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219th Legislature • Second Annual Session

The Members of both Houses of the 219th Legislature met in Joint Session to receive the Annual Budget Message from the Honorable Phil Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey and to vote on the confirmation of Mr. David J. Kaschak as the New Jersey State Auditor.

SENATE ACTION (SESSION)

Bills Introduced:

S3480 Corrado,K Veteran-concerns definition for civil service hiring preference REF SSG
S3481 Kean,T Pharmacy benefits manager-prohibit requiring covered persons to use mail service REF SCM
S3482 Kean,T School counselor certification-estab. program req.; periodic renewal/prof. devel REF SED
S3483 Gopal,V Student academic assessment-direct DOE request waiver of reqs. from federal govt REF SED
S3484 Smith,B Energy generation on ag. lands-increases amount eligible for farmland assessment REF SEN

Concurrent Resolution Passed:

An unnumbered Concurrent Resolution providing for the Legislature to hold a Joint Session for the purpose of receiving the Governor's Budget Message and to vote on the confirmation of David J. Kaschak as the New Jersey State Auditor. (Voice)

Co-Sponsors Added:

S876 (Diegnan,P) FamilyCare, NJ-expands to uninsured children under 19; appropriates \$3M
S1673 Sca (1R) (Diegnan,P) Alzheimer's disease public awareness campaign-DOH establish
S3184 (Diegnan,P) Vehicle charging stations-prov. CBT and allows income tax installation deduction
S3332 (Ruiz,M) Disab.-req. accessible public restroom facilities be equipped w/signs reserving
S3357 ScaSa (2R) (Madden,F) Landlord expenses, cert-addresses in response to COVID-19;\$300M
S3399 (Diegnan,P) Disabled persons-estab civil action for abuse, neglect, exploitation, bullying
S3401 Sa (1R) (Addiego,D) Pigs & calves-estab crim. offense & civil penal. concerning inhumane confinement
S3404 (Diegnan,P) Restaurant owners-accelerate depreciation, cert. expend. under CBT & income tax
S3456 (Diegnan,P) Mandatory min. terms of imprisonment for crimes of non-violent nature-eliminates
SJR82 (Madden,F) COVID-19 Heroes Day-designates March 9 of each year

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S2801 (Greenstein,L) Police training-contract with crisis intervention training center
S3148 (Greenstein,L) Residents w/special needs-establish central registry for use during emergencies
S3287 (Smith,B) Manuf fac-concerns provision of energy by prov exemptions to cert energy taxes
S3419 (Greenstein,L) Emergency response liaison for special needs people-designate
S3460 (Greenstein,L) Plug-in electric veh. charging svc-proh timed-use, per-charge, excess price incr
S3470 (Diegnan,P) Grade retention, 2021-2022-allow students repeat grade level upon parent request
S3476 (Beach,J) Veterans Outdoor Recovery Task Force-require DMVA establish

Note to the 2/19/21 Digest:

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

BE A MEMBER OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:
John L. Delsordi, Jr., of Scotch Plains.

The Senate adjourned at 4:00 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, March 4, 2021 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (SESSION)

Bills Introduced:

A5360 Benson,D Health insur. & managed care-restore level of care to pre-COVID-19, end of emerg REF AHE
A5361 Downey,J Disab individuals, pending legislation-estab req OLS review prospective effects REF ASL
A5362 Downey,J Telemedicine & telehealth-allow health prof outside NJ provide svc to NJ patient REF AHE
A5363 Reynolds-Jackson,V Cannabis, medical-authorizes home cultivation REF AHE
A5364 Reynolds-Jackson,V Cannabis, medical-estab prog, subsidize purchase price for Medicaid/Family Care REF AHE
A5365 Caputo,R Grade retention-permit guardian request for student during 2021-2022 school year REF AED
A5366 Vainieri Huttie,V/Lampitt,P Education svcs. for students w/disab-prov to cert students exceeding age of elig REF AED
A5367 Vainieri Huttie,V/Jasey,M Marriage, same-sex-codifies in the statutes REF AJU
A5368 Vainieri Huttie,V Death certificates-defines information required to be included REF AHE
A5369 Verrelli,A Halfway houses-req DOC report cert info, concerning resid community release prog REF ALP
A5370 Murphy,C/Dancer,R Sign language interpreters-req. for sessions & committee meetings of Legislature REF ASL
A5371 Mukherji,R/Johnson,G Unemp claims handlers-req assignment to leg district during COVID-19 emerg;\$1.8M REF ALA
A5372 Moen,W COVID-19 Memorial Commission-create REF ASL
A5373 Moen,W Ballot drop boxes-allow co. bd. of elections determine location by majority vote REF AAP
A5374 Lampitt,P/Jasey,M Student academic assessment-direct DOE request waiver of reqs. from federal govt REF AED
A5375 Freiman,R Palliative and hospice care-require study of impact on patient's family REF AHE
A5376 Freiman,R MVC online & in-person transactions-conduct study, issue report comparing REF ATR
A5377 Freiman,R Food Innovation District Program-establishes REF ACD
A5378 DeAngelo,W Pub. works projects-promote workforce diversity; permit project labor agreements REF ALA
A5379 Verrelli,A Veterans' dependent, certain-provides tuition benefits at higher ed institutions REF AHI
A5380 Moen,W Higher education institution-require to provide certain student loan information REF AHI
A5381 Jasey,M Student financial aid-req. award letter be consistent w/finan aid shopping sheet REF AHI
A5382 Benson,D Microgrids for electric veh use-concerns estab. of demonstration prog to develop REF ATU
A5383 McKnight,A Public utility-concerns reports on capital investments, response to incr. rates REF ATU
A5384 McKnight,A Electric pub utility svc outage-concerns reimbursment for spoiled food/medicine REF ATU
A5385 Chiaravalloti,N/Mukherji,R+1 Mandatory min. terms of imprisonment for crimes of non-violent nature-eliminates REF AJU
A5386 Taliaferro,A Cider & low-percentage alco by volume liquors-reduce alcoholic beverage tax rate REF AOF
A5387 Speight,S/Vainieri Huttie,V Rehabilitation, at-home-requires health insurance coverage of services REF AFI
A5388 Schaer,G MVC written knowledge exam-provide readers for cert. individuals by appointment REF ATR
A5389 Chaparro,A/Danielsen,J+2 Gross income tax credit, nonresid. building improvement-allows REF AHO
A5390 Quijano,A Covenants on real property, restrictive-concerns certain REF AHO
A5391 Quijano,A Employment data of grads-req higher edu instit & private career schools prov REF AHI
A5392 DeCrocce,B Driver's license & ID cards-MVC allow cert. visa holders renew online & by mail REF ATR
A5393 Dunn,A COVID-19 relief programs, federal-req grants be disbursed based on population REF ACE
A5394 Bergen,B Real estate salespersons-allow to form limited liab. co. to receive comm. income REF AFI
A5395 Kean,S Municipal governing body-allow newly elected memb participate where pub excluded REF ASL
A5396 Dancer,R Transportation capital project list-concerns inclusion of agricultural concerns REF ATR
A5397 Dancer,R Pet insurance availability-req pet shops to display information REF AAN
A5398 Dancer,R Wheelchair trailers-eliminates registration fee REF ATR
A5399 Dancer,R Income tax & bus. tax deductions-prov. for bus, employee in full-time remote emp REF AAP
A5400 Dancer,R/Benson,D School busing industry-estab. Office of School Bus Safety Coordinator to oversee REF AED
A5401 Scharfenberger,G Vote in person at polling place-require all elections provide REF ASL
A5402 Bramnick,J Elective public office & cert political activity-bar cert pub officials for 3 yr REF ASL
A5403 Mukherji,R Tenants of commercial prop. inaccessible due to emerg.-permit to terminate lease REF AHO
A5404 Holley,J Children, Youth, & Families Bill of Rights-recognize & protect certain rights REF AWC
AJR210 Downey,J Alopecia Areata Awareness Month-designates September REF AHE
AJR211 Moen,W National Apprenticeship Act of 2021-urges Congress to pass REF ALA
AJR212 Murphy,C Cannabis related traffic fatalities-establishes task force REF ALP
AR220 Stanfield,J/Vainieri Huttie,V+8 Marcus Hicks, Commissioner of Corrections-adopts articles of impeachment REF ASL
AR221 Quijano,A Tuskegee Airman Malcolm Nettingham-honors life REF AMV
AR222 Quijano,A/Conaway,H Tuskegee Airman James A. Cotten-honors life REF AMV
AR223 Munoz,N/Bramnick,J Gateway Program-urges Biden Administration to prioritize funding REF ATR
AR224 Schepisi,H Tax deduction caps, state & local-urges federal government to repeal REF ABU
AR225 Bergen,B/Spearman,W Hank Aaron, baseball legend-honors life and contributions REF ASL

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

AR226 Space,P/Wirths,H Keystone XL pipeline Presidential Permit-opposes President Biden's revocation REF AEN
AR227 Dancer,R Prescribed Burn Act-urges DEP develop & adopt rules & regulations to implement REF AAN
AR228 Scharfenberger,G Higher education instit.-urges to protect freedom of expression & open debate REF AHI
AR229 Scharfenberger,G Unlimited state and local tax deduction-urges Congress to reinstate REF ABU

Concurrent Resolution Passed:

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Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A4884 Aca (1R) Vainieri Huttle,V/McKnight,A+3 Sexual Violence Restorative Justice Pilot Program-establishes REP/ACA
A4885 Aca (1R) Vainieri Huttle,V/Lopez,Y+3 Sexual assault-require law enforcement provide victim w/police report REP/ACA
A4886 Vainieri Huttle,V/Murphy,C+6 Sexual assault victims-require resources be made available to REP
A4887 Aca (1R) Vainieri Huttle,V/Jasey,M+4 Sexual assault victim-estab right to be notified of prosecutor charging decision REP/ACA
A4888 Aca (1R) Vainieri Huttle,V/Lopez,Y+5 Sexual assault cases-require AG issue annual report REP/ACA
A4889 Aca (1R) Vainieri Huttle,V/Quijano,A+4 Sexual viol liaison officer-estab in Div of St Police & local police departments REP/ACA
A4890 Aca (1R) Vainieri Huttle,V/McKnight,A+4 Sexual assault training-require for prosecutors REP/ACA
S3070 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L/Turner,S+4 Sexual Violence Restorative Justice Pilot Program-establishes REP
S3071 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L/Ruiz,M+3 Sexual assault-require law enforcement provide victim w/police report REP
S3072 Weinberg,L/Cunningham,S+4 Sexual assault victims-require resources be made available to REP
S3073 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L/Corrado,K+4 Sexual assault victim-estab right to be notified of prosecutor charging decision REP
S3074 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L/Greenstein,L+4 Sexual assault cases-require AG audit & issue annual report REP
S3075 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L/Pou,N+3 Sexual viol liaison officer-estab in Div of St Police & local police departments REP
S3076 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L/Gill,N+3 Sexual assault training-require for prosecutors REP

Co-Sponsors Added:

A320 Aca (1R) (Carter,L) Digital payment platform-requires Department of Treasury review and approve
A1412 (Spearman,W) Children, youth & family services organizations-establish COLA
A2455 Aca (1R) (Carter,L) FIRST Robotics Programs-establishes pilot program in DOE in school districts
A3533 Aca (1R) (Moen,W) Motor vehicles-authorizes operators to display electronic registration proof
A4380 (Space,P) Labor & Workforce Devel.-allocates \$50M from fed. govt assistance, improve unemp
A4387 (Spearman,W; Jasey,M) FamilyCare, NJ-expands to uninsured children under 19; appropriates \$3M
A4588 (Swain,L) Strangulation assault-increases to crime of second degree
A4830 Aca (1R) (Mazzeo,V) Early voting, in person-require for certain elections; makes appropriation
A5110 (Rumpf,B) Veterans Outdoor Recovery Task Force-require DMVA establish
A5133 Acs (ACS) (Pintor Marin,E; McGuckin,G; Catalano,J) Restaurants-establish requirements to operate during public health emergency
A5134 (Pintor Marin,E) Hospitality business winter preparation purchase/reimb prog-estab. in EDA;\$50M
A5135 Acs (ACS) (Pintor Marin,E; Catalano,J; McGuckin,G) Restaurant use of heaters & tents-estab Statewide standards during COVID-19
A5136 Acs (ACS) (McGuckin,G; Pintor Marin,E; Catalano,J) Restaurant safety during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic-concerns
A5137 (McGuckin,G; Catalano,J; Pintor Marin,E) Alcoholic beverage COVID-19 Expansion Permit-require ABC to waive fee
A5207 (Mukherji,R) Correction fac.-prohibit entering into agreements with federal immigration
A5275 (Dunn,A) Higher education institution, public-require State auditor to report on finances
A5300 (Caputo,R) Disab. persons owned/operated businesses-create State contract set-aside program
A5334 (Conaway,H; Vainieri Huttle,V; Benson,D) Trans. mobility improvements for autism & devel disab persons-study & implement
A5341 (McKnight,A; Vainieri Huttle,V) 2-1-1 telephone system info-update to include all modes of public transit
A5385 (Jimenez,A) Mandatory min. terms of imprisonment for crimes of non-violent nature-eliminates
A5389 (Space,P; Wirths,H) Gross income tax credit, nonresid. building improvement-allows
AR220 (Tucker,C; Bergen,B; Timberlake,B; DeCrocce,B; Schepisi,H; Dunn,A; DiMaso,S; Gove,D) Marcus Hicks, Commissioner of Corrections-adopts articles of impeachment

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A1191 Aca (1R) (Carter,L) Innovation Partnership-provides funding for emerging technology businesses
A4903 (Mukherji,R) Construction defect in common interest community-adjust statute of limitations
A5343 (McKnight,A) Lead service lines-require public water sys. inventory & replace within 20 years

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A1223 Aca (1R) (Moen,W) Rail passenger service-provide purchasers w/proof of payment at time of purchase
A3533 Aca (1R) (DeCrocce,B) Motor vehicles-authorizes operators to display electronic registration proof
A3883 (McKnight,A) VCCO-prohibits denying award of comp. to victims w/outstanding warrants/charges
A4742 (Moen,W) REAL ID-limit MVC apt times to sr citizens & cert persons during COVID-19

Third Prime Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

A5231 (Freiman,R) Alco beverage sale-allow co/mun enter revenue sharing agreement by permit holder
A5341 (Benson,D) 2-1-1 telephone system info-update to include all modes of public transit
A5343 (Spearman,W) Lead service lines-require public water sys. inventory & replace within 20 years
A5366 (McKeon,J) Education svcs. for students w/disab-prov to cert students exceeding age of elig
A5385 (Carter,L) Mandatory min. terms of imprisonment for crimes of non-violent nature-eliminates

Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:

A5343 (Karabinchak,R) Lead service lines-require public water sys. inventory & replace within 20 years
A5385 (Speight,S) Mandatory min. terms of imprisonment for crimes of non-violent nature-eliminates

The Assembly adjourned at 4:34 P.M. to meet again on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Speaker).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (2/22/2021):

None