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The Members of both Houses of the 213th Legislature met in Joint Session to receive the Annual Budget Message from the Honorable Jon S. Corzine, Governor of the State of New Jersey.

SENATE ACTION (SESSION)

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 was adopted by voice vote.

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:

Jeanne M. Fox, Esq., of New Brunswick.

Elizabeth Randall, Esq., of Westwood, to replace Christine Bator.

Bills Introduced:

S1306 Sarlo,P/Sweeney,S Mun. free library funding-concerns REF SCU
S1307 Sarlo,P Mun.-revert to a calendar fiscal yr. REF SCU
S1308 Baroni,B Enduring Freedom-tuition-free enrollment REF SED
S1309 Lance,L/Oroho,S+1 Sch. transp.-concern pupils on haz. rts. REF SED
S1310 Gordon,R/Lance,L+1 Dam restoration proj.;\$7M REF SEN
S1311 Sweeney,S Acupuncturists-revise statutes REF SCM
S1312 Sweeney,S/Adler,J+1 Aliens, unauth.-concerns emp. REF SLA
S1313 Ciesla,A Toms Riv sch fac constr-DOE pay St share REF SED
S1314 Ciesla,A/Kean,S Subcontracting, pub. sch.-concerns REF SED
S1315 Kean,S Seasonal rentals resid. prop.-concerns REF SCU
S1316 O'Toole,K Sick leave, accumulated-concerns REF SSG
S1317 O'Toole,K Pension laws-concerns penal. REF SSG
S1318 O'Toole,K PERS-concerns pub. contractors REF SSG
S1319 O'Toole,K St.-admin. retir. sys.-calculate benef. REF SSG
S1320 O'Toole,K SHBP prescription drug plan-bulk purch. REF SSG
S1321 O'Toole,K SHBP-req. St. Auditor conduct audits REF SSG
S1322 O'Toole,K St.-admin retir sys-concerns disab retir REF SSG
S1323 O'Toole,K St.-admin. retir. sys.-concerns REF SSG
S1324 O'Toole,K PERS, TPAF-concerns enrollment threshold REF SSG
S1325 O'Toole,K Pension, Health Benf. Review Comm.-memb. REF SSG
S1326 O'Toole,K Prof. svcs to loc units-concerns billing REF SCU
S1327 O'Toole,K Sick leave, accumulated-concerns REF SCU
S1328 O'Toole,K SHBP-concerns generic prescrip. drugs REF SSG
S1329 Bucco,A Vietnam Vet of Amer. conventions-concern REF SLP
S1330 O'Toole,K Voter id procedures-conforms REF SSG
S1331 Vitale,J/Gordon,R+2 Horseshoe crabs-concerns REF SEN
S1332 Pennacchio,J Pub. meetings, cert.-recite Pledge REF SSG
S1333 Sarlo,P Sunday sales-concerns REF SCU

