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SENATE ACTION

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

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

A5405 Coughlin,C/Speight,S Food bank organizations support-approp \$10M in fed fds to Dept of Agriculture REF AAP

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A954/653/1669 AcsAca (ACS/1R) Karabinchak,R/Armato,J+7 Insulin drugs-place \$100 cap on amount paid by covered person for purchase REP/ACA
A1061 Aca (1R) Jasey,M/Johnson,G+10 Maternal mental health-ID & take appropriate steps to secure fed funding sources REP
A1079 AcaAca (2R) Speight,S/Pintor Marin,E+11 Health care professionals-undergo implicit bias training REP/ACA
A1534 Aca (1R) Spearman,W/Chiaravalloti,N+2 Works Act-businesses create pre-emp training prog in partnership w/nonprofit org REP/ACA
A1597 Aca (1R) Mejia,P/Timberlake,B+1 Promote Employment by State Agencies of People w/Disabilities Task Force-estab. REP/ACA
A1650 Quijano,A Restrictive covenant-limits certain provisions in and enforceability of REP
A1662 Acs (ACS) Quijano,A/Jimenez,A+3 Mallory's Law-revise provision, sch dist anti-bullying policy; parent civil liab REP/ACS
A1663 Aca (1R) Quijano,A/Vainieri Huttle,V+3 Nonprofit Security Grant Program-establishes REP/ACA
A2101 AcaAca (2R) Swain,L/Tully,P+6 Public utilities infrastructure projects-provide notice prior to initiating REP/ACA
A2427 Benson,D/Stanley,S+3 Reliability, Preparedness & Storm Response Act-pub. util file emerg preparedness REP
A2448 Benson,D CATV companies-make available throughout residential areas of municipality REP
A2562 Aca (1R) DeAngelo,W/Dancer,R+2 PFRS members-prov retirement allowance after 20 yrs of service regardless of age REP/ACA
A2614 Aca (1R) Murphy,C/Benson,D+2 21st Century Integrated Digital Experience Act REP
A2685 Armato,J/Mazzeo,V+1 Property condition disclosure statement-concerns information REP
A2890 Aca (1R) Lopez,Y/Chiaravalloti,N+2 Prof & occupational bds-req standards, considering applicants w/crim hist record REP/ACA
A2891 Aca (1R) Lopez,Y/Zwicker,A+1 Digital Asset and Blockchain Technology Act REP/ACA
A3784 Carter,L/McKnight,A+1 Deed recordings-enhances protections against fraudulent REP
A3998 Murphy,C/Giblin,T+3 Workers compensation-concerns benefits for surviving dependents of essential emp REP
A4265 Conaway,H Common interest communities-revise law relating to REP
A4310 Aca (1R) Benson,D/Dancer,R Local unit budgets-concerns anticipated miscellaneous revenue due to COVID-19 REP/ACA
A4380 Benson,D/Moen,W+1 Labor & Workforce Devel.-allocates \$50M from fed. govt assistance, improve unemp REP
A4463 Aca (1R) Quijano,A/Wimberly,B Eviction actions, cert.-estab. confidentiality of court records during COVID-19 REP/ACA
A4569 Aca (1R) Reynolds-Jackson,V/Benson,D Electric generation/gas supply svc.-receive signature prior to provision switch REP/ACA
A4632 Aca (1R) Giblin,T/Benson,D+6 MVC written knowledge exam-provide online during COVID-19 pub. health emerg. REP
A4680 Burzichelli,J Subcontracting agreements entered into by 4-yr institution of higher ed-concerns REP
A4775 Vainieri Huttle,V/Jasey,M Multigenerational Family Housing Continuity Commission-establishes REP
A4819 Aca (1R) Lampitt,P/DeAngelo,W+6 School & Small Business Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program-establish in BPU REP/ACA
A4830 AcaAca (2R) Zwicker,A/Danielsen,J+9 Early voting, in person-require for certain elections; makes appropriation REP/ACA
A5016 Aca (1R) Verrelli,A/McKnight,A+5 Water Apprenticeship, Training, & Resources Pilot Program-establish in DOLWD REP/ACA
A5059 AcaAca (2R) Conaway,H/Vainieri Huttle,V Nursing education/professional advancement-req. DOH establish programs REP/ACA
A5075 Acs (ACS) Burzichelli,J/Dancer,R+1 Fire museum and Fallen Firefighter Memorial Commission-establish REP/ACS
A5131 McKeon,J/Danielsen,J Electric distribution system, municipal-authorizes imposition of connection fee REP
A5147 Lampitt,P/Freiman,R+3 Alleviating Learning Loss Grant Prog-estab; assist in certain education programs REP
A5149 Aca (1R) Greenwald,L/Benson,D+4 Paycheck protection prog. loan-allow deduction of certain expenses when forgiven REP/ACA
A5160 Aca (1R) DeAngelo,W/Conaway,H+7 Energy & water efficiency-establish minimum standards for certain products REP/ACA
A5385 Chiaravalloti,N/Mukherji,R+2 Mandatory min. terms of imprisonment for crimes of non-violent nature-eliminates REP
A5405 Coughlin,C/Speight,S Food bank organizations support-approp \$10M in fed fds to Dept of Agriculture REP

