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SENATE ACTION (SESSION)

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

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

Andrea D. Katz, of Chesterfield, to replace Kimberly Kersey.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS:

Dr. Pasquale Pucciarelli, of Westfield, to replace James Winters.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DIETETICS:

Christina D. Frescki, of Clark.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES:

Joyce S. Jelley, of Frenchtown.

Ryan Roy, of Saddle Brook, to replace Christopher Miller.

Annette Smith, of Newark, to replace Regina Tegeler.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TIDELANDS RESOURCE COUNCIL:

Cathy M. Brienza, of New York, NY, to replace Robert Neff.

Nominations Withdrawn:

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

Dennis Rivell, of Delran, to replace Kimberly Kersey.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF DIETETICS:

Karen Ensle, Ed.D., of Newfoundland.

Julie O'Sullivan Maillet, Ph.D., of Secaucus.

Bills Introduced:

S3379 Diegnan,P+1 Steven's Law-prohibits use of non-wood bats in certain organized games REF SHH

S3380 Gopal,V Veterans' Memorial Homes Oversight Board-creates REF SMV

S3381 Gopal,V/Codey,R Devel. disab individuals-concerns info prov to guardian, involving abuse/neglect REF SHH

S3382 Vitale,J Alco beverage sale-allow co/mun enter revenue sharing agreement by permit holder REF SLP

S3383 Gopal,V/Codey,R Family Services & Communications Advisory Committee-establish in DHS REF SHH

S3384 Gopal,V/Kean,T+2 Ombudsman for Individuals w/Intellectual or Devel. Disab., Office-renames REF SHH

S3385 Singleton,T/Madden,F+1 Animal abuser registry-establishes REF SEN

S3386 Stack,B Evictions, non-emergency-prohibits during COVID-19 covered period REF SCU

S3387 Rice,R Landlord-tenant court records-establishes confidentiality REF SCU

S3388 Sweeney,S Pub. works projects-promote workforce diversity; permit project labor agreements REF SLA

S3389 Weinberg,L/Gopal,V Anti-discrim/harassment policy-req adoption/training by campaign committees;\$2M REF SSG

Bills On Emergency Resolution:

S1018 SaSa (2R) Ruiz,M/Gopal,V+1 Sch discipline practice incl racial disparities/effectiveness task force-examine (30-0) (Ruiz)

S1020 ScaSa (2R) Ruiz,M/Gopal,V+2 School discipline data-report on their websites and to Commissioner of Education (31-0) (Ruiz)

Motions:

S2769 Singleton,T/Ruiz,M+4 Minority Business Development Program-establishes in EDA;\$50M To Sa (Testa)
S2769 Singleton,T/Ruiz,M+4 Minority Business Development Program-establishes in EDA;\$50M To Table (22-11) (Scutari)
S3210 O'Scanlon,D/Testa,M+13 Small business & not-for-profit organization assistance-approp. \$300M to EDA To Relieve from Committee (Testa)
S3210 O'Scanlon,D/Testa,M+13 Small business & not-for-profit organization assistance-approp. \$300M to EDA To Table (20-10) (Scutari)

Bills Passed:

