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Sterley S. Stanley was sworn in as a member of the General Assembly for the 18th Legislative District.

SENATE ACTION

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

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

A5278 Wirths,H+1 Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund-revises eligibility criteria REF AHE
A5279 Dancer,R School dist funds-permit transfer of reserve to general fd for current expenses REF AED
A5280 Wirths,H+2 Pension & retirement income exclusion-raises eligibility threshold to \$250K REF AAP
A5281 Catalano,J Automobile insurance liability-raises minimum amounts for certain policies REF AFI
A5282 Dancer,R Alcoholic bev lic, cert-hold plenary retail consumption lic & operate restaurant REF AOF
A5283 Auth,R Emerg Svcs Length of Svc Award Prog-allow local unit prov for each emerg svc org REF ASL
A5284 Dancer,R Value-added Ag Loan Prog-estab, assist farmers in developing value-added product REF AAN
A5285 Dancer,R Investment metal bullion & cert investment coins-exempts from sales and use tax REF AAP
A5286 Dunn,A Mail-in ballot-req do not forward label; allow voter to cure due to missing cert REF ASL
A5287 Dancer,R Public bodies-req. cert provide minimum time for public comment at cert meetings REF ASL
A5288 Dancer,R Extraordinary special education State aid-provide 3 yr phase-in of full funding REF AED
A5289 Dancer,R Military personnel-extend drivers lic, ID card & motor veh regis expiration date REF AMV
A5290 McKnight,A Utility service, local & public-conduct study of coronavirus effect on service REF ATU
A5291 Quijano,A Educator preparation program-report passing rates of students, certain tests REF AED
A5292 Quijano,A Teacher workforce-require compilation of data & issuance of annual reports REF AED
A5293 Quijano,A Loan redemption program-establishes for certain bilingual education teachers REF AED
A5294 Speight,S/Vainieri Huttle,V Persons w/significant disab-prov fast track hiring & emp opportunities by State REF ALA
A5295 Quijano,A Teachers, substitute-allow student in higher ed instit., 30 semester hr to serve REF AED
A5296 Speight,S/Vainieri Huttle,V Persons w/disabilities-provides for employment by State REF ALA
A5297 Reynolds-Jackson,V/Verrelli,A Law enforcement training costs-req. new employer reimburse cert former employers REF ALP
A5298 Speight,S/Vainieri Huttle,V Disability status in pub. works contracting-estab recruitment & referral program REF ALA
A5299 Speight,S/Vainieri Huttle,V Disability-owned business-concerns designation for certain State programs REF ACE
A5300 Speight,S/Vainieri Huttle,V Disab. persons owned/operated businesses-create State contract set-aside program REF ACE
A5301 Reynolds-Jackson,V Law enforcement disciplinary records-requires access as government records REF ALP
A5302 Houghtaling,E Emergency response liaison for special needs people-designate REF AHS
A5303 Houghtaling,E Plug-in electric veh. charging svc-proh timed-use, per-charge, excess price incr REF AEN
A5304 Schaer,G/Benson,D NJCLASS Loan Program-permit cosigners to student loans to make payment on loans REF AHI
A5305 Downey,J Devel. Disab, Division-suppl approp for incr to Day Habilitation Prog rates;\$10M REF AHU
A5306 Downey,J Voters residing overseas-allows voters to vote in any election in this State REF ASL
A5307 Vainieri Huttle,V AIDS or HIV-health insurers, SHBP and SEHBP provide coverage drug regimens REF AFI
A5308 Vainieri Huttle,V Sterile syringe access programs-inherently beneficial uses REF AHE
A5309 Vainieri Huttle,V/Benson,D Continuing education requirements for cert. health care workers-extends deadline REF AHE
A5334 Lopez,Y/Mazzeo,V Trans. mobility improvements for autism & devel disab persons-study & implement REF ATR
A5335 Tully,P/Swain,L Trans. services-NJT expand/modify routes & hours; input from individual w/autism REF ATR
A5336 Benson,D/Freiman,R Transportation svc. for devel. disab persons-estab payment programs for purchase REF ATR
A5337 Chaparro,A Streets policy, complete-DOT implement, consider individuals diagnosed w/autism REF ATR
A5338 Benson,D/Lopez,Y Transportation research-require to consider needs of individuals w/disabilities REF ATR
A5339 Chaparro,A/Downey,J Driver education programs-require to be inclusive of all students REF ATR