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading: (cont'd)

AJR20 Mazzeo,V/Armato,J+3 Civil service examinations-urges to permit during deployment REP
AJR208 McKnight,A/Benson,D+3 Hate and violent extremism-condemns, commits to defense of safe & just democracy REP
S526 ScaScaAca (3R) Vitale,J/Pou,N+5 Insulin purchase-not subject to deductible; health insurers limit copayment REP/ACA
S703 ScaScaAca (3R) Ruiz,M/Cunningham,S+3 Health care professionals-undergo implicit bias training REP/ACA
S828 Sca (1R) Lagana,J/Greenstein,L+2 Public utilities infrastructure projects-provide notice prior to initiating REP
S890 Sca (1R) Pou,N/Codey,R+1 Maternal mental health-ID & take appropriate steps to secure fed funding sources REP
S942 ScaAca (2R) Singleton,T/Cardinale,G+1 Prof & occupational bds-req standards, considering applicants w/crim hist record REP/ACA
S1017 Sca (1R) Gopal,V/Lagana,J+1 PFRS members-prov retirement allowance after 20 yrs of service regardless of age REP
S1790 Sca (1R) Pennacchio,J/Diegnan,P+1 Mallory's Law-revise provision, sch dist anti-bullying policy; parent civil liab REP
S1937 Sa (1R) Madden,F/Sweeney,S+6 Promote Employment by State Agencies of People w/Disabilities Task Force-estab. REP
S2261 Sca (1R) Singleton,T Common interest communities-revise law relating to REP
S2476 Singleton,T/Addiego,D Workers compensation-concerns benefits for surviving dependents of essential emp REP
S2488 Singleton,T/Scutari,N+9 Labor & Workforce Devel.-allocates \$50M from fed. govt assistance, improve unemp REP
S2691 Sa (1R) Greenstein,L/Pou,N Local unit budgets-concerns anticipated miscellaneous revenue due to COVID-19 REP
S2727 Pennacchio,J/Pou,N+1 Multigenerational Family Housing Continuity Commission-establishes REP
S2932 Sweeney,S Subcontracting agreements entered into by 4-yr institution of higher ed-concerns REP
S3033 ScaAca (2R) Sweeney,S/Singleton,T+3 School & Small Business Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program-establish in BPU REP/ACA
S3203 ScaScaAca (SCS/2R) Gill,N/Greenstein,L+2 Early voting, in person-require for certain elections; makes appropriation REP/ACA
S3234 ScaAca (2R) Singleton,T/Sarlo,P+5 Paycheck protection prog. loan-allow deduction of certain expenses when forgiven REP/ACA
S3456 Cunningham,S/Scutari,N+2 Mandatory min. terms of imprisonment for crimes of non-violent nature-eliminates REP

