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***SENATE ACTION (SESSION)***

**Nominations Advise and Consent:**

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Kerry E. Higgins, of Freehold.

TO BE THE ATLANTIC COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS:

Maureen G. Bugdon, of Mays Landing.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS - RUTGERS UNIVERSITY:

Kevin P. Egan, of New Brunswick, to replace Martin Perez, Esq..

Mohammad A. Zubair, of Scotch Plains, to replace Susan M. McCue.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE KEAN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Linda Lewis, of Vauxhall.

Bertha Little-Mathews, of Vauxhall, to replace Lamont Repollet.

Rajeev Malhotra, of Red Bank, to replace Douglas Keller.

Richard Torres, of Roselle, to replace Michael D'Agostino.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK:

James McManus, Jr., of Clark, to replace Herbert Barrack.

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 INVESTMENT COUNCIL:

Leonard J. Carr, of West Orange, to replace Thomas Byrne.

TO BE A WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE:

William Feingold, of Carteret.

TO BE THE SECRETARY OF HIGHER EDUCATION:

Brian K. Bridges, of Arlington, VA, to replace Zakiya W. Smith Ellis.

**Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:**

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Honorable Carlo Abad, of Jersey City.

Michael Jimenez, of North Bergen.

Honorable Margaret Marley, of Jersey City.

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE TAX COURT:

Honorable Kathi F. Fiamingo, J.T.C., of Stafford.

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

Victoria K. Lods, of Millville, to replace Patrick Finley.

**Nominations Received and Referred to SJU: (cont'd)**

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

Gwen Orłowski, of New Brunswick, to replace Joseph B. Young.  
Kyle Picone, of Hamilton, to replace Stephanie Pratico.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE THOMAS EDISON STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Gualberto Medina, of Little Falls.  
Brenda Ross-Dulan, of Monmouth Junction, to replace Harvey E. Myers.

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

Kevin O'Brien, of Rahway, to replace Susan Hairston.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Baye Adofo-Wilson, of Newark, to replace Anna Marie Mascolo.  
Audrey McDowell, B.SC., of Paterson, to replace Henry Pruitt.  
Brad L. Neilley, SPHR, of Princeton.  
Linda A. Niro, of Bridgewater.  
Idida Rodriguez, of Paterson.

TO BE THE BRIGADIER GENERAL IN THE NEW JERSEY AIR NATIONAL GUARD:

Colonel Bradford Russell Everman, of Haddonfield.

TO BE THE BRIGADIER GENERAL IN THE NEW JERSEY ARMY NATIONAL GUARD:

Colonel Timothy A. Coakley, of Chatsworth.

**Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:**

SJR108 Addiego,D/Corrado,K+6 Corrections Commissioner, fail to protect Edna Mahan inmates;urge resign/removal

**Bills Introduced:**

S3467 Gopal,V Anti-bias training in sch. dist & higher ed-req for all emp, interact w/students REF SED  
S3468 Gopal,V Anti-bias instructional methods for prospective teachers-mandates prep prog prov REF SED  
S3469 Turner,S Teaching certification-mandate training on remote teaching for all candidates REF SED  
S3470 Turner,S Grade retention, 2021-2022-allow students repeat grade level upon parent request REF SED  
S3471 Turner,S Graduation requirements, high school-req. to complete financial aid application REF SED  
S3472 Turner,S Body worn cameras-require correctional police officers wear, cert. circumstances REF SLP

**Motions:**

SCR117 Pennacchio,J/Oroho,S+13 Emerg. orders, rules, regs effective period-constit amendment, limits to 14 days To Relieve from Committee (Oroho)

SCR117 Pennacchio,J/Oroho,S+13 Emerg. orders, rules, regs effective period-constit amendment, limits to 14 days To Table (21-13) (Weinberg)

**Bills On Emergency Resolution:**

SJR108 Addiego,D/Corrado,K+6 Corrections Commissioner, fail to protect Edna Mahan inmates;urge resign/removal (33-0) (Addiego)