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

A5340 Benson,D/Lopez,Y Statewide Mobility Manager, Office-establish to assist individuals with autism REF ATR
A5341 Lopez,Y/Houghtaling,E 2-1-1 telephone system info-update to include all modes of public transit REF ATR
ACR208 Space,P+1 Hong Kong national security law, 6/30/2020-condemns People's Republic of China REF ASL
AJR206 Space,P+1 Sergeant William Harvey Carney Day-designates July 18 REF AMV
AJR207 McKnight,A/Speight,S Muslim Awareness and Appreciation Month-designates month of Ramadan each year REF ASL
AR219 Kean,S Pat Finucane 1989 murder-urges United Kingdom conduct full public inquiry REF ASL

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A1564 Houghtaling,E Equine animal activities law-clarifies responsibility and liability issues REP
A2264 Verrelli,A/Chaparro,A Children endangerment-communication service preserve information REP
A3142 Aca (1R) DeAngelo,W/Wimberly,B+1 Water supply and wastewater treatment systems-revises licensure req. to operate REP/ACA
A3231 Dancer,R/Houghtaling,E+3 Trunk fighting-establish as animal cruelty offense and third degree crime REP
A3687 Vainieri Huttie,V/Verrelli,A Firearm, seized-notify domestic violence victim when weapon is returned REP
A3874 Aca (1R) Lopez,Y/Vainieri Huttie,V Methylene chloride paint removal-proh sale unless cert safety standards are met REP/ACA
A3897 Armato,J/Mazzeo,V+1 Waterfowl Stamps-increases fee REP
A5017 Carter,L/Moen,W Water purveyors-require DEP make certain information available on its website REP
A5018 Aca (1R) Chaparro,A/Reynolds-Jackson,V+2 Environmental infra. proj-req Infra Bank prov incentives, employ local residents REP/ACA
A5042 Aca (1R) Spearman,W/Tully,P Native plants-directs DEP study water absorbency REP/ACA
A5194 Karabinchak,R/Swain,L Nonpoint source pollution control grants-establishes ranking criteria REP
AJR203 Vainieri Huttie,V/Benson,D Renewable Energy Day-designates May 23 of each year REP
S894 Sca (1R) Pou,N/Greenstein,L Methylene chloride paint removal-proh sale unless cert safety standards are met REP

Bills Reported Referred/AAP:

A2208 Aca (1R) McKeon,J Electric or renewable power source veh-counties and municipalities purch w/bonds REP/ACA REF AAP
A5121 Pinkin,N/Coughlin,C+1 Manuf fac-concerns provision of energy by prov exemptions to cert energy taxes REP REF AAP
AJR195 Speight,S/Lopez,Y+3 Reentry week-designates last week of April REP REF AAP

Bills Transferred:

A5194 Karabinchak,R/Swain,L Nonpoint source pollution control grants-establishes ranking criteria FROM AEN TO ANR

Co-Sponsors Added:

A576 (Scharfenberger,G) Medical Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act-coerce patient, request med.
A1077 Aca (1R) (Dunn,A) Postpartum depression screening-DOH develop and implement plan, improve access
A3231 (Space,P) Trunk fighting-establish as animal cruelty offense and third degree crime
A3897 (Mukherji,R) Waterfowl Stamps-increases fee
A4185 (Chaparro,A) Clean Energy Equity Office-estab; direct programs for overburdened communities
A4264 Aca (1R) (Jasey,M) Clayton Model Pilot Prog.-estab.; provide school-based social emotional learning
A4815 (Schepisi,H) Health insurance step therapy protocols-establish certain guidelines concerning
A4833 Aca (1R) (Vainieri Huttie,V) Bias & harassment-expands crime; establish additional penalties
A4983 (McGuckin,G; Catalano,J) St sch aid-incl value of prop exemp from taxation in valuation used to calculate
A5043 (Murphy,C) Municipal water authority dissolution-Local Finance Bd. make cert findings prior
A5064 (Armato,J; Mazzeo,V) Buy American Act-highway & bridge construction contract made w/US steel products
A5149 (Murphy,C) Paycheck protection prog. loan-allow deduction of certain expenses when forgiven
A5160 (Mukherji,R; Swain,L) Energy & water efficiency-establish minimum standards for certain products
A5168 (McClellan,A) Substance abuse instruction in public sch-require content on risks of cannabis
A5280 (Dancer,R) Pension & retirement income exclusion-raises eligibility threshold to \$250K
ACR196 (Chiaravalloti,N) Colorectal cancer screening-urges to lower recommended age from 50 to 45

Prime Sponsors Added:

A1964 (Stanley,S) Judges/judicial personnel-establish certain req. for domestic violence training
A1965 (Stanley,S) Community residential facilities-equip with standby emergency power generators
A1967 (Stanley,S) Brain injury screening and education program-establish in DCF
A1970 (Stanley,S) Rutgers University board of governors-adds 2 student representatives
A1971 (Stanley,S) Electric school bus pilot program-directs BPU develop and implement
A1972 (Stanley,S) Ensuring Transparency in Prior Authorization Act
A1974 (Stanley,S) Energy storage analysis-BPU and electric public utilities to conduct
A1975 (Stanley,S) Zero emission vehicle charging station-50% credit against societal benf charge
A1976 (Stanley,S) Sch dist bldgs-NJ infrastr Bank issue bonds to finan cost-effective improvements
A1977 (Stanley,S) Lead test results-establish online reporting systems for sch and child care ctrs
A1979 (Stanley,S) Architectural Paint Stewardship Act; paint producers implement or participate

Prime Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

A1981 (Stanley,S) Plastic Pollution Task Force-establishes study, ways to reduce & address
A1983 (Stanley,S) Election officials-coordinate w/relevant federal officials regarding security
A1984 (Stanley,S) Election equipment-store in secured facility
A1985 (Stanley,S) Vol, fire company/emerg svcs & elig dependents-expands tuition credit program
A1987 (Stanley,S) Physicians, retired-establishes limited medical license
A1988 (Stanley,S) Physicians license-provides average time to issue shall not exceed 51 days
A1990 (Stanley,S) School bus, newly-manufactured-equipped with global positioning systems
A1992 Aca (1R) (Stanley,S) One Health Task Force-estab. communications between physicians and veterinarians
A1994 (Stanley,S) School buses equipped with GPS-establish pilot program
A2376 (Stanley,S) Veterans, certain-municipality provide free beach access
A2377 (Stanley,S) Homestead benefits-distribution required before October 31
A2781 (Stanley,S) Public officials, convicted of corruption offenses-forfeit office, position
A2782 (Stanley,S) Landscapes, sustainable-State projects be designed and managed to include
A2783 (Stanley,S) Recycled materials-DEP develop guidelines, St & loc government purchase of goods
A2793 (Stanley,S) Diversity and Inclusion, Office-codifies establishment in Department of Treasury
A2794 (Stanley,S) Hybrid electric veh-loc contracting units, bd of ed & county college to purchase
A3338 (Stanley,S) Solar energy system expenditures-provide CBT and income tax credits
A3341 (Stanley,S) LED technology-municipalities, public utilities & State to use in street lights
A3345 (Stanley,S) Renewable energy system, commercial-establish uniform alternative assessment
A3360 (Stanley,S) First responders-revises requirements and training standards
A3364 (Stanley,S) Alcohol, Drug & Tobacco Use Control Policy-establish
A3578 (Stanley,S) Solar energy systems-exempts from building fees
A3579 (Stanley,S) Tree purchase, planting and removal-concerns expenses to municipalities
A3586 (Stanley,S) Food date labeling-establish standards, public education program
A3587 (Stanley,S) Pub work contracts w/minority, women, vet owned bus-post on website St fund use
A3590 (Stanley,S) Breach of security, containing personal info.-revise requirements for disclosure
A3807 (Stanley,S) Students w/military obligations-establish higher ed. instit. late registration
A3812 (Stanley,S) Pawnbrokers and secondhand good dealers-revises law
A3894 (Stanley,S) Voters-sign backup paper polling record in counties opting to use e-poll books
A4379 Aca (1R) (Stanley,S) Police, State-establishes Employment Application Registry database
AJR60 (Stanley,S) Tree of Life Remembrance Day-designates October 27th of each year
AJR126 (Stanley,S) Opiod Abuse Prevention Month-designates October of each year
AJR128 (Stanley,S) Hospice and Palliative Care Awareness Month-designates November of each year
AR67 Aca (1R) (Stanley,S) Advisory Council on Solid Waste Management-urges Governor to make appointments
AR135 (Stanley,S) Rutgers-urges to appoint voting student representative to board of governors