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

S1334 Sarlo,P MV Owners' Right to Repair Act REF SCM
S1335 Sarlo,P Tobacco products-concerns use, under 19 REF SHH
S1336 Sarlo,P Law enforcement off suspensions-concerns REF SLP
S1337 Sarlo,P Organized Retail Theft Task Force-estab. REF SLP
S1338 Lance,L Sept. 11 victim family memb-lic. plates REF STR
S1339 Whelan,J Mun. assets, valuable-concerns sales REF SSG
S1340 Singer,R Combat Action Ribbons-auth. lic. plate REF STR
S1341 Turner,S Emp. practices-concerns REF SLA
S1342 Madden,F Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force-estab. REF SHH
S1343 Turner,S Child support orders-concerns REF SJU
S1344 Turner,S Dog law, vicious, dangerous-revises REF SEG
S1345 Turner,S Tuition Aid Grant prog.-expands REF SED
S1346 Turner,S Driv. w/out proper insur.-concerns REF STR
S1347 Turner,S Inmates' telephone svcs.-concerns REF SLP
S1348 Turner,S Prisoner Reentry Comm.-estab. REF SLP
S1349 Turner,S Alco. bev. purch.-cert. reg. req. REF SLP
S1350 Turner,S Immunization req.-concerns REF SHH
S1351 Turner,S Work First NJ-concerns emerg. asst. REF SHH
S1352 Pennacchio,J Port Auth.-concerns tax pymt. REF SCU
S1353 Pennacchio,J Greenwood Lake, dredge;\$2.5M REF SEN
S1354 Pennacchio,J Renewable energy-concerns REF SEG
S1355 Pennacchio,J Highlands Region-concerns REF SEN
S1356 Madden,F Cemetery trust fd. req.-concerns REF SCM
S1357 Turner,S PERS-concerns reenrollment REF SSG
S1358 Lance,L/Oroho,S Farmland preserv.-concerns appraisals REF SEG
S1359 Pennacchio,J Ultrasounds during pregnancy-concern use REF SHH
S1360 Pennacchio,J Polling place hrs, cert elections-reduce REF SSG
S1361 Pennacchio,J Pub. contract award viol.-concerns REF SJU
S1362 Sacco,N/Cunningham,S Bus and train svc. discont.-concerns REF STR
S1363 Kean,T Prop. tax relief-accept donations REF SED
S1364 Kean,T Judy & Nikki's Law-concerns child murder REF SJU
S1365 Oroho,S Jersey Fresh-encourage purch. by St. REF SEG
S1366 Oroho,S Highlands Water Prot. Council-concerns REF SEN
S1367 Vitale,J Health care qual. improvement fd.-estab. REF SHH
S1368 Vitale,J Tax exemp., short term-concerns REF SCU
S1369 Vitale,J Child restraint sys.-inspector immunity REF SLP
S1370 Vitale,J Medication Mgmt Outreach & Support Prog. REF SHH
S1371 Vitale,J Community Health Svc. Pilot Initiative REF SHH
S1372 Vitale,J Group Home Fire Safety Act REF SHH
S1373 Vitale,J Absentee ballot application-concerns REF SSG
S1374 Vitale,J Sept. 11 Remembrance Day-desig. REF SSG
S1375 Vitale,J Firefighter training, St.-accredited REF SLP
S1376 Vitale,J Premium asst. pymts, cert. emp.-concerns REF SCM
S1377 Vitale,J Statewide insur. pool-veh. for hire REF STR
S1378 Vitale,J/Sweeney,S Devel. disab.-expand svcs. REF SHH
S1379 Vitale,J/Sweeney,S Community agency emp.-req. cert. REF SHH
S1380 Lesniak,R The Vote By Mail Law-estab. REF SSG
S1381 Sweeney,S/Kean,T Voting machines-concerns REF SSG
S1382 Kyrillos,J Teacher cert applications-req & deadline REF SED
S1383 Kyrillos,J Vet.-estab. special lic. plates REF STR
S1384 Kyrillos,J Agriculture enterprise co.-concerns REF SEG
S1385 Kyrillos,J Sch. dist. budget-concerns REF SED
S1386 Kyrillos,J Co. voc. sch. dist sch fac proj-concerns REF SED
S1387 Van Drew,J Homestead rebate prog.-voter submission REF SBA
S1388 Van Drew,J St. Comptroller-id budget reductions REF SBA
S1389 Van Drew,J Guide dogs-underwriting guidelines REF SCM
S1390 Van Drew,J Vessels, sunken or abandoned-concerns REF STR
S1391 Van Drew,J/Bucco,A Fish and Game Council-incr. memb. REF SEN
SCR80 Lance,L Thomas Paine-honors contrib/achievements REF SSG
SCR81 O'Toole,K Pub. emp. benef.-concerns REF SSG
SCR82 Turner,S St. constit. convention-prop. tax reform REF SJU
SCR83 Kyrillos,J Elections-occur in even numbered yrs. REF SSG
SJR39 Sweeney,S Paraprof., Sch.-Related Personnel Day REF SED
SJR40 Pennacchio,J Pedophile org.-AG investigate REF SLP
SJR41 Vitale,J Children's Dental Health Mo.-desig. Feb. REF SHH
SJR42 Vitale,J ALS Awareness Mo.-desig. May REF SHH
SR38 Lance,L Taiwanese-Amer. community-applauds REF SSG
SR39 Oroho,S St. House food svc-use NJ grown products REF SEG
SR40 Adler,J St. Bar Assn. Day in Trenton-commem. REF SJU