Bills Reported Referred/AAP:

A1025 Downey,J/Houghtaling,E+2 Veteran for civil service hiring preference-changes definition REP REF AAP
A4517 Aca (1R) Reynolds-Jackson,V/McKnight,A+2 Minority civil svc. law enforce. applicants-Civil Svc. Comm estab mentoring prog REP/ACA REF AAP
A4542 Reynolds-Jackson,V/Johnson,G+3 Law enforcement agencies-require Civil Svc Comm increase diversity & inclusivity REP REF AAP
A4598 Aca (1R) Reynolds-Jackson,V/Carter,L+1 Law enforcement, civil svc hiring-estab. oversight database; diversity analysis REP/ACA REF AAP
A4859 Jasey,M/Vainieri Huttel,V+3 Teaching certification-mandate training on remote teaching for all candidates REP REF AAP
A5007 Aca (1R) Lampitt,P/Vainieri Huttel,V Professional development programs-compile list on virtual & remote instruction REP/ACA REF AAP
S2765 Sweeney,S/Rice,R+4 Law enforcement agencies-require Civil Svc Comm increase diversity & inclusivity REP REF AAP
S2766 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Rice,R+4 Minority civil svc. law enforce. applicants-Civil Svc. Comm estab mentoring prog REP REF AAP
S2767 Sa (1R) Cryan,J/Sweeney,S+3 Law enforcement, civil svc hiring-estab. oversight database; diversity analysis REP REF AAP
S2968 Gopal,V/Corrado,K+2 Veteran for civil service hiring preference-changes definition REP REF AAP

Bills Recommended:

A4310 Aca (1R) Benson,D/Dancer,R Local unit budgets-concerns anticipated miscellaneous revenue due to COVID-19 RCM AAP
A4632 Aca (1R) Giblin,T/Benson,D+6 MVC written knowledge exam-provide online during COVID-19 pub. health emerg. RCM AAP
S2691 Sa (1R) Greenstein,L/Pou,N Local unit budgets-concerns anticipated miscellaneous revenue due to COVID-19 RCM AAP

Bills Transferred:

A2562 Aca (1R) DeAngelo,W/Dancer,R+2 PFRS members-prov retirement allowance after 20 yrs of service regardless of age FROM ABU TO AAP
A2890 Aca (1R) Lopez,Y/Chiaravalloti,N+2 Prof & occupational bds-req standards, considering applicants w/crim hist record FROM ARP TO AAP
A4517 Aca (1R) Reynolds-Jackson,V/McKnight,A+2 Minority civil svc. law enforce. applicants-Civil Svc. Comm estab mentoring prog FROM ASL TO ACD
A4598 Aca (1R) Reynolds-Jackson,V/Carter,L+1 Law enforcement, civil svc hiring-estab. oversight database; diversity analysis FROM ALP TO ACD
A4680 Burzichelli,J Subcontracting agreements entered into by 4-yr institution of higher ed-concerns FROM AHI TO ALA
A5075 Acs (ACS) Burzichelli,J/Dancer,R+1 Fire museum and Fallen Firefighter Memorial Commission-establish FROM ALP TO AAP
A5131 McKeon,J/Danielsen,J Electric distribution system, municipal-authorizes imposition of connection fee FROM ACE TO ATU
A5160 Aca (1R) DeAngelo,W/Conaway,H+7 Energy & water efficiency-establish minimum standards for certain products FROM AEN TO ATU
A5385 Chiaravalloti,N/Mukherji,R+2 Mandatory min. terms of imprisonment for crimes of non-violent nature-eliminates FROM AJU TO AAP
S942 ScaAca (2R) Singleton,T/Cardinale,G+1 Prof & occupational bds-req standards, considering applicants w/crim hist record FROM ARP TO AAP
S1017 Sca (1R) Gopal,V/Lagana,J+1 PFRS members-prov retirement allowance after 20 yrs of service regardless of age FROM ABU TO AAP
S2766 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Rice,R+4 Minority civil svc. law enforce. applicants-Civil Svc. Comm estab mentoring prog FROM ASL TO ACD
S2767 Sa (1R) Cryan,J/Sweeney,S+3 Law enforcement, civil svc hiring-estab. oversight database; diversity analysis FROM ALP TO ACD
S2932 Sweeney,S Subcontracting agreements entered into by 4-yr institution of higher ed-concerns FROM AHI TO ALA
S3456 Cunningham,S/Scutari,N+2 Mandatory min. terms of imprisonment for crimes of non-violent nature-eliminates FROM AJU TO AAP