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A236 (Stanley,S) State police veh.-offer surplus to cert. vol. fire and emerg. svc. Organizations
A1173 (Stanley,S) Residents w/special needs-establish central registry for use during emergencies
A1179 (Stanley,S) State buildings, certain-high performance green building standards
A1289 (Stanley,S) Charity care services, qual-allows gross income tax deduction prov by physicians
A2427 (Stanley,S) Reliability, Preparedness & Storm Response Act-pub. util file emerg preparedness
A2428 (Stanley,S) Office of Sustainability-creates
A3195 (Stanley,S) Economic incentive recipient-required to pay penalty for nonperformance
A3231 (Houghtaling,E) Trunk fighting-establish as animal cruelty offense and third degree crime
A3369 (Stanley,S) Asian Heritage-establish Commission in DOE
A4222 (Stanley,S) Tax liens-caps interest rate at 9% per year
A4553 (Stanley,S) Military training, inactive duty-permits paid leave by public officers/employees
A4664 (Stanley,S) Minority/women-owned bus.-conduct disparity study, utilization in St procurement
A5168 (Caputo,R) Substance abuse instruction in public sch-require content on risks of cannabis
A5195 (Stanley,S) Homeowners insurance policies-prohibits use of anti-concurrent causation clauses
A5236 (Benson,D) Pigs & calves-estab crim. offense & civil penal. concerning inhumane confinement
ACR34 (Bramnick,J) Senior citizen, primary residence-exempt \$60K assessment from property taxation

Second Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:

A5168 (McClellan,A) Substance abuse instruction in public sch-require content on risks of cannabis

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A696 (Stanley,S) Professional licensure or renewal-professional boards provide online processing
A3231 (Swain,L) Trunk fighting-establish as animal cruelty offense and third degree crime
A3687 (Swain,L) Firearm, seized-notify domestic violence victim when weapon is returned
A4825 Aca (1R) (Stanley,S) Water Quality Accountability Act-revise asset management & related reporting req
A4843 (Space,P) Forest stewardship plan-req for lands acquired for recreation & conserv purposes

Third Prime Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

A5149 (Johnson,G) Paycheck protection prog. loan-allow deduction of certain expenses when forgiven
A5229 (Auth,R) Paramedics & vaccines-permit to administer during communicable disease outbreak
A5236 (Murphy,C) Pigs & calves-estab crim. offense & civil penal. concerning inhumane confinement
AR63 (Stanley,S) Special Olympics-recognize contributions

The Assembly did not adjourn. The Assembly will meet on Friday, January 29, 2021 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Speaker).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (1/25/2021):

None