**Bills Passed:**

A1070 Jasey,M/Benson,D+3 STEM students-concerns recruitment and retention (35-0)  
A1145 Sa (1R) Freiman,R/Egan,J+18 Electronic Permit Processing Review System-establishes (35-0)  
A1229 Schaer,G/Mosquera,G+19 Homeless prevention programs-DCA make information available on its website (35-0)  
A4004 AcaScaSaSa (4R) Sumter,S/Jimenez,A+16 Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic Task Force on Racial & Health Disparities (34-0)  
A4240 AcaSca (2R) Downey,J/Vainieri Huttle,V+7 SNAP-provide for technological upgrade of application process (34-0)  
A4788 AcaSca (2R) Pintor Marin,E/Ruiz,M+1 FY2020-transfer Unclaimed Personal Prop Trust Fd for approp, Essex Co Prosecutor (34-0)  
A4810 Pinkin,N/Vainieri Huttle,V+15 Government Efficiency and Regulatory Review Commission-establish (35-0)  
A5057 Aca (1R) Danielsens,J/Speight,S+3 Infrastructure Bank-auth. to finance aviation & marine infrastructure projects (34-0)  
A5130 Aca (1R) Jasey,M/Reynolds-Jackson,V+7 Foreclosure Prevention Act-establishes; concerns mitigation of loss (26-9)  
S619 ScaAca (2R) O'Scanlon,D/Lampitt,P+3 Medical cannabis-permits authorization thru telemedicine & telehealth (33-1)  
S758 Sca (1R) Gopal,V/Scutari,N+1 Workers' comp judges-enrollment in PERS required; requires JRS rights/benf apply (29-5)  
S828 Sca (1R) Lagana,J/Greenstein,L+2 Public utilities infrastructure projects-provide notice prior to initiating (32-3)  
S914 Scs (SCS) Rice,R/Cunningham,S+5 Motor vehicle Surcharge Community Svc. Prog.-community svc. in lieu of surcharge (31-3)  
S989 ScaScs (SCS) Weinberg,L/Greenstein,L+15 Healthy Terminals Act-req. airport/train station workers be paid cert wages/benf (23-12)

**Bills Passed: (cont'd)**

S1726 Sca (1R) Lagana,J/Pou,N+10 Cosmetics products-prohibits sale when tested on animals (35-0)  
S1937 Sa (1R) Madden,F/Sweeney,S+6 Promote Employment by State Agencies of People w/Disabilities Task Force-estab. (35-0)  
S2770 Singleton,T/Ruiz,M+3 Minority Depository Institution Coordinator-establishes position in EDA (31-4)  
S2771 Singleton,T/Oroho,S+1 Rural Business Development Program-establishes in EDA;\$35M (34-0)  
S2772 Sca (1R) Singleton,T+2 Biannual Small Business Matchmaker Initiative-establishes in Department of State (34-0)  
S2815 Gopal,V/Gill,N+7 Discharge designation-DMVA assist memb discharged due to LGBTQ status to change (33-0)  
S2834 Ruiz,M/Cunningham,S+2 Teachers, prospective-mandates training on culturally responsive teaching (25-7)  
S2868 Scutari,N/Addiego,D+1 Animal, welfare or care-provides for advocate in criminal cases (34-0)  
S2996 Sca (1R) Testa,M/Sweeney,S+2 Cosmetology & hairstyling-allow licensees to operate mobile facilities (34-0)  
S3004 Sarlo,P/Pou,N Predatory Towing Prevention Act-estab retroactive date, clarify provisions (34-0)  
S3033 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Singleton,T+3 School & Small Business Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program-establish in BPU (25-9)  
S3323 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Singleton,T+2 DCF & DHS-supp. approp. for increased rates for social svc providers;\$180M (35-0)  
S3364 ScaScs (SCS) Sweeney,S Alco. bev. lic-permit licensees acquire from retail food store, bankruptcy asset (35-0)  
S3453 Cryan,J/Scutari,N Disclosure of personal info. of pub officials-amends provisions & effective date (35-0)  
SJR17 Madden,F/Pou,N+4 Persons w/Disabilities & Senior Citizen Transportation Services Task Force-estab (35-0)  
SJR73 Vitale,J Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month-designates March (34-0)  
SJR75 Smith,B/Bateman,C Personal Carbon Footprint Awareness Day-designate April 22 of each year (32-0)  
SJR82 Gopal,V/Bucco,A+4 COVID-19 Heroes Day-designates March 9 of each year (34-0)  
SJR108 Addiego,D/Corrado,K+6 Corrections Commissioner, fail to protect Edna Mahan inmates;urge resign/removal (35-0)  
SR94 Gill,N/Codey,R+4 Rutgers, State Univ-memorialize Ruth Bader Ginsburg by naming building after her (Voice)  
SR101 Pou,N/Gopal,V Small businesses-urges residents to patronize once COVID-19 has concluded (Voice)  
SR109 Singleton,T/Gopal,V+3 National Guard, NJ Army/Air-recognizes svc, mobilized after attack on US Capitol (Voice)

