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*SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)*

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

S3532 Gopal,V/Lagana,J Minor alcohol & cannabis use-req notification to parent/guardian, first offense

**Bills Introduced:**

S3496 Gill,N Plastic roads-DOT study and issue report on use REF STR  
S3497 Gill,N Future Road Technologies Fund-establishes; makes annual appropriation REF STR  
S3498 Pou,N Gift cards-requires issuer provide certain protections to consumer REF SCM  
S3499 Cryan,J Flexible spending account-req same limitation prov by law adjusted for inflation REF SSG  
S3500 Vitale,J Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System-establishes REF SHH  
S3501 Testa,M Commercial fishermen, certain-exempts from coverage under unemployment comp. law REF SLA  
S3502 Addiego,D Labor and emp. law viol.-req business seeking to perform St contract to disclose REF SSG  
S3503 Rice,R BPU-increase membership & number of members permitted from same political party REF SEG  
S3504 Smith,B Warehouses, newly constructed-be solar-ready buildings REF SEN  
S3505 Scutari,N Unemp claim handlers-assign to leg dist/partisan office during COVID St of emerg REF SLA  
S3506 Vitale,J Surgical procedures on children born w/variation in sex characteristics-prohibit REF SHH  
S3507 Stack,B Rail passenger service-provide purchasers w/proof of payment at time of purchase REF STR  
S3508 Stack,B Leaving scene of motor vehicle accident resulting in death or injury-incr. penal REF SLP  
S3509 Thompson,S Vote in person at polling place-require all elections provide REF SSG  
S3510 Bateman,C Cemeteries-clarifies municipal consent over REF SCU  
S3511 Bucco,A Disabled-revises requirements for signage indicating accessible facilities REF SHH  
S3512 Corrado,K Automobile, private sale-auth. purchaser operate w/out regis or title for 3 days REF SCM  
S3513 Holzapfel,J Veterinary facilities-requires annual inspections REF SEN  
S3514 Singer,R Electric bicycles, low-speed, certain-provides gross income tax credit REF SEN  
S3515 Codey,R Armed svc. member w/physical disab-broadens elig for family caregiver tax credit REF SMV  
S3516 Sarlo,P Food waste-send to sanitary landfill fac for generating Class I renewable energy REF SEN  
S3517 Cryan,J Traffic control signal enforcement; creates surcharge for certain violations REF SLP  
S3518 Sarlo,P Network adequacy-health benefits plans meet certain requirements REF SCM  
S3519 Greenstein,L Businesses & nonprofits in need-appropriate federal funds to EDA to support;\$15M REF SBA  
S3520 Ruiz,M Child care centers in need-appropriate \$10M in federal funds to EDA to support REF SBA  
S3521 Lagana,J/Addiego,D+2 Arts & culture organizations in need-approp federal funds to EDA to support;\$15M REF SBA  
S3522 Sweeney,S PERS-creates Local Part; creates board of trustees for Local Part of PERS REF SSG  
S3523 Addiego,D/Lagana,J+1 Microbusinesses in need-appropriates \$25M in federal funds to EDA to support REF SBA  
S3524 Gopal,V/Lagana,J+1 Food & beverage establishments in need-approp fed. funds to EDA to support;\$35M REF SBA  
S3525 Sarlo,P+5 Cannabis items, legalized-provides employer & employee protections to the use of REF SJU  
S3526 Addiego,D Natural gas, renewable-directs BPU to establish program concerning REF SEN  
S3527 Sweeney,S Food bank organizations support-approp \$10M in fed fds to Dept of Agriculture REF SBA  
S3528 Bucco,A/O'Scanlon,D+10 Minor, possess alco bev or cannabis-written warning from police, notify parent REF SJU  
S3529 Addiego,D/Diegnan,P Accidental disability benefit-clarify SPRS member may receive, cert circumstance REF SSG  
S3530 Cryan,J Landlord-tenant disputes after 5 years-establish confidentiality of court record REF SCU  
S3531 Ruiz,M Public schools-offer or expand summer school programs to students REF SED  
SCR143 Singer,R/Testa,M Article V Convention-req balanced fed bud, term limits, revise electoral votes REF SSG  
SJR110 Stack,B Muslim Awareness and Appreciation Month-designates January, each year REF SSG  
SR114 Oroho,S Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act-urges Congress & President to enact REF SLP  
SR115 Kean,T Food deserts-urges Governor & Legislature establish programs to help eliminate REF SHH

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

SR116 Kean,T Hank Aaron, baseball legend-honors life and contributions REF SSG  
SR117 Kean,T Gateway Program-urges Biden Administration to prioritize funding REF STR  
SR118 Corrado,K Marcus Hick, DOC Commissioner-supports AR220 adopting articles of impeachment REF SLP  
SR119 Cryan,J Tuskegee Airman Shade Meshack Lee-honors life REF SMV

