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SENATE ACTION

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

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

A5310 Lopez,Y Social affairs permits, certain-removes limit on number issued for one premises REF AOF
A5311 Quijano,A Teacher Apprenticeship Prog-estab; offer stipends, education, & field experience REF AED
A5312 Quijano,A Teachers, prospective-mandates training on culturally responsive teaching REF AED
A5313 Quijano,A Teachers, public-biennially complete 2 hrs., cultural competence prof. devel. REF AED
A5314 Downey,J Disab. individuals, pending legislation-concerns review of prospective effects REF AHU
A5315 Downey,J Civics or US government course-requires for high school graduation requirements REF AED
A5316 Downey,J Social Services Student Loan Redemption Program;\$700K REF AHI
A5317 Downey,J Devel. disab. group home/residence-concerns in-person family visitation policy REF AHU
A5318 Swain,L/Tully,P+1 Landlords required to provide receipt for rent cash payment-expands definition REF AHO
A5319 Holley,J Community Recovery and Family Success, Council-establishes;\$1.8M REF AHU
A5320 Tully,P/Swain,L Anti-bullying-req specialist submit self-assessment on sch effort to implement REF AED
A5321 Swain,L/Tully,P Harrassment, intimidation/bullying-modify definition; sch factor characteristics REF AED
A5322 Mosquera,G Human trafficking victim-provides for process to vacate and expunge REF AJU
A5323 Quijano,A Child care providers-req monthly subsidy pymts during COVID-19 equal pymts prior REF AWC
A5324 Houghtaling,E Farmland assessment-prohibit denial if application not timely filed REF AAN
A5325 Dancer,R/Taliaferro,A+1 Agriculture Department webpage-require to create, list services for farmers REF AAN
A5326 Houghtaling,E Mosquito Control Commission, State;\$1.5M REF AAN
A5327 Swain,L/Dancer,R Food waste in schools & higher education instit.-requires DEP update guidelines REF AAN
A5328 Vainieri Huttle,V COVID-19 infection in schools-requires notification to communities REF AED
A5329 Vainieri Huttle,V In-municipality tuition rates-auth if school located in same mun. as institution REF AHI
A5330 Vainieri Huttle,V COVID-19 infection, higher ed instit-estab protocol for notification & isolation REF AHI
A5331 Stanley,S/Dancer,R Emerging Food Task Force-establish, encourage information sharing REF AAN
A5332 Houghtaling,E Farm workers-concerns collective bargaining REF ALA
A5333 McKeon,J/Benson,D+1 NJT reforms-incr. transparency & accountability; estab. Customer Advocate Office REF ATR
A5342 Wimberly,B+1 Cannabis possession or consumption, underage-revises consequences REF ACD

Bills Received from Senate/Concurrence w/Senate Amendments/Given Second Reading:

A850 AcaScaSa (3R) Chiaravalloti,N/Karabinchak,R+12 Community Broadband Study Commission-establishes
A3199 AcaScaSa (3R) Murphy,C/Benson,D+11 Organ donors, living-prohibits discrimination against
A4671 Sca (1R) Schaer,G/Swain,L+12 Utilities, pub & local-prov notice, available relief measures during coronavirus

Bills Received from Senate/Referred to Committee:

S111 Sa (1R) Gill,N/Ruiz,M+2 Auto insurance underwriting-proh. use of education, occupation and credit score REF AFI
S241/491 ScsSa (SCS/1R) Scutari,N/Singleton,T+5 Drug court-makes certain changes REF AJU
S854/237 Scs (SCS) Turner,S/Singleton,T+8 Laura Wooten's Law-requires civics instruction in middle school REF AED
S887 ScsSca (SCS/1R) Sweeney,S/Greenstein,L+1 Prescription drug services, Medicaid-transition managed care to fee-for-service REF AHU

Bills Received from Senate/Referred to Committee: (cont'd)