**Bills Substituted:**

A1070 Jasey,M/Benson,D+3 STEM students-concerns recruitment and retention SUB FOR S2892  
A1145 Sa (1R) Freiman,R/Egan,J+18 Electronic Permit Processing Review System-establishes SUB FOR S1739 (1R)  
A1229 Schaer,G/Mosquera,G+19 Homeless prevention programs-DCA make information available on its website SUB FOR S2161  
A4004 AcaScaSaSa (4R) Sumter,S/Jimenez,A+16 Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic Task Force on Racial & Health Disparities SUB FOR S2410 (3R)  
A4240 AcaSca (2R) Downey,J/Vainieri Huttel,V+7 SNAP-provide for technological upgrade of application process SUB FOR S2855 (1R)  
A4788 AcaSca (2R) Pintor Marin,E/Ruiz,M+1 FY2020-transfer Unclaimed Personal Prop Trust Fd for approp, Essex Co Prosecutor SUB FOR S3044 (1R)  
A4810 Pinkin,N/Vainieri Huttel,V+15 Government Efficiency and Regulatory Review Commission-establish SUB FOR S441  
A5057 Aca (1R) Danielsen,J/Speight,S+3 Infrastructure Bank-auth. to finance aviation & marine infrastructure projects SUB FOR S3190 (1R)  
A5130 Aca (1R) Jasey,M/Reynolds-Jackson,V+7 Foreclosure Prevention Act-establishes; concerns mitigation of loss SUB FOR S3244 (1R)  
S441 Oroho,S/Sarlo,P+4 Government Efficiency and Regulatory Review Commission-establish SUB BY A4810  
S1739 Sa (1R) Oroho,S/Beach,J+5 Electronic Permit Processing Review System-establishes SUB BY A1145 (1R)  
S2161 Turner,S/Singleton,T+3 Homeless prevention programs-DCA make information available on its website SUB BY A1229  
S2410 ScaSaSa (3R) Cunningham,S/Pou,N+4 Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic Task Force on Racial & Health Disparities SUB BY A4004 (4R)  
S2855 Sca (1R) Pou,N/Turner,S SNAP-provide for technological upgrade of application process SUB BY A4240 (2R)  
S2892 Pou,N/Kean,T STEM students-concerns recruitment and retention SUB BY A1070  
S3044 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M+1 FY2020-transfer Unclaimed Personal Prop Trust Fd for approp, Essex Co Prosecutor SUB BY A4788 (2R)  
S3190 Sca (1R) Smith,B/Bateman,C Infrastructure Bank-auth. to finance aviation & marine infrastructure projects SUB BY A5057 (1R)  
S3244 Sca (1R) Singleton,T/Pou,N+1 Foreclosure Prevention Act-establishes; concerns mitigation of loss SUB BY A5130 (1R)

**Bills Returned Second Reading/Amended:**

A970 AcsScaSa (ACS/2R) Conaway,H/Lampitt,P+15 Students w/depression-public schools required to administer written screenings (22-0) (Singleton)  
A4806 Sa (1R) Dancer,R/Chiaravallotti,N+3 Property tax reward programs-permits municipalities to authorize (23-0) (Pou)  
S311 ScaSa (2R) Rice,R/Turner,S School dress code or uniform policy-prohibit school dist from denying admittance (27-0) (Rice)  
S1789 ScaSa (2R) Beach,J/Diegnan,P+1 Toll violations-authorizes reciprocal agreements for enforcement w/other states (24-0) (Beach)  
S2259 ScaSa (SCS/1R) Singleton,T/Ruiz,M+1 Students w/depression-public schools required to administer written screenings (22-0) (Singleton)  
S2789 ScaSa (2R) Vitale,J/Weinberg,L+2 Long-term care facilities-revises licensure, operational, reporting requirements (23-0) (Vitale)  
S2923 ScaSa (2R) Turner,S/Gill,N Law enforcement presence at polling places & ballot drop boxes-limits (21-0) (Turner)  
S3091 ScaScaSa (3R) Addiego,D/Bateman,C+1 Concrete products utilizing carbon footprint-reducing tech-concerns purchase/use (23-0) (Addiego)  
S3160 Sa (1R) Scutari,N/Pou,N COVID-19 Local Food Pantry Assistance Grant Program-establish in DHS;\$4M (23-0) (Scutari)  
S3188 Sa (1R) Pou,N/Singleton,T+1 Property tax reward programs-permits municipalities to authorize (23-0) (Pou)  
S3203 ScaSa (SCS/1R) Gill,N/Greenstein,L+2 Early voting, in person-require for certain elections; makes appropriation (23-0) (Gill)  
S3242 Sa (1R) Codey,R/Sacco,N Elective public office & cert political activity-bar cert pub officials for 3 yr (22-0) (Codey)  
S3322 ScaSa (2R) Beach,J Ballot drop boxes-allow co. bd. of elections determine location by majority vote (22-0) (Beach)  
S3357 ScaSa (2R) Stack,B/Turner,S+3 Landlord expenses, cert-addresses in response to COVID-19;\$300M (24-0) (Stack)  
S3401 Sa (1R) Gopal,V/Scutari,N Pigs & calves-estab crim. offense & civil penal. concerning inhumane confinement (23-0) (Gopal)  
S3414 ScaSa (2R) Sweeney,S/Greenstein,L+1 Pub. works projects-promote workforce diversity; permit project labor agreements (24-0) (Greenstein)