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

A4593 Vainieri Huttel,V Transgender inmate strip or body cavity search-req. correctional off. Consent FROM ALP

Co-Sponsors Added:

A267 (Danielsen,J; Rumpf,B; Gove,D) National Guard svc and NGB 22 form-eligible for certain veterans benefits
A1571/1576 Acs (ACS) (Dancer,R) Prevailing wage-public work on properties receiving tax abatement or exemptions
A1943 (Pintor Marin,E) Wineries, produce more than 250K gallons per yr.-allow lic. to ship to consumers
A2293 (Holley,J) Suicide prevention programs-require institutions of higher education implement
A2339 Aca (1R) (Quijano,A) Cable television-incl cert fees/charges for svc in advertised price to consumers
A2418 (Verrelli,A) Prescription Drug Affordability Board-establishes
A2427 (McKnight,A) Reliability, Preparedness & Storm Response Act-pub. util file emerg preparedness
A3231 (Scharfenberger,G) Trunk fighting-establish as animal cruelty offense and third degree crime
A3960 (Thomson,E) Taxpayers that retain employees during COVID-19-allows CBT & GIT tax credits
A4179/4200 Acs (ACS) (Zwicker,A) Telemedicine & telehealth-revise requirements for health insur/Medicaid to cover
A4671 Sca (1R) (Holley,J) Utilities, pub & local-prov notice, available relief measures during coronavirus
A4688 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Pediatric providers in Medicaid-codify & establish network adequacy standards
A4815 (Jimenez,A; McKnight,A) Health insurance step therapy protocols-establish certain guidelines concerning
A4859 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Teaching certification-mandate training on remote teaching for all candidates
A4884 Aca (1R) (Benson,D; Holley,J) Sexual Violence Restorative Justice Pilot Program-establishes
A4885 Aca (1R) (Benson,D; McKnight,A; Holley,J) Sexual assault-require law enforcement provide victim w/police report
A4886 (Benson,D; Holley,J) Sexual assault victims-require resources be made available to
A4887 Aca (1R) (Benson,D; Holley,J) Sexual assault victim-estab right to be notified of prosecutor charging decision
A4888 Aca (1R) (Benson,D; McKnight,A; Holley,J) Sexual assault cases-require AG issue annual report
A4889 Aca (1R) (McKnight,A; Holley,J) Sexual viol liaison officer-estab in Div of St Police & local police departments
A4890 Aca (1R) (Holley,J) Sexual assault training-require for prosecutors
A4910 (Thomson,E) Pandemic-establish county-based mitigation plan, allow businesses operate during
A5013 Aca (1R) (DePhillips,C) State innovation economy-Secretary of State develop national marketing campaign
A5024 (McKnight,A) Transit Bus Riders' Bill of Rights-estab
A5034 (DePhillips,C; Johnson,G) Colorectal cancer screenings-reduce age health benefit plans cover from 50 to 45
A5139 Acs (ACS) (Quijano,A) Restaurant tents during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic-concerns
A5149 Aca (1R) (Bergen,B) Paycheck protection prog. loan-allow deduction of certain expenses when forgiven
A5223 (Chaparro,A; Holley,J; McKnight,A) Low embodied carbon concrete-estab St purchasing preference; prov CBT tax credit
A5325 (Conaway,H) Agriculture Department webpage-require to create, list services for farmers
A5328 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) COVID-19 infection in schools-requires notification to communities
A5352 (Conaway,H) Internet service provider rate increase-prohibit during pub. health/state emerg.
A5364 (Zwicker,A) Cannabis, medical-estab prog, subsidize purchase price for Medicaid/Family Care
A5366 (Benson,D) Education svcs. for students w/disab-prov to cert students exceeding age of elig
A5367 (Johnson,G; Mukherji,R) Marriage, same-sex-codifies in the statutes
A5384 (Quijano,A) Electric pub utility svc outage-concerns reimbursment for spoiled food/medicine
A5385 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Mandatory min. terms of imprisonment for crimes of non-violent nature-eliminates
A5389 (Thomson,E) Gross income tax credit, nonresid. building improvement-allows
A5402 (Mejia,P) Elective public office & cert political activity-bar cert pub officials for 3 yr
AJR20 (Danielsen,J; Gove,D; Rumpf,B) Civil service examinations-urges to permit during deployment
AJR207 (Dunn,A) Muslim Awareness and Appreciation Month-designates month of Ramadan each year
AR214 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) African-American women-urges support and protection
AR220 (Thomson,E; Bramnick,J; Scharfenberger,G; DePhillips,C; Peterson,E) Marcus Hicks, Commissioner of Corrections-adopts articles of impeachment