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

SR41 Kean,S/Adler,J+1 Flexibility, Rebdg. Amer Fisheries Act REF SEN
SR42 Kyrillos,J Hudson Riv. dredging proj-concerns REF SEN
SR43 Kyrillos,J Tech Preserve, Inc.-favorably consider REF SEG

Co-Sponsors Added:

S520 Sca (1R) (Gordon,R) Ice/snow on mv-removal req, creates fine
S565 (Van Drew,J) Chiropractic practice-concerns
S735 (Van Drew,J) Involuntary commitment-concerns
S870 (Baroni,B) Vet. benef., cert.-broadens elig.
S1071 (Turner,S) Immunizations-concerns req.
S1164 (Turner,S) Hist. preserv. proj.;\$1.068M
S1309 (Van Drew,J) Sch. transp.-concern pupils on haz. rts.
S1310 (Smith,B) Dam restoration proj.;\$7M
S1312 (Singer,R) Aliens, unauth.-concerns emp.
S1331 (Sweeney,S; Whelan,J) Horseshoe crabs-concerns
SR41 (Ciesla,A) Flexibility, Rebdg. Amer Fisheries Act
SCR72 (Madden,F) Vol fire fighter/first aid-prop tax cred

Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:

S649 (Sweeney,S) Direct sellers-worker's comp. exemp.

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S221 Sca (1R) (Redd,D) Nursing homes-prov. Medicaid elig. info.
S649 (Sweeney,S) Direct sellers-worker's comp. exemp.
S1238 Sca (1R) (Singer,R) Shopping carts, impounding-reg.
SR18 (Van Drew,J) Gypsy Moth Suppression Prog.-support

Note to the 02/21/08 Digest:

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

SCR30 (Oroho,S) *NOT* (Van Drew,J) Marriage-union of one man & one woman

The Senate adjourned at 5:03 P.M. to meet again on Monday, March 3, 2008 (SESSION, Select Committees at the Call of the Senate President).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (SESSION)

Concurrent Resolution Passed:

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Bills Introduced:

A2252 Greenstein,L/Cohen,N Insur. producers-concerns REF AFI
A2261 Cohen,N Credit card fees-concerns REF AFI
A2262 Cohen,N Toll pymts., cert.-refundable tax credit REF AAP
A2263 Cohen,N Mortgage foreclosures, cert.-concerns REF AFI
A2264 Cohen,N Ultrasound equip-restricts sale or lease REF AHE
A2265 Cohen,N Security investment adviser-regis. req. REF AFI
A2266 Cohen,N Auto body repair fac.-liab. insur. REF ARP
A2267 Cohen,N Late charge collection-concerns REF AFI
A2268 Cohen,N ATM operators, cert.-concerns REF AFI
A2269 Cohen,N Muhammad Ali/Rocky Marciano Boxing Act REF ARP
A2270 Cohen,N Magnetic-stripe data-proh. storing REF AFI
A2271 Cohen,N Computer software, cert.-proh. sale REF ATU