**Bills Given Second Reading w/Governor's Recommendation:**

S3252 Sca w/GR (2R) Vitale,J/Pinkin,N Co. Option Hospital Fee Pilot Prog.-clarify, expire 5 yr. after co collected fee (27-5)

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

S3454 Sca (1R) Scutari,N/Cruz-Perez,N Cannabis-addresses underage possession/consumption, including legal consequences REP/SCA

**Bills Referred/SBA:**

S2924 Turner,S/Pou,N+2 Restorative & Transformative Justice for Youths & Communities Pilot Prog;\$8.4M

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S185 (Testa,M) Elections, mail-in ballot-removes 48 hour provision of acceptance  
S676 (Testa,M) Voting violations-incr penalty, third to second degree crime, aggravating factor  
S758 Sca (1R) (Lagana,J) Workers' comp judges-enrollment in PERS required; requires JRS rights/benf apply  
S914 Scs (SCS) (Singleton,T) Motor vehicle Surcharge Community Svc. Prog.-community svc. in lieu of surcharge  
S1937 Sa (1R) (Greenstein,L) Promote Employment by State Agencies of People w/Disabilities Task Force-estab.  
S2161 (Madden,F) Homeless prevention programs-DCA make information available on its website  
S2775 (Testa,M) Voters, registered-require to present photo ID when voting at polling place  
S2815 (Pou,N; Scutari,N; Singleton,T; Testa,M) Discharge designation-DMVA assist memb discharged due to LGBTQ status to change  
S2858 (Testa,M) Voting system, electronic-requires vendor disclose finan. ties prior to approval  
S2941 (Testa,M) Ballot drop box-req county bd of elections estab at office of municipal clerk  
S3033 Sca (1R) (Ruiz,M) School & Small Business Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program-establish in BPU  
S3044 Sca (1R) (Pou,N) FY2020-transfer Unclaimed Personal Prop Trust Fd for approp, Essex Co Prosecutor  
S3246 (Testa,M) Paper ballot counting process-estab grant program for counties to improve;\$10M  
S3249 (Testa,M) Deceased voter's record-provide additional ways for transferring to death file  
S3250 (Testa,M) Voting Improvement Task Force-establishes  
S3282 Sca (1R) (Corrado,K; Weinberg,L) Colorectal cancer screenings-reduce age health benefit plans cover from 50 to 45  
S3297 (Testa,M) Voter list maintenance & crosscheck prog-estab; cert regis data in annual report  
S3300 (Testa,M) Voting machine/system-proh approval if vendor is foreign company, exports tech  
S3353 (Testa,M) Division of Elections-transfer to Department of Law & Public Safety  
S3357 ScaSa (2R) (Sacco,N) Landlord expenses, cert-addresses in response to COVID-19;\$300M  
S3457 (Corrado,K; Oroho,S; Pennacchio,J; Singer,R) Small business & not-for-profit corp. assistance-allocating funding to EDA;\$300M  
SCR136 (Testa,M) Voters-constitutional amendment to provide right to cast ballot in person  
SJR17 (Addiego,D; Gopal,V; Greenstein,L) Persons w/Disabilities & Senior Citizen Transportation Services Task Force-estab  
SJR82 (Lagana,J; Pou,N; Scutari,N) COVID-19 Heroes Day-designates March 9 of each year  
SJR104 (Holzapfel,J) Commission to Review Impact of COVID-19 on Small Businesses-establishes  
SJR108 (Bateman,C; Gopal,V; Greenstein,L; Kean,T; Testa,M; Thompson,S) Corrections Commissioner, fail to protect Edna Mahan inmates;urge resign/removal  
SR109 (Sacco,N) National Guard, NJ Army/Air-recognizes svc, mobilized after attack on US Capitol  
SR94 (Ruiz,M; Greenstein,L) Rutgers, State Univ-memorialize Ruth Bader Ginsburg by naming building after her