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A5247 (Houghtaling,E) Devel. disab individuals-concerns info prov to guardian, involving abuse/neglect
A5248 (Houghtaling,E) Family Services & Communications Advisory Committee-establish in DHS
A5305 (Houghtaling,E) Devel. Disab, Division-suppl approp for incr to Day Habilitation Prog rates;\$10M
A5375 (Vainieri Huttel,V) Palliative and hospice care-require study of impact on patient's family
A5376 (Benson,D) MVC online & in-person transactions-conduct study, issue report comparing
A5377 (Stanley,S) Food Innovation District Program-establishes
A5384 (Vainieri Huttel,V) Electric pub utility svc outage-concerns reimbursment for spoiled food/medicine
A5392 (Benson,D) Driver's license & ID cards-MVC allow cert. visa holders renew online & by mail
AJR202 (Mukherji,R) Military Caregivers Week-designates fourth week of March of each year

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A2661 (Johnson,G) Alzheimer's-health insurer cover positron emission tomography to diagnose
A3289 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Tobacco products and electronic smoking devices-prohibits sale at pharmacies
A4860 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) School counselor certification-estab. program req.; periodic renewal/prof. devel
A5247 (Mukherji,R) Devel. disab individuals-concerns info prov to guardian, involving abuse/neglect
A5248 (Danielsen,J) Family Services & Communications Advisory Committee-establish in DHS
A5305 (Benson,D) Devel. Disab, Division-suppl approp for incr to Day Habilitation Prog rates;\$10M
A5384 (Benson,D) Electric pub utility svc outage-concerns reimbursment for spoiled food/medicine
AJR202 (Holley,J) Military Caregivers Week-designates fourth week of March of each year

Note to the 1/27/20 Digest:

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A1483 Aca (1R) Moriarty,P/Quijano,A Vehicle trade-in and title releases-regulates pay-off REP/ACA *NOT* REF AAP

Note to the 6/1/20 Digest:

Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

AJR166 Vainieri Huttle,V/Dunn,A COVID-19 Heroes Day-designates March 9 of each year AWR 2RA *NOT* REF AHE

Note to the 1/25/21 Digest:

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A4623 Downey,J/Danielsen,J+1 Discharge designation-DMVA assist memb discharged due to LGBTQ status to change REP *NOT* REF AAP

Notes to the 2/22/21 Digest:

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

S2815 Gopal,V/Gill,N+7 Discharge designation-DMVA assist memb discharged due to LGBTQ status to change AWR 2RA *NOT* REF AAP
SJR82 Gopal,V/Bucco,A+4 COVID-19 Heroes Day-designates March 9 of each year AWR 2RA *NOT* REF AHE

The Assembly adjourned at 7:37 P.M. to meet again on Monday, March 1, 2021 (SESSION).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (2/23/2021):

None