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

A2272 Cohen,N Security fraud-viol. consumer fraud act REF ACO
A2273 Cohen,N PAAD-incr. income elig. limits REF AHE
A2274 Cohen,N ATM fac.-emerg. phone service req. REF AFI
A2275 Cohen,N Prescriptions-concerns fraudulent REF AHE
A2276 Cohen,N ATM fee disclosures-concerns REF AFI
A2277 Cohen,N Forensic care-cert. minors to consent REF AHE
A2278 Cohen,N Tuition expenses-income tax deduct. REF AHI
A2279 Cohen,N FamilyCare prescrip. drug benef.-concerns REF AFI
A2280 Cohen,N Child performers-concerns REF ALA
A2281 Cohen,N Premium Support Prog.-estab. REF AHE
A2282 Cohen,N Homeowner's insur policy-prov assignment REF AFI
A2283 Cohen,N Health care premium conversion plan-prov REF AHE
A2284 Cohen,N PAAD-change income standards REF ASG
A2285 Cohen,N Omitted assessments-concerns REF AHO
A2286 Cohen,N Sick cell anemia-insur. cover;\$95K REF AHE
A2287 Cohen,N Neglected prop.-concerns assessment REF AHO
A2288 Cohen,N Sexual abuse cases-limitations statute REF AJU
A2289 Cohen,N Disab. vet.-concerns prop. tax exemp. REF AMV
A2290 Cohen,N Name change application-concerns resid REF AJU
A2291 Cohen,N Cross-petition of appeal-concerns filing REF AHO
A2292 Cohen,N Law Against Discrim.-makes changes REF AJU
A2293 Cohen,N Prop. tax exemp.-facade improvements REF AHO
A2294 Cohen,N Prop. tax, cert.-installment pymt. REF AHO
A2295 Cohen,N Sr. cit. prop. taxpayers-concerns REF AHO
A2296 Cohen,N Mun. taxes, assessment, liens-nonpymt. REF AHO
A2297 Cohen,N Infertility treatment-health insur cover REF AFI
A2298 Cohen,N Potential Life Prot. Act REF AHE
A2299 Cohen,N Nurse anesthetists-concerns REF AHE
A2301 Diegnan,P+3 Auto. insur. claims, cert.-concerns REF AFI
A2302 Diegnan,P/Chivukula,U+1 Infant formula, cert.-insur coverage req REF AFI
A2303 Diegnan,P/Green,J Mun. court-concerns fees REF AJU
A2304 Diegnan,P/Stender,L Pap smear benef.-prov. at least annually REF AFI
A2305 Diegnan,P+2 PAAD income elig.-exclude IRA withdrawal REF AHE
A2306 Vainieri Huttel,V/Cruz-Perez,N Quoting prices over the phone-concerns REF ACO
A2307 Diegnan,P Constr. lien discharge-prov. procedure REF AFI
A2308 Vainieri Huttel,V Smoking, St.-owned fac.-concerns REF AHU
A2309 Diegnan,P/Vas,J+1 Defibrillators, assisted living fac.-req REF AHE
A2311 Conners,J Prof. lic.-concerns applications REF AMV
A2312 Diegnan,P/Vas,J Host community benef.-concerns REF AEN
A2313 Diegnan,P/Vas,J+1 Price gouging-proh. during st. of emerg. REF ACO
A2314 Diegnan,P/Cohen,N MV adjustment prog.-concerns REF ACO
A2315 Diegnan,P/Conners,J+1 Mortgages of record-concern cancellation REF AFI
A2316 Diegnan,P/Egan,J+1 Mortgage payoff balances-concerns REF AFI
A2317 Lampitt,P Textbook purchases-income tax credit REF ABU
A2318 Lampitt,P Children vaccines-concerns REF AHU
A2319 Lampitt,P Physicians, podiatrists-suicide prev. ed REF AHE
A2320 Chiappone,A Vincent R. Casciano Bridge-expansion REF ATR
A2321 Scalera,F Birth cert.-concerns REF AHS
A2322 Albano,N/Milam,M St. Comptroller-id budget reductions REF ABU
A2323 Karrow,M Domestic viol. victims-concerns REF AJU
A2324 Albano,N/Milam,M Homestead rebate prog.-voter submission REF AAP
A2325 Milam,M/Albano,N Recorded telephone messages-concerns REF ATU
A2326 Johnson,G Boat safety course, mandatory-concerns REF ALP
A2327 Johnson,G Corrections off-concerns training course REF ALP
A2328 Milam,M/Albano,N Insur policies, cert-cancellation notice REF AFI
A2329 Milam,M/Albano,N Police Unity Tour Mem. Hwy.-desig. Rt. 9 REF ATR
A2330 Milam,M/Albano,N Electronic messages, cert.-estab. penal. REF ATU
A2331 Albano,N/Milam,M St. correction off.-retitles REF ALP
A2332 Greenstein,L Tox-free Children's Products Act REF ACO
A2333 Greenstein,L NJ Transit retirees-prov. relief REF ASG
A2334 Angelini,M Nursing homes-prov. Medicaid elig. info. REF AHE
A2335 Angelini,M Explosive devices-proh. sch. emp. handle REF AHI
A2336 Greenstein,L Small emp. health benef.-concerns REF AFI
A2337 Greenstein,L Revolutionary war sites-lic. plates REF AEN
A2338 Greenstein,L Individual finan. info.-protects privacy REF AFI
A2339 Greenstein,L St. agencies-alt. dispute resolution REF AJU
A2340 Greenstein,L Gov. annual budget message-concerns REF ASG
A2341 Greenstein,L Tow trucks-duties of driver overtaking REF ATR
A2342 Greenstein,L Special ed. costs-incl. transp. REF AED