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S1780 (Lagana,J) Workers' Compensation & Administrative Law Judges-changes elig., DCRP to PERS  
S3004 (Pou,N) Predatory Towing Prevention Act-estab retroactive date, clarify provisions  
SJR17 (Pou,N) Persons w/Disabilities & Senior Citizen Transportation Services Task Force-estab

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

S3453 (Pou,N) Disclosure of personal info. of pub officials-amends provisions & effective date

**Prime Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:**

A1070 (Pou,N) STEM students-concerns recruitment and retention  
A1145 Sa (1R) (Oroho,S) Electronic Permit Processing Review System-establishes  
A1229 (Turner,S) Homeless prevention programs-DCA make information available on its website  
A4004 AcaScaSaSa (4R) (Cunningham,S) Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic Task Force on Racial & Health Disparities  
A4240 AcaSca (2R) (Pou,N) SNAP-provide for technological upgrade of application process  
A4788 AcaSca (2R) (Ruiz,M) FY2020-transfer Unclaimed Personal Prop Trust Fd for approp, Essex Co Prosecutor  
A4810 (Oroho,S) Government Efficiency and Regulatory Review Commission-establish  
A5057 Aca (1R) (Smith,B) Infrastructure Bank-auth. to finance aviation & marine infrastructure projects  
A5130 Aca (1R) (Singleton,T) Foreclosure Prevention Act-establishes; concerns mitigation of loss

**Second Prime Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:**

A1070 (Kean,T) STEM students-concerns recruitment and retention  
A1145 Sa (1R) (Beach,J) Electronic Permit Processing Review System-establishes  
A1229 (Singleton,T) Homeless prevention programs-DCA make information available on its website  
A4004 AcaScaSaSa (4R) (Pou,N) Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic Task Force on Racial & Health Disparities  
A4240 AcaSca (2R) (Turner,S) SNAP-provide for technological upgrade of application process  
A4810 (Sarlo,P) Government Efficiency and Regulatory Review Commission-establish  
A5057 Aca (1R) (Bateman,C) Infrastructure Bank-auth. to finance aviation & marine infrastructure projects  
A5130 Aca (1R) (Pou,N) Foreclosure Prevention Act-establishes; concerns mitigation of loss

**Co-Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:**

A1145 Sa (1R) (Bucco,A; Pou,N; O'Scanlon,D; Diegnan,P; Singleton,T) Electronic Permit Processing Review System-establishes  
A1229 (Pou,N; Ruiz,M; Madden,F) Homeless prevention programs-DCA make information available on its website  
A4004 AcaScaSaSa (4R) (Singer,R; Gopal,V; Ruiz,M; Singleton,T) Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic Task Force on Racial & Health Disparities  
A4788 AcaSca (2R) (Pou,N) FY2020-transfer Unclaimed Personal Prop Trust Fd for approp, Essex Co Prosecutor  
A4810 (Testa,M; Bucco,A; Turner,S; Singleton,T) Government Efficiency and Regulatory Review Commission-establish  
A5130 Aca (1R) (Turner,S) Foreclosure Prevention Act-establishes; concerns mitigation of loss

**Note to the 2/09/21 Digest:**

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

S1144 Sca (1R) Vitale,J Tobacco products and electronic smoking devices-prohibits sale at pharmacies REP/SCA \*NOT\* REF SBA

**The Senate adjourned at 7:10 P.M. to meet again on Monday, February 22, 2021 (SESSION).**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION***

**The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, February 22, 2021 (SESSION, Committees at the Call of the Speaker).**

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

A1070 Jasey,M/Benson,D+3 STEM students-concerns recruitment and retention  
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S619 ScaAca (2R) O'Scanlon,D/Lampitt,P+3 Medical cannabis-permits authorization thru telemedicine & telehealth

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (2/17/2021):**

None