A850 AcaScaSa (3R) Chiaravalloti,N/Karabinchak,R+12 Community Broadband Study Commission-establishes (32-1)
A1063 Jasey,M/Murphy,C+3 Foreclosure mediation program requirements-enhances homeowner notification (32-0)
A2244 Dancer,R/Murphy,C+21 Veterans cremains-revise provisions concerning claiming and proper disposal (33-0)
A3199 AcaScaSa (3R) Murphy,C/Benson,D+11 Organ donors, living-prohibits discrimination against (32-0)
A4671 Sca (1R) Schaer,G/Swain,L+12 Utilities, pub & local-prov notice, available relief measures during coronavirus (33-0)
A4941 Mejia,P/Sacco,N Surplus property in Town of Secaucus, Hudson County-auth. St. Treasurer to sell (33-0)
A4943 Wirths,H/Space,P Real property, surplus in Borough of Franklin-authorizes State Treasurer to sell (33-0)
A5116 Johnson,G/Auth,R Real property, Mahwah Township-authorizes State Treasurer to sell (33-0)
S111 Sa (1R) Gill,N/Ruiz,M+2 Auto insurance underwriting-proh. use of education, occupation and credit score (22-9)
S241/491 ScsSa (SCS/1R) Scutari,N/Singleton,T+5 Drug court-makes certain changes (22-10)
S347 Sca (1R) Smith,B/Vitale,J+1 One Health Task Force-estab. communications between physicians and veterinarians (32-0)
S550 Codey,R/Pennacchio,J+3 Student ID cards-required to contain phone number for suicide prevention hotline (33-0)
S854/237 Scs (SCS) Turner,S/Singleton,T+8 Laura Wooten's Law-requires civics instruction in middle school (33-0)
S887 ScsSca (SCS/1R) Sweeney,S/Greenstein,L+1 Prescription drug services, Medicaid-transition managed care to fee-for-service (32-0)
S975 Kean,T/Singleton,T+6 Trunk fighting-establish as animal cruelty offense and third degree crime (33-0)
S1018 SaSa (2R) Ruiz,M/Gopal,V+1 Sch discipline practice incl racial disparities/effectiveness task force-examine (31-0)
S1020 ScaSa (2R) Ruiz,M/Gopal,V+2 School discipline data-report on their websites and to Commissioner of Education (32-0)
S1148 Ruiz,M/Pou,N Social svcs. hotline-emerg contact info & access instructions be prov to tenants (33-0)
S1259 Singleton,T Labor contractors-concerns (29-1)
S1367 ScaSa (2R) Sweeney,S/Kean,T Auth, bd, comm, council-deactivate if entity has not met at least once every yr (32-0)
S1559 Sca (1R) Scutari,N/Diegnan,P+1 Insurance Fair Conduct Act-unreasonable prices for business insurance (21-9)
S1634 Sca (1R) Doherty,M/Cardinale,G+3 Fireman certificates & membership-raises maximum eligibility age (32-0)
S1654 Greenstein,L/Pou,N E-ZPass-opt to receive electronic notification of use at NJTA/SJTA toll plazas (33-0)
S1740 Sca (1R) Oroho,S/Greenstein,L+4 Motor vehicle registration-req. MVC place notation indicating registrant is deaf (33-0)
S1851 Sa (1R) Ruiz,M/Cryan,J+1 State student assistance or other employment/training-concerns eligibility (28-1)
S2323 ScaSa (2R) Gopal,V/Bucco,A+1 Opioids-requires antidote prescriptions for certain patients (33-0)
S2358 Sca (1R) Cunningham,S/Gopal,V+1 Private education lenders-requires registration; estab protections for borrowers (21-7)
S2503 Ruiz,M/Cryan,J+5 Strangulation assault-increases to crime of second degree (33-0)
S2728 Sweeney,S/Bucco,A State Board of Examiners of HVACR Contractors-adds 2 members (31-0)
S2769 Singleton,T/Ruiz,M+4 Minority Business Development Program-establishes in EDA;\$50M (30-1)
S2820 Sa (1R) Beach,J/Turner,S+1 Vote by mail application-allows online reg. up to seven day before election (28-3)
S2831 SaSa (2R) Ruiz,M/Beach,J+4 Teachers-grants reciprocity with certain out-of-state certificates (33-0)
S2832 ScaSa (2R) Ruiz,M/Beach,J+3 Teachers, substitute-allow student in higher ed instit., 30 semester hr to serve (29-2)
S2853 ScaSa (1R) Pou,N/Pennacchio,J Dentist/dental insurance-prohibits certain provisions in agreements (28-0)
S2968 Gopal,V/Corrado,K+2 Veteran for civil service hiring preference-changes definition (33-0)
S2973 Beach,J Office of deputy superintendent of election-creates in counties of fifth class (23-9)
S3012 Sa (1R) Turner,S/Diegnan,P+3 MVC documents issued-provides temporary extension (32-0)
S3093 Sca (1R) Gopal,V/Sweeney,S+8 Pandemic-establish county-based mitigation plan, allow businesses operate during (33-0)
S3189 Sa (1R) Codey,R/Corrado,K+5 Emergency medical svcs-req issuance of temp certifications, cert circumstances (33-0)
S3234 Sca (1R) Singleton,T/Sarlo,P+5 Paycheck protection prog. loan-allow deduction of certain expenses when forgiven (33-0)
S3305 Sca (1R) Smith,B/Oroho,S+3 Gross income tax credit, nonresid. building improvement-allows (32-0)
S3335 Ruiz,M/Turner,S+4 Utility service, local & public-conduct study of coronavirus effect on service (32-0)
SJR93 Lagana,J/Cunningham,S+3 Frederick Douglass Day-designates February 14 of each year (32-0)
SJR95 Lagana,J/Addiego,D+1 Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties & the Constitution-designates January 30 (33-0)