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

A2343 Carroll,M Voter regis.-concerns REF ASG
A2344 Greenstein,L Telephone/electronic mail-concerns REF ACO
A2345 Rooney,J PFRS memb., cert-extends mand retir. age REF ASG
A2346 Cohen,N/Karrow,M SPCA-concerns cert. assets REF AAN
A2347 Rooney,J St. Parole Bd.-concerns cert. records REF ASG
A2348 Rooney,J Prop. assessment practices-revises REF AHO
A2349 Rooney,J Prop. assessment appeal-filing deadline REF AHO
A2350 Polistina,V/Amodeo,J Smoking, St.-owned fac.-concerns REF AHE
A2351 Vandervalk,C Emerg. mgt. vol., co., mun.-lic. plate REF AHS
A2352 Dancer,R Combat Action Ribbons-auth special plate REF AMV
A2353 Chiusano,G/McHose,A DEP lands, fishing/hunting-no net loss REF AAN
A2354 Diegnan,P/Conners,J+2 Sexual offenses, prior-admit evidence REF AJU
A2355 Gusciora,R/Schaer,G Cemetery co.-proh. charging cert. fees REF ARP
A2356 Cruz-Perez,N Sales receipts-concerns REF ACO
A2357 Prieto,V Practice of medicine/surgery-concerns REF AHE
A2358 Cruz-Perez,N Ticket resale-concerns REF ACO
A2359 Greenstein,L St. contractors-prov. emp. info. REF ALA
A2360 Rible,D Inmate escapes-notify local news media REF ALP
A2361 Stender,L NJT-refunds for cert. unused tickets REF ATR
ACR142 Cohen,N Govt. approp.-concerns continuation REF ASG
ACR143 Cohen,N Vet, non-wartime-annual prop tax deduct REF AMV
ACR144 Cohen,N Vet., peacetime-prov. prop. tax deduct. REF AHO
ACR145 Cohen,N Vet.-concerns renters rebate REF AHO
ACR146 Albano,N/Milam,M St. approp. cap-estab. REF ABU
ACR147 Johnson,G St. Parole Bd.-auth. statute REF ALP
ACR148 Diegnan,P/Cohen,N+1 Special Civil Part-incr. monetary limits REF AJU
ACR149 Albano,N/Milam,M St. budget, balanced-concerns REF ABU
ACR150 Albano,N/Milam,M Rev. fds., surplus-create REF ABU
ACR151 Albano,N/Milam,M St. independent auth. bonds-concerns REF AAP
AJR81 Milam,M/Albano,N Wine Mo.-declares Nov. REF AAN
AJR82 Milam,M/Albano,N Salute To Hospitalized Vet. Wk.-Feb. 14 REF AMV
AR106 Conners,J Post 9/11 Vet. Ed. Asst. Act-Cong. enact REF AMV
AR107 Greenstein,L Fireworks-urges PA to repeal law REF ALP
AR108 Burzichelli,J/Chivukula,U Digital tv transition-educate consumers REF ATU