S1018 SaSa (2R) Ruiz,M/Gopal,V+1 Sch discipline practice incl racial disparities/effectiveness task force-examine REF AED
S1259 Singleton,T Labor contractors-concerns REF ALA
S1367 ScaSa (2R) Sweeney,S/Kean,T Auth, bd, comm, council-deactivate if entity has not met at least once every yr REF ASL
S1559 Sca (1R) Scutari,N/Diegnan,P+1 Insurance Fair Conduct Act-unreasonable prices for business insurance REF AFI
S1634 Sca (1R) Doherty,M/Cardinale,G+3 Fireman certificates & membership-raises maximum eligibility age REF ALP
S1654 Greenstein,L/Pou,N E-ZPass-opt to receive electronic notification of use at NJTA/SJTA toll plazas REF AAP
S1740 Sca (1R) Oroho,S/Greenstein,L+4 Motor vehicle registration-req. MVC place notation indicating registrant is deaf REF ATR
S2358 Sca (1R) Cunningham,S/Gopal,V+1 Private education lenders-requires registration; estab protections for borrowers REF AHI
S2503 Ruiz,M/Cryan,J+5 Strangulation assault-increases to crime of second degree REF AJU
S2728 Sweeney,S/Bucco,A State Board of Examiners of HVACR Contractors-adds 2 members REF ARP
S2769 Singleton,T/Ruiz,M+4 Minority Business Development Program-establishes in EDA;\$50M REF ACE
S2820 Sa (1R) Beach,J/Turner,S+1 Vote by mail application-allows online reg. up to seven day before election REF ASL
S2832 ScaSa (2R) Ruiz,M/Beach,J+3 Teachers, substitute-allow student in higher ed instit., 30 semester hr to serve REF AED
S2853 Sca (1R) Pou,N/Pennacchio,J Dentist/dental insurance-prohibits certain provisions in agreements REF AFI
S2968 Gopal,V/Corrado,K+2 Veteran for civil service hiring preference-changes definition REF AMV
S3012 Sa (1R) Turner,S/Diegnan,P+3 MVC documents issued-provides temporary extension REF ATR
S3189 Sa (1R) Codey,R/Corrado,K+5 Emergency medical svcs-req issuance of temp certifications, cert circumstances REF AHE
S3234 Sca (1R) Singleton,T/Sarlo,P+5 Paycheck protection prog. loan-allow deduction of certain expenses when forgiven REF AAP
S3305 Sca (1R) Smith,B/Oroho,S+3 Gross income tax credit, nonresid. building improvement-allows REF ACE
S3335 Ruiz,M/Turner,S+4 Utility service, local & public-conduct study of coronavirus effect on service REF ATU
SJR93 Lagana,J/Cunningham,S+3 Frederick Douglass Day-designates February 14 of each year REF AHE
SJR95 Lagana,J/Addiego,D+1 Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties & the Constitution-designates January 30 REF ASL

Bills Received from Senate/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

S347 Sca (1R) Smith,B/Vitale,J+1 One Health Task Force-estab. communications between physicians and veterinarians
S550 Codey,R/Pennacchio,J+3 Student ID cards-required to contain phone number for suicide prevention hotline
S975 Kean,T/Singleton,T+6 Trunk fighting-establish as animal cruelty offense and third degree crime
S1020 ScaSa (2R) Ruiz,M/Gopal,V+2 School discipline data-report on their websites and to Commissioner of Education
S1148 Ruiz,M/Pou,N Social svcs. hotline-emerg contact info & access instructions be prov to tenants
S1851 Sa (1R) Ruiz,M/Cryan,J+1 State student assistance or other employment/training-concerns eligibility
S2323 ScaSa (2R) Gopal,V/Bucco,A+1 Opioids-requires antidote prescriptions for certain patients
S2831 SaSa (2R) Ruiz,M/Beach,J+4 Teachers-grants reciprocity with certain out-of-state certificates
S2973 Beach,J Office of deputy superintendent of election-creates in counties of fifth class
S3093 Sca (1R) Gopal,V/Sweeney,S+8 Pandemic-establish county-based mitigation plan, allow businesses operate during

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A5342 Wimberly,B+1 Cannabis possession or consumption, underage-revises consequences REP
AR81 Aca (1R) Wimberly,B/Spearman,W+2 Community Parks Revitalization Act-urges Congress to pass REP/ACA

Co-Sponsors Added:

A2483 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Sch discipline practice incl racial disparities/effectiveness task force-examine
A4422 Aca (1R) (Mazzeo,V; Armato,J) Alzheimer's & Dementia Care Long-Term Planning Commission-establishes in DHS
A4444 (Armato,J; Mazzeo,V; Chaparro,A; Conaway,H) Co. protective svcs. staff-receive training on adults w/Alzheimer's or dementia
A4533 (Chiaravalloti,N) Animal, welfare or care-provides for advocate in criminal cases
A4830 Aca (1R) (Murphy,C) Early voting, in person-require for certain elections; makes appropriation
A4867 (DePhillips,C) Emergency medical svcs-req issuance of temp certifications, cert circumstances
A5064 (Jasey,M; Freiman,R) Buy American Act-highway & bridge construction contract made w/US steel products
A5126 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Public schooling during COVID-19-Comm. of Education prepare learning loss report
A5211 Aca (1R) (Jasey,M) Cannabis legalization-updates and clarifies recent legislation
A5252 (Dunn,A) Devel disab persons, 21 yr & older-allow to attend spec ed, adult day & emp prog
A5253 (McKnight,A) Long-term care facilities-require to submit reports regarding residents w/disab.
A5300 (McKnight,A) Disab. persons owned/operated businesses-create State contract set-aside program
A5318 (McKnight,A) Landlords required to provide receipt for rent cash payment-expands definition
A5325 (Armato,J) Agriculture Department webpage-require to create, list services for farmers
A5333 (Vainieri Huttie,V; McKnight,A) NJT reforms-incr. transparency & accountability; estab. Customer Advocate Office
A5335 (Murphy,C) Trans. services-NJT expand/modify routes & hours; input from individual w/autism
A5337 (Vainieri Huttie,V; McKnight,A) Streets policy, complete-DOT implement, consider individuals diagnosed w/autism
A5338 (Vainieri Huttie,V; McKnight,A; Conaway,H) Transportation research-require to consider needs of individuals w/disabilities
A5339 (Benson,D) Driver education programs-require to be inclusive of all students
A5340 (Vainieri Huttie,V; McKnight,A) Statewide Mobility Manager, Office-establish to assist individuals with autism
A5342 (Chaparro,A) Cannabis possession or consumption, underage-revises consequences
AR81 Aca (1R) (Murphy,C) Community Parks Revitalization Act-urges Congress to pass

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A4463 (Wimberly,B) Eviction actions, cert.-estab. confidentiality of court records during COVID-19
A5025 (Jasey,M) Bridge Year Pilot Prog-modify age eligibility criteria cert classified students
A5092 (DiMaso,S) Vote by Mail Study Commission-establish, report mail-in ballot irregularities
A5196 (Kennedy,J) Climate Change Mitigation, Resilience Financing Program in NJ Infra. Bank-estab.
A5250 (McKnight,A) Commission on People with Disabilities-establishes
A5251 (McKnight,A) Disability Life-Sustaining Measures Advisory Council-creates
A5252 (Benson,D) Devel disab persons, 21 yr & older-allow to attend spec ed, adult day & emp prog
A5253 (Mukherji,R) Long-term care facilities-require to submit reports regarding residents w/disab.
A5254 (McKnight,A) Hospital data-collect & report on people w/disab. tested or treated for COVID-19
A5255 (Benson,D) Telemedicine & telehealth-revises requirements for health insurers to cover
A5256 (Mukherji,R) Clear masks-concerns manufacturing and promotes public awareness
A5337 (Benson,D) Streets policy, complete-DOT implement, consider individuals diagnosed w/autism
AR215 (Dunn,A) Emerg Management, Office-address needs of people w/disab before, during, & after
AR216 (Dunn,A) SNAP benefits-urges to authorize permanent use for online purchasing of foods
AR219 (Tully,P) Pat Finucane 1989 murder-urges United Kingdom conduct full public inquiry