Bills Referred/SBA:

A5130 Aca (1R) Jasey,M/Reynolds-Jackson,V+6 Foreclosure Prevention Act-establishes; concerns mitigation of loss

Bills Returned Second Reading/Amended:

A1145 Sa (1R) Freiman,R/Egan,J+13 Electronic Permit Processing Review System-establishes (25-0) (Oroho)
A4004 AcaScaSaSa (4R) Sumter,S/Jimenez,A+12 Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic Task Force on Racial & Health Disparities (27-0) (Pou)
S1018 SaSa (2R) Ruiz,M/Gopal,V+1 Sch discipline practice incl racial disparities/effectiveness task force-examine (31-0) (Ruiz)
S1020 ScaSa (2R) Ruiz,M/Gopal,V+2 School discipline data-report on their websites and to Commissioner of Education (30-0) (Ruiz)
S1739 Sa (1R) Oroho,S/Beach,J+4 Electronic Permit Processing Review System-establishes (27-0) (Oroho)
S1937 Sa (1R) Madden,F/Sweeney,S+5 Promote Employment by State Agencies of People w/Disabilities Task Force-estab. (27-0) (Madden)
S2410 ScaSaSa (3R) Cunningham,S/Pou,N+2 Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic Task Force on Racial & Health Disparities (26-0) (Pou)

Bills Substituted:

A850 AcaScaSa (3R) Chiaravalloti,N/Karabinchak,R+12 Community Broadband Study Commission-establishes SUB FOR S2864 (2R)
A1063 Jasey,M/Murphy,C+3 Foreclosure mediation program requirements-enhances homeowner notification SUB FOR S2961
A2244 Dancer,R/Murphy,C+21 Veterans cremains-revise provisions concerning claiming and proper disposal SUB FOR S1770
A3199 AcaScaSa (3R) Murphy,C/Benson,D+11 Organ donors, living-prohibits discrimination against SUB FOR S2315 (2R)
A4671 Sca (1R) Schaer,G/Swain,L+12 Utilities, pub & local-prov notice, available relief measures during coronavirus SUB FOR S3326 (1R)
A4941 Mejia,P/Sacco,N Surplus property in Town of Secaucus, Hudson County-auth. St. Treasurer to sell SUB FOR S3122
A4943 Wirths,H/Space,P Real property, surplus in Borough of Franklin-authorizes State Treasurer to sell SUB FOR S3092
A5116 Johnson,G/Auth,R Real property, Mahwah Township-authorizes State Treasurer to sell SUB FOR S3196
S1770 Singer,R/Corrado,K+1 Veterans cremains-revise provisions concerning claiming and proper disposal SUB BY A2244
S2315 ScaSa (2R) Beach,J/Scutari,N+2 Organ donors, living-prohibits discrimination against SUB BY A3199 (3R)
S2864 ScaSa (2R) Oroho,S/Singleton,T+3 Broadband Access Study Commission-establishes SUB BY A850 (3R)
S2961 Cryan,J/Singleton,T Foreclosure mediation program requirements-enhances homeowner notification SUB BY A1063
S3092 Oroho,S Real property, surplus in Borough of Franklin-authorizes State Treasurer to sell SUB BY A4943
S3122 Sacco,N Surplus property in Town of Secaucus, Hudson County-auth. St. Treasurer to sell SUB BY A4941
S3196 Cardinale,G/Smith,B Real property, Mahwah Township-authorizes State Treasurer to sell SUB BY A5116
S3326 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Singleton,T+2 Utilities, pub & local-prov notice, available relief measures during coronavirus SUB BY A4671 (1R)

Bills Transferred:

S3351 Weinberg,L+1 Assisted living facilities in Medicaid, certain-temporary 25% increase;\$210K FROM SMV TO SHH
S3352 Weinberg,L Discrimination and harassment, unlawful-concerns FROM SJU TO SLA

Co-Sponsors Added:

S241/491 ScsSa (SCS/1R) (Diegnan,P) Drug court-makes certain changes
S550 (Gopal,V) Student ID cards-required to contain phone number for suicide prevention hotline
S854/237 Scs (SCS) (Holzapfel,J; Scutari,N; Weinberg,L) Laura Wooten's Law-requires civics instruction in middle school
S975 (Diegnan,P; Gopal,V; Holzapfel,J) Trunk fighting-establish as animal cruelty offense and third degree crime
S1034 Sca (1R) (Turner,S) Compassion for Community Cats Law-spaying/neutering stray/feral cats; estab fund
S1190 (Testa,M) Consumer contract disputes-limits forum
S1559 Sca (1R) (Ruiz,M) Insurance Fair Conduct Act-unreasonable prices for business insurance
S1726 Sca (1R) (Bucco,A; Cardinale,G; Cryan,J; Scutari,N; Singleton,T) Cosmetics products-prohibits sale when tested on animals
S1740 Sca (1R) (Diegnan,P) Motor vehicle registration-req. MVC place notation indicating registrant is deaf
S1851 Sa (1R) (Gill,N) State student assistance or other employment/training-concerns eligibility
S2161 (Ruiz,M) Homeless prevention programs-DCA make information available on its website
S2415 (Turner,S) School Connectivity Grant Program-establish online instruction
S2653 (Oroho,S) Agreement Among the States, Elect the President by National Popular Vote-repeal
S2683 (Cardinale,G) Wineries, produce more than 250K gallons per yr.-allow lic. to ship to consumers
S2769 (Gopal,V) Minority Business Development Program-establishes in EDA;\$50M
S2820 Sa (1R) (Diegnan,P) Vote by mail application-allows online reg. up to seven day before election
S2825 (Pou,N) Loan redemption program-establishes for certain bilingual teachers
S2826 (Pou,N) Teacher cert-estab proc for issuance of limited cert of elig w/advanced standing
S2827 (Pou,N) Teachers, public-biennially complete 2 hrs., cultural competence prof. devel.
S2830 (Pou,N) Educator preparation program-report passing rates of students, certain tests
S2831 SaSa (2R) (Turner,S) Teachers-grants reciprocity with certain out-of-state certificates
S2832 ScaSa (2R) (Turner,S) Teachers, substitute-allow student in higher ed instit., 30 semester hr to serve
S2833 Sca (1R) (Pou,N) Teacher Apprenticeship Prog-estab; offer stipends, education, & field experience
S2834 (Pou,N) Teachers, prospective-mandates training on culturally responsive teaching
S2835 (Pou,N) Teacher workforce-require compilation of data & issuance of annual reports
S2864 ScaSa (2R) (Ruiz,M) Broadband Access Study Commission-establishes
S2996 Sca (1R) (Scutari,N) Cosmetology & hairstyling-allow licensees to operate mobile facilities
S3012 Sa (1R) (Ruiz,M) MVC documents issued-provides temporary extension
S3033 Sca (1R) (Pou,N) School & Small Business Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program-establish in BPU
S3093 Sca (1R) (Addiego,D; Kean,T; Testa,M) Pandemic-establish county-based mitigation plan, allow businesses operate during
S3191 (Turner,S) Supplemental Body Worn Camera Prog-suppl. approp, cert law enforce agencies;\$30M
S3203 (Pou,N; Singleton,T) Early voting, in person-require for certain elections; makes appropriation
S3234 Sca (1R) (Holzapfel,J) Paycheck protection prog. loan-allow deduction of certain expenses when forgiven
S3238 Sca (1R) (Weinberg,L) Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program-establishes
S3282 (Ruiz,M; Stack,B) Colorectal cancer screenings-reduce age health benefit plans cover from 50 to 45
S3305 Sca (1R) (Holzapfel,J) Gross income tax credit, nonresid. building improvement-allows
S3316 (Holzapfel,J) Restaurant use of heaters & tents-estab Statewide standards during COVID-19
S3317 (Bucco,A; Holzapfel,J) Alcoholic beverage COVID-19 Expansion Permit-require ABC to waive fee
S3335 (Bucco,A) Utility service, local & public-conduct study of coronavirus effect on service
S3365 (Holzapfel,J) Restaurant safety during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic-concerns
S3374 (Holzapfel,J) Restaurants-establish requirements to operate during public health emergency
S3378 (Greenstein,L) School buses, certain-requires MVC conduct unscheduled surprise inspections

Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

S3379 (Greenstein,L) Steven's Law-prohibits use of non-wood bats in certain organized games
S3384 (Corrado,K; O'Scanlon,D) Ombudsman for Individuals w/Intellectual or Devel. Disab., Office-renames
S3385 (Greenstein,L) Animal abuser registry-establishes
SJR93 (Codey,R; Kean,T; Ruiz,M) Frederick Douglass Day-designates February 14 of each year
SJR95 (Kean,T) Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties & the Constitution-designates January 30

Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:

S3093 Sca (1R) (Singleton,T) Pandemic-establish county-based mitigation plan, allow businesses operate during

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S233 (Pou,N) Small business financing-requires certain disclosures to recipients
S1559 Sca (1R) (Diegnan,P) Insurance Fair Conduct Act-unreasonable prices for business insurance
S1851 Sa (1R) (Cryan,J) State student assistance or other employment/training-concerns eligibility
S1882 Sca (1R) (Bucco,A) Military personnel-extend drivers lic, ID card & motor veh regis expiration date
S2853 Sca (1R) (Pennacchio,J) Dentist/dental insurance-prohibits certain provisions in agreements
S2858 (Oroho,S) Voting system, electronic-requires vendor disclose finan. ties prior to approval
S3263 (Gopal,V) Waterfowl Stamp-increases fee
S3321 (Turner,S) Tenant-based voucher, reservation portion-person displaced due to housing devel.
S3338 (Singleton,T) Bereavement Counseling Prog for family/caregivers of certain vet-req DMVA create
S3339 (Singleton,T) Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Office-submit annual report to vet fac oversight bd

Co-Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:

S2726 (Corrado,K) Mutual savings bank holding company board of directors-concerns election

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

S3093 Sca (1R) (Singleton,T) Pandemic-establish county-based mitigation plan, allow businesses operate during

Prime Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:

A850 AcaScaSa (3R) (Oroho,S) Community Broadband Study Commission-establishes
A1063 (Cryan,J) Foreclosure mediation program requirements-enhances homeowner notification
A2244 (Singer,R) Veterans cremains-revise provisions concerning claiming and proper disposal
A3199 AcaScaSa (3R) (Beach,J) Organ donors, living-prohibits discrimination against
A4671 Sca (1R) (Ruiz,M) Utilities, pub & local-prov notice, available relief measures during coronavirus
A4941 (Sacco,N) Surplus property in Town of Secaucus, Hudson County-auth. St. Treasurer to sell
A4943 (Oroho,S) Real property, surplus in Borough of Franklin-authorizes State Treasurer to sell
A5116 (Cardinale,G) Real property, Mahwah Township-authorizes State Treasurer to sell

Second Prime Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:

A850 AcaScaSa (3R) (Singleton,T) Community Broadband Study Commission-establishes
A1063 (Singleton,T) Foreclosure mediation program requirements-enhances homeowner notification
A2244 (Corrado,K) Veterans cremains-revise provisions concerning claiming and proper disposal
A3199 AcaScaSa (3R) (Scutari,N) Organ donors, living-prohibits discrimination against
A4671 Sca (1R) (Singleton,T) Utilities, pub & local-prov notice, available relief measures during coronavirus
A5116 (Smith,B) Real property, Mahwah Township-authorizes State Treasurer to sell

Co-Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:

A850 AcaScaSa (3R) (Bucco,A; Pou,N; Ruiz,M) Community Broadband Study Commission-establishes
A2244 (Brown,C) Veterans cremains-revise provisions concerning claiming and proper disposal
A3199 AcaScaSa (3R) (Pou,N; Addiego,D) Organ donors, living-prohibits discrimination against
A4671 Sca (1R) (Cruz-Perez,N; Pou,N) Utilities, pub & local-prov notice, available relief measures during coronavirus

The Senate President has made the following appointments:

***Effective January 25, 2021**

NJ Task Force on Long-Term Care Quality and Safety:

**Amina Ahmed, MD, of New Vernon.
Kartikey Nanavati, MD, of Monroe.
Ana Christina Martinho, of Dunellen.
Leilani Montes, of Jersey City.
Gwen Orłowski, of New Brunswick.
Margaret Hopton, of Hillsborough.
Sharon Gierie, of Deptford.
Glenn Osborne, of Menlo Park.**

The Senate did not adjourn. The Senate will meet on Thursday, February 4, 2021 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).

ASSEMBLY ACTION

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

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

A1063 Jasey,M/Murphy,C+3 Foreclosure mediation program requirements-enhances homeowner notification
A2244 Dancer,R/Murphy,C+21 Veterans cremains-revise provisions concerning claiming and proper disposal
A4941 Mejia,P/Sacco,N Surplus property in Town of Secaucus, Hudson County-auth. St. Treasurer to sell
A4943 Wirths,H/Space,P Real property, surplus in Borough of Franklin-authorizes State Treasurer to sell
A5116 Johnson,G/Auth,R Real property, Mahwah Township-authorizes State Treasurer to sell

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (1/27/2021):

None