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SENATE ACTION

The Senate did not meet. The Senate will meet on Monday, March 3, 2008 (SESSION, Committees at the Call of the President).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

A2362 Johnson,G Animal cruelty-concerns REF AAN
A2363 Cryan,J Internet auction-unlawful, cert. product REF ALP
A2364 Cohen,N Name change-req. crim. background check REF ALP
A2365 Cohen,N Retired justices/judges-retain lic plate REF ATR
A2366 Cohen,N Alco. bev. lic.-concerns REF AFI
A2367 Cohen,N Amer. Legion license plates-motorcycles REF ATR
A2368 Cohen,N Vet.-estab. special lic. plates REF ATR
A2369 Cohen,N EMT-concerns reimb. REF ALP
A2370 Cohen,N Terroristic threats-report, immunity REF AHS
A2371 Cohen,N MV secret compartments-proh. REF AJU
A2372 Cohen,N Place of worship-penal. for crimes w/in REF AJU
A2373 McKeon,J/Malone,J Mun. auth., bds., comm-concerns pub. svc REF AHO
A2374 Greenstein,L Scooter riders, cert.-wear helmets REF ALP
A2375 Bramnick,J/O'Scanlon,D Ballot questions-include cert. info. REF ASG
A2376 Bramnick,J Charitable contrib thru income tax-allow REF ABU
A2377 Bramnick,J/Rumana,S Mil. monument desecration-crime REF AJU
A2378 Bramnick,J Inter-mun. land disputes-concerns REF AHO
A2379 Bramnick,J/Moriarty,P Fuel efficient veh.-sales tax exemption REF AEN
A2380 Bramnick,J Sr. Cit. Taxpayer Reverse Mortgage Prog. REF AHO
A2381 Bramnick,J Loc. Unit Audit Teams-create prog. REF AHO
A2382 Handlin,A Truck ban-extend to 96-inch wide trucks REF ATR
A2383 Rudder,S/Addiego,D Sch. buses-concerns advertising REF AED
A2384 Coyle,D Child mental fac. emp.-crim. hist. check REF AHU
A2385 Diegnan,P Dist. bd. of elections memb.-concerns REF ASG
A2386 Diegnan,P Ed. Fac. Auth.-concerns higher ed. loans REF AHI
A2387 McHose,A/Chiusano,G Loc Govt prop sale-concerns commission REF AHO
A2388 McHose,A/Chiusano,G St. sch. aid-concerns REF AED
A2389 Diegnan,P Camp. finance report-concerns REF ASG
A2390 Diegnan,P Hearing loss patrons-reserve cert. seats REF AJU
A2391 Diegnan,P Fair share affordable housing obligation REF AHO
A2392 Diegnan,P Mun. util. rates-prop. tax relief REF AHO
A2393 Diegnan,P Sch. emp.-crim. hist. background check REF AED
A2394 Diegnan,P Diabetes-concerns student care REF AED
A2395 Diegnan,P/Barnes,P+1 Defibrillators-req. in pub. use airports REF ALP
A2396 Diegnan,P/Egan,J Hearing loss sensitivity training-sch. REF AED
A2397 Diegnan,P/Egan,J+4 Tuition Aid Grant prog.-expands REF AHI

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

A2398 Diegnan,P/Egan,J+4 Corp. alternate names-concerns reg. REF ACE
A2399 Casagrande,C Records Privacy-creates task force REF ACO
A2401 Casagrande,C Incarcerated indiv.-proh temp disab benef REF ALA
A2402 Diegnan,P/Egan,J+5 Health benef. forms, cert.-concerns REF AFI
A2403 Merkt,R/Carroll,M Plant closings, mass layoffs-concerns REF ALA
A2404 Merkt,R Vol ambulance/fire co.-impact stmt. req. REF AHO
A2405 Merkt,R Highlands Region-concerns REF AEN
A2406 Cohen,N Cemetery trust fd. req.-concerns REF ARP
A2407 Giblin,T Higher ed. instit., cert.-fiscal mgt. REF AHI
A2408 Cohen,N Health benef. prog., cert.-concerns REF AFI
A2409 Cohen,N Hosp.-submit cert. finan. data to DHSS REF AFI
ACR152 Bramnick,J/Addiego,D St. approp. bill, annual-concerns REF ABU
ACR153 Bramnick,J Open space, farmland-proh. cert. fd. use REF AAN
ACR154 Merkt,R/Karrow,M General approp. law-continue in effect REF ASG