Bills Recommended:

A1910 AcaAa (2R) McKeon,J Recycling tax-concerns RCM AEN

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

A136 Ramos,R Kinship care-concerns FROM AHU

Co-Sponsors Added:

A695 (Evans,E) Rental-purch. agreements-reg.
A1033 Aca (1R) (Evans,E) Child passenger restraint sys.-concerns
A1161 (Evans,E) UEZA-incl. econ. distressed areas
A1168 (Evans,E) Job discrim., proh.-cert. reasons
A1175 (Evans,E) Transit Access Link driv.-crim. check
A1328 (Evans,E) Rail stations-study platform safety
A1612/385/1781 Acs (ACS) (Evans,E) Renewable energy sys.-exempt prop. tax
A1629 (Evans,E) Energy efficiency in bldgs.-promotes
A1636 (Evans,E) Energy efficiency prog.-concerns
A1911 (Evans,E) Partnership for Secure Sch. Pilot Prog.
A2026 (Evans,E) Ex-offender emp.-bus/income tax cred
A2225 (Rooney,J; Rudder,S; Doherty,M; Thompson,S; Webber,J; Handlin,A; Dancer,R; Rible,D; Biondi,P; Karrow,M; Bramnick,J; Van Pelt,D; Rumpf,B; Merkt,R; Carroll,M; Munoz,E; Angelini,M; DeCrocce,A; Amodeo,J; Malone,J; Vandervalk,C; McHose,A; Casagrande,C; Russo,D; Polistina,V) Open space, park devel.;\$54.917M
A2238 (Pou,N) Autism disorders-concerns coverage
A2257 (Pou,N) Autism Website-estab.
A2258 (Pou,N; Schaer,G) Autism-create id card for use by persons
A2259 (Pou,N) Devel disab.-concerns support svcs.
AJR69 (Evans,E) Rosa Park-commemorative stamp

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A177 (Evans,E) Human rights ed., pub. sch.-concerns
A204 (Evans,E) Animal shelter fding-mun court surcharge
A581 (Evans,E) Attendance in sch. dist.-concerns elig.
A748 (Evans,E) Voting right-individuals on probation
A978 (Evans,E) Firefighters, cert.-pd convention leave
A1195 (Evans,E) We Support the Arts lic. plate-auth.
A1607 (Schaer,G) Medicaid estate recoveries-concerns
A1608 (Evans,E) Community Health Law Proj.-estab. rev.
A1634 (Evans,E) Memb, initiation fees-exclude, sales tax

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A199 (Evans,E) Gang Land Security Task Force-estab.
A1941 (Karrow,M) Dam restoration proj.;\$7M
A2224 (Fisher,D) Hist. preserv. proj.;\$1.068M
AJR79 (Fisher,D) Jewish Heritage Mo.-desig. April

Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:

A1518/1430 Acs (ACS) (Milam,M) Mun. courts-concerns
A1603 (O'Scanlon,D) Congo's Law-revise dangerous dog law
A1771 Aca (1R) (Evans,E) Expungements-revises elig.
A1941 (Doherty,M) Dam restoration proj.;\$7M

Fifth Prime Sponsors Added:

A2077 (Evans,E) Mental health coverage req.-revises

The Assembly adjourned at 5:34 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, February 28, 2008 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "C" and "D" scheduled to meet).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (02/25/08):

None