVID-19  
A5239 (Holley,J) Criminal Sentencing & Disposition Comm.-increase size; broaden reporting duties  
A5243 Aca (1R) (Holley,J) Biannual Small Business Matchmaker Initiative-establishes in Department of State  
A5250 (Caputo,R) Commission on People with Disabilities-establishes  
A5252 (Caputo,R) Devel disab persons, 21 yr & older-allow to attend spec ed, adult day & emp prog  
A5256 (Caputo,R) Clear masks-concerns manufacturing and promotes public awareness  
A5261 (Stanfield,J) Accidental death benefit-provide, St Police recruit dies during pre-svc training  
A5265 (Catalano,J) Medical assistants & vaccines-permit to administer under certain circumstances  
A5268 (Johnson,G; Armato,J; Mazzeo,V) DCF & DHS-supp. approp. for increased rates for social svc providers;\$180M  
A5270 (Armato,J; Vainieri Huttle,V) Behavioral health & substance use disorders-estab. 24-hr. urgent care pilot prog  
A5271 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Regional Community Behavioral Health Pilot Program, 2-yr-require DHS establish  
A5274 (Vainieri Huttle,V; McKnight,A) Behavioral health care-estab pilot prog, refer certain emerg department patients  
ACR207 (DePhillips,C; Peters,R; Stanfield,J) Health insur. premiums-dedicate assessments paid by mutual holding co. to reduce  
AJR182 (Murphy,C) Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties & the Constitution-designates January 30  
AJR195 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Reentry week-designates last week of April  
AJR202 (Benson,D) Military Caregivers Week-designates fourth week of March of each year  
AJR204 (McKnight,A; Holley,J) Education Opportunity Fund Month-designates April of each year  
AR214 (Vainieri Huttle,V) African-American women-urges support and protection  
AR218 (McKnight,A; Conaway,H) Elder Justice Act, federal-urge Congress, fully fund programs & activities under

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A2960 (Mukherji,R) Veterans, certain surviving spouses-provides gross income tax deduction  
A4159 (Jasey,M) Civics instruction in middle & high sch-district use DOE's curriculum guidelines  
A4640 Aca (1R) (Murphy,C) Standby guardianship-revises law for minor child or ward  
A4771 (Armato,J) Drug court-expands offenses eligible for expungement upon successful discharge  
A4881 (Mazzeo,V) Land use decision-prohibit appeal related to holding meeting electronically  
A4997 (Giblin,T) Businesses employing ex-offenders-allows CBT and gross income tax credits  
A5143 (Chaparro,A) Homelessness Prevention Program-revises;\$300M  
A5147 (Freiman,R) Alleviating Learning Loss Grant Prog-estab; assist in certain education programs  
A5168 (McClellan,A) Substance abuse instruction in public sch-require content on risks of cannabis  
A5222 Aca (1R) (Verrelli,A) Immunization, optometrists authorized to administer-establishes requirements  
A5232 (Jasey,M) Higher ed instit. to improve campus diversity-develop guidance  
A5237 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Telemedicine/telehealth-extend period for expanded use for duration of COVID-19  
A5238 (Vainieri Huttle,V) COVID-19-addresses long-term effects  
A5240 (Moriarty,P) Consumer contract disputes-limits forum

**Second Prime Sponsors Added: (cont'd)**

A5258 (Chaparro,A) Paramedics-auth expired cert be temporarily reactivated during disease outbreak  
A5263 (McKnight,A) Electric svc. equip, customer-owned-reimb cost if damage is due to weather event  
AR214 (Speight,S) African-American women-urges support and protection

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

A2692 (McKnight,A) Volunteer firefighters, certain-municipality establish restricted parking spaces  
A4008 Aca (1R) (Space,P) Apprenticeship training-provide secondary classroom experience credit  
A4588 (Dunn,A) Strangulation assault-increases to crime of second degree  
A4771 (Mukherji,R) Drug court-expands offenses eligible for expungement upon successful discharge  
A4833 Aca (1R) (McKnight,A) Bias & harassment-expands crime; establish additional penalties  
A4844 (Dancer,R) Forest stewardship plans-provide that municipal approval is not required  
A5039 (McKnight,A) Correctional police officers & body worn cameras-require to wear  
A5064 (Danielsen,J) Buy American Act-highway & bridge construction contract made w/US steel products  
A5140 (Munoz,N) Small business & not-for-profit org. assistance for COVID-19-approp \$300M to EDA  
A5143 (Lopez,Y) Homelessness Prevention Program-revises;\$300M  
A5147 (Speight,S) Alleviating Learning Loss Grant Prog-estab; assist in certain education programs  
A5160 (Zwicker,A) Energy & water efficiency-establish minimum standards for certain products  
A5168 (DiMaso,S) Substance abuse instruction in public sch-require content on risks of cannabis  
A5178 (Swain,L) Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Office-submit annual report to vet fac oversight bd  
A5205 (Wirths,H) Voting fraud task force-require AG create  
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A5275 (Chiaravalloti,N) Higher education institution, public-require State auditor to report on finances  
A5276 (Chiaravolloti,N) Financial literacy-students enrolled in higher education instit. complete course  
AJR182 (Quijano,A) Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties & the Constitution-designates January 30  
AR209 (Benson,D) United Kingdom-oppose trade agreement unless Good Friday/Irish peace preserved  
AR211 (Dunn,A) Apprenticeship programs, high schools include info. in events/resources-urges  
AR214 (Timberlake,B) African-American women-urges support and protection  
AR217 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Essential workers w/disabilities or blind-express appreciation & support  
AR218 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Elder Justice Act, federal-urge Congress, fully fund programs & activities under

**Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:**

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

**The Assembly adjourned at 6:28 P.M. to meet again on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Speaker).**

**Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:**

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (1/21/2021):**

None