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A562 Acs (ACS) Dancer,R St. MVs, surplus-concerns REP/ACS
A769 Conners,J/Conaway,H+15 Vet. civil svc. preference-expand elig. REP
A1013 Aca (1R) Wisniewski,J/Cohen,N Vessels, cert.-req. liab. insur. REP/ACA
A1038 Aca (1R) Wisniewski,J Disabled veh., cert.-concerns REP/ACA
A1461 DeCroce,A+2 Emerg Evacuation Rtes/Procedures Council REP
A1671 Aca (1R) McHose,A/Greenwald,L+1 Classroom placement-concerns REP/ACA
A1763 Aca (1R) Watson Coleman,B/Greenstein,L+2 Energy efficiency standard-cert. product REP/ACA
A1772/1598 Acs (ACS) Watson Coleman,B Witness tampering-upgrades offense REP/ACS
A1923 Aca (1R) Conners,J/Cruz-Perez,N Vet. Svcs. Council-changes memb. req. REP/ACA
A1930 Aca (1R) Gusciora,R Poll workers-cert. training req. REP/ACA
A1977 Aca (1R) Scalera,F/Cohen,N+1 Sports/entertainment fac-evacuation plan REP/ACA
A2012 Aca (1R) Karrow,M/Fisher,D Trespassers, cert.-clarifies penal. REP/ACA
A2204 Acs (ACS) Quigley,J/Conners,J+1 Ballots, cert.-concerns transmission REP/ACS
A2229 Roberts,J/DeCroce,A Voting machines-concerns REP
A2254 Giblin,T Robert A. Roe Hwy.-repeal desig. REP
A2260 Aca (1R) McKeon,J/Gusciora,R+2 Horseshoe crabs-impose moratorium REP/ACA
ACR98 Conners,J/Conaway,H+13 Disab. vet.-receive civil svc preference REP
AJR79 Cohen,N/Schaer,G Jewish Heritage Mo.-desig. April REP

Bills Reported Referred/AAP:

A770 Conners,J/Scalera,F+1 PFRS-concerns accidental death benef. REP REF AAP
A798 Gusciora,R/Greenstein,L+1 Declaration of Independence-grave prog. REP REF AAP
A873 Acs (ACS) Albano,N/Oliver,S+10 Family temp. disab. leave-prov. benef. REP/ACS REF AAP
A1304 Stender,L St. parks-vol contrib, income tax return REP REF AAP
A1941 Oliver,S/Giblin,T Dam restoration proj.-\$7M REP REF AAP
A2224 Milam,M/DeCroce,A+13 Hist. preserv. proj.-\$1.068M REP REF AAP
A2225 Spencer,L/Albano,N+24 Open space, park devel.-\$54.917M REP REF AAP
A2226 McKeon,J/Rooney,J+2 Land-recreation & conserv. purpose;\$8.4M REP REF AAP

Bills Combined:

A1598 Cohen,N/Karrow,M Tampering w/witnesses-upgrades penal. COMB/W A1772 (ACS)

Concurrent Resolutions Placed On Desk:

ACR96 Greenwald,L Vets., surviving spouse-homestead rebate

Co-Sponsors Added:

A110 (Lampitt,P) St. Auth. Reform Act
A378 (Karrow,M) Prescribing cert meds to minors-concerns
A467 (Chiappone,A) Pub. Sch. Student Recess-study benefits
A755 (Wagner,C) Health fac.-\$50 personal needs allowance
A758 (Angelini,M) Vet. benef., cert.-broadens elig.

Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

A832 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Regulatory Flex Act-expands scope
A1007 (Smith,L) Kindergarten, full-day-support
A1039 (Smith,L) Bridge Safety Prog.-estab. and funding
A1105 Aca (1R) (Ramos,R) Publication req-co, mun comply, Internet
A1157 (Smith,L) Pregnant women w/HIV-prenatal care info.
A1168 (Smith,L) Job discrim., proh.-cert. reasons
A1172 (Smith,L) Worker's comp.-estab. cause of action
A1571 Aca (1R) (Ramos,R) Grace's Law-hearing aid coverage
A1626 (Lampitt,P) Affordable housing-green bldg. standards
A1637 (Lampitt,P) Pub. bldg. energy efficiency-prov.
A1744 (Smith,L) Affordable housing-concerns
A1771 Aca (1R) (Smith,L) Expungements-revises elig.
A1954 (Oliver,S; Coutinho,A; Giblin,T) Lemon law-expands consumer prot.
A1977 Aca (1R) (Lampitt,P) Sports/entertainment fac-evacuation plan
A2022 (Smith,L) Handguns-req. radio frequency id devices
A2023 (Smith,L) Prisoner Reentry Comm.-estab.
A2024 (Smith,L) Prisoners' Reentry Bill of Rights
A2089 (Wolfe,D; Albano,N) Kyleigh's Law-revise provision driv. lic
A2107 (Fisher,D) Knowledge Initiative database prog.;\$1M
A2134 (Smith,L) Driver distractions-concerns accidents
A2238 (Vainieri Huttle,V; Coutinho,A) Autism disorders-concerns coverage
A2257 (Johnson,G; Coutinho,A) Autism Website-estab.
A2258 (Johnson,G; Coutinho,A) Autism -create id card for use by persons
A2259 (Johnson,G) Devel disab.-concerns support svcs.
A2260 Aca (1R) (Burzichelli,J; Van Pelt,D) Horseshoe crabs-impose moratorium

Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:

A2144/274 Acs (ACS) (Bramnick,J) Black or blue henna tattoos, cert.-proh.
A2225 (Karrow,M) Open space, park devel.;\$54.917M

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A1436 (Polistina,V) Treasurer, sch moneys-concerns position
A1579 (Rodriguez,C) Health Insur Affordability Access Reform
A1623 (Lampitt,P) Renewable Energy, Veh. Task Force
A1633 (Lampitt,P) Transit Villages Act
A1718 (Prieto,V) Ice/snow on mv-removal req, creates fine
A1943 (Lampitt,P) Finan. literacy pilot prog.-estab.
A1966 (Rodriguez,C) Expanding Access to Health Care Act
A2034 (Lampitt,P) Pub. sch. design, new-concerns
A2040 (Lampitt,P) Group Home Oversight Task Force-estab.
A2060 (Lampitt,P) Sch. dist., small-share superintendents
A2065 (Lampitt,P) High performance green bldg.-financing
A2081 (Lampitt,P) Tuition prog.-allow tax deduction
A2084 (Lampitt,P) NJBEST contrib.-income tax deduct.
A2225 (Albano,N) Open space, park devel.;\$54.917M
A2305 (Greenstein,L) PAAD income elig.-exclude IRA withdrawal
A2326 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Boat safety course, mandatory-concerns
A2327 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Corrections off-concerns training course
A2332 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Tox-free Children's Products Act

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A419 (Angelini,M) Provisional lic. holder-concerns
A770 (Tucker,C) PFRS-concerns accidental death benef.
A1607 (Johnson,G) Medicaid estate recoveries-concerns
A1723 (Cruz-Perez,N) Vet., cert.-prov. unemp. benef.
A1923 Aca (1R) (Tucker,C) Vet. Svcs. Council-changes memb. req.
A2007 (Wagner,C) Sch. bus-concerns penal. for passing
A2070 (Lampitt,P) Green Building Tax Credit Act

Third Prime Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

A2148 (Fisher,D) Sex offender regis. records-concerns
A2165 (Merkt,R) Highlands Water Prot/Planning Act-revise
A2178 (Green,J) Debts owed to courts, co., mun.-concern
A2225 (Karrow,M) Open space, park devel.;\$54.917M

Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:

A770 (Cruz-Perez,N) PFRS-concerns accidental death benf.
A873 Acs (ACS) (DeAngelo,W) Family temp. disab. leave-prov. benf.
A1240 (Lampitt,P) NJSTARS II Prog.-concerns elig.
A1607 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Medicaid estate recoveries-concerns
A2144/274 Acs (ACS) (Bramnick,J) Black or blue henna tattoos, cert.-proh.
A2225 (Smith,L) Open space, park devel.;\$54.917M
AJR79 (Bramnick,J) Jewish Heritage Mo.-desi g. April

Fifth Prime Sponsors Added:

A769 (Tucker,C) Vet. civil svc. preference-expand elig.
A770 (Johnson,G) PFRS-concerns accidental death benf.

Fifth Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:

A525 (Chiappone,A) MV-concerns operation

Sixth Prime Sponsors Added:

ACR98 (Tucker,C) Disab. vet.-receive civil svc preference

The Republican Leader has made the following appointment:

***Effective February 27, 2008**

Council on Local Mandates:

Richard Levesque, of Robbinsville.

Note to the 2/25/2008 Digest:

Sixth Prime Sponsors Added:

A1518/1430 Acs (ACS) (Milam,M) Mun. courts-concerns ***NOT*** Fourth Prime added.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:49 P.M. to meet again on Monday, March 3, 2008 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "A" and "B" scheduled to meet).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (02/26/08):

None