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A4159 (Dunn,A) Civics instruction in middle & high sch-district use DOE's curriculum guidelines
A5241 (Stanley,S) MVC timeframe-extends for receiving certain documents issued by MVC
A5250 (Benson,D) Commission on People with Disabilities-establishes
A5252 (Dancer,R) Devel disab persons, 21 yr & older-allow to attend spec ed, adult day & emp prog
A5253 (Dunn,A) Long-term care facilities-require to submit reports regarding residents w/disab.
A5296 (McKnight,A) Persons w/disabilities-provides for employment by State
A5298 (McKnight,A) Disability status in pub. works contracting-estab recruitment & referral program
A5325 (Mazzeo,V) Agriculture Department webpage-require to create, list services for farmers
A5331 (Mukherji,R) Emerging Food Task Force-establish, encourage information sharing
A5333 (Jasey,M) NJT reforms-incr. transparency & accountability; estab. Customer Advocate Office
A5335 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Trans. services-NJT expand/modify routes & hours; input from individual w/autism
A5336 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Transportation svc. for devel. disab persons-estab payment programs for purchase
A5337 (Mukherji,R) Streets policy, complete-DOT implement, consider individuals diagnosed w/autism
A5339 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Driver education programs-require to be inclusive of all students
AR216 (Mukherji,R) SNAP benefits-urges to authorize permanent use for online purchasing of foods

The Assembly Speaker has made the following appointment:

***Effective January 29, 2021**

Campus Sexual Assault Commission:

Evelyn Padin, Esq., of Jersey City.

Notes to the 1/27/2021 Digest:

Co-Sponsors Added:

A1354 (Chaparro,A) Learner's permit, special-establishes cert additional examination & requirements
A1598 (Bramnick,J) Caregiver's Assistance Act-income tax credit incurred for care of sr family memb
A3394 (Chaparro,A) Laura Wooten's Law-requires civics instruction in middle school
A3897 (Dancer,R) Waterfowl Stamps-increases fee
A4185 (Karabinchak,R) Clean Energy Equity Office-estab; direct programs for overburdened communities
A4399 (Jasey,M) Compassion for Community Cats Law-spaying/neutering stray/feral cats; estab fund
A4444 (Chiaravalloti,N) Co. protective svcs. staff-receive training on adults w/Alzheimer's or dementia
A4540 (Chiaravalloti,N) Animal rescued from motor vehicle-immunity from civil and criminal liability
A4771 (Sumter,S) Drug court-expands offenses eligible for expungement upon successful discharge
A4845 (Space,P) Prescribed burns-set min. acreage goal & schedule in pinelands area & Statewide
A5034 (Jasey,M; Wimberly,B) Colorectal cancer screenings-reduce age health benefit plans cover from 50 to 45
A5153 (Giblin,T; Conaway,H) Youth suicide, causes-requires DOH to study
A5265 (Auth,R) Medical assistants & vaccines-permit to administer under certain circumstances
A5268 (Wimberly,B; Reynolds-Jackson,V; Chaparro,A) DCF & DHS-supp. approp. for increased rates for social svc providers;\$180M
ACR196 (Wimberly,B) Colorectal cancer screening-urges to lower recommended age from 50 to 45
AJR177 (Wimberly,B) Alpha Phi Alpha Day-designates December 4

Notes to the 1/27/2021 Digest: (cont'd)

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A4763 (Dunn,A) Electric public utility-identify communities relying on private well water
A5146 (Wimberly,B) Real estate appraisal-revoke/suspend/fine co, engage in discriminatory appraisal
A5185 (Wimberly,B) Discriminatory real estate appraisals on basis of race/national origin-concerns
A5262 (Houghtaling,E) Workability Prog & Personal Assistance Svcs Prog-revise eligibility requirements
AJR138 (Swain,L) Persons w/Disabilities & Senior Citizen Transportation Services Task Force-estab

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A5242 (Mukherji,R) Evictions, non-emergency-prohibits during COVID-19 covered period
A5262 (Timberlake,B) Workability Prog & Personal Assistance Svcs Prog-revise eligibility requirements
A5299 (Benson,D) Disability-owned business-concerns designation for certain State programs
A5300 (Benson,D) Disab. persons owned/operated businesses-create State contract set-aside program
AJR138 (Dancer,R) Persons w/Disabilities & Senior Citizen Transportation Services Task Force-estab

The Assembly adjourned the January 27, 2021 QUORUM at 3:07 P.M. on Thursday, January 28, 2021.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:16 P.M. to meet again on Monday, February 8, 2021 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "A" and "B" scheduled to meet).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (1/28/2021):

None