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

S508 Vitale,J/Ruiz,M+1 Substance use-secondary schools annually conduct written/verbal screening prog. REP  
S555 Codey,R/Beach,J+2 Student mental health-estab task force, examine pub sch prog/services to address REP  
S690 Scs (SCS) Ruiz,M/Vitale,J+3 Postpartum home visit, cost-free-provides NJ residents have access to 1 REP/SCS  
S1039 Sca (1R) Gopal,V HIV prophylaxis-authorizes pharmacists to dispense w/out individual prescription REP/SCA  
S1409 Sca (1R) Pennacchio,J+1 Cancer Research-provides for voluntary contributions by income tax returns REP/SCA  
S1431 Pennacchio,J/Bucco,A+1 Pediatric cancer research-provide voluntary contributions on income tax returns REP  
S1857 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Turner,S+1 Community school pilot program-establish 5 year REP/SCA  
S2160 Sweeney,S/Oroho,S+2 Special education unit-create within Office of Admin. Law; require annual report REP  
S2166 Sca (1R) Oroho,S Sch. dist. bd of education-1 nonvoting advisory representative, sending sch dist REP/SCA  
S2487 Sca (1R) Rice,R 2020 NJ Burial Assistance Program-establishes; \$20M REP/SCA  
S3009 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Gopal,V+1 Harm reduction programs-permits establishment of additional REP/SCA  
S3065 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Gill,N Syringes & related supplies-permit to be exchanged via postal mail REP/SCA  
S3253 Sca (1R) Singleton,T/Ruiz,M+2 Teachers, expedite certification, early coll high sch prog-estab alternate route REP/SCA  
S3306 Sca (1R) Diegnan,P Immunization, optometrists authorized to administer-establishes requirements REP/SCA  
S3434 Addiego,D/Sweeney,S+2 Education svcs. for students w/disab-prov to cert students exceeding age of elig REP  
S3455 Sca (1R) Madden,F/Bucco,A Workability Prog & Personal Assistance Svcs Prog-revise eligibility requirements REP/SCA  
S3470 Sca (1R) Turner,S/Diegnan,P Grade retention, 2021-2022-allow students repeat grade level upon parent request REP/SCA  
S3488 Sweeney,S/Gopal,V+1 School dist. regionalization-modify procedures, estab grant prog for cost reimb REP  
S3491 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Lagana,J Opioid antidotes-permits any person to administer or dispense REP/SCA  
S3493 Vitale,J+1 Hypodermic syringe offense-permit expungement of possession if previous expunged REP

**Bills Referred/SBA:**

S508 Vitale,J/Ruiz,M+1 Substance use-secondary schools annually conduct written/verbal screening prog.  
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**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S690 Scs (SCS) (Madden,F; Codey,R; Singer,R) Postpartum home visit, cost-free-provides NJ residents have access to 1  
S1842 (Lagana,J) Nonprofit Security Grant Program-establishes  
S2493 (Gopal,V) Rent forgiveness tax credit during COVID-19-allow commercial prop owner to claim  
S2914 (Lagana,J) Nonprofit arts & cultural org.-assist, negatively impacted by COVID-19;\$10M  
S2982 (Thompson,S) CBT credit-allows for subcontracting work to NJ small businesses  
S3051 (Beach,J; Lagana,J; Weinberg,L) Health insurance step therapy protocols-establish certain guidelines concerning  
S3266 (Lagana,J) Shareholder meetings, remote-allow corporations to hold  
S3323 Sca (1R) (Stack,B) DCF & DHS-supp. approp. for increased rates for social svc providers;\$180M  
S3404 (Thompson,S) Restaurant owners-accelerate depreciation, cert. expend. under CBT & income tax  
S3409 (Diegnan,P) Auto insur-req policies prov min amount of liab, uninsured/underinsured coverage  
S3410 (Diegnan,P; Lagana,J; Turner,S) Internet service provider rate increase-prohibit during pub. health/state emerg.  
S3428 (Turner,S) Income tax credit prog-expand elig, 18 year or older qualify for modified benefit  
S3434 (Ruiz,M) Education svcs. for students w/disab-prov to cert students exceeding age of elig  
S3443 (Lagana,J) Statewide Mobility Manager, Office-establish to assist individuals with autism  
S3488 (Singleton,T) School dist. regionalization-modify procedures, estab grant prog for cost reimb  
S3493 (Lagana,J) Hypodermic syringe offense-permit expungement of possession if previous expunged  
S3521 (Ruiz,M; Thompson,S) Arts & culture organizations in need-approp federal funds to EDA to support;\$15M  
S3523 (Thompson,S) Microbusinesses in need-appropriates \$25M in federal funds to EDA to support  
S3524 (Thompson,S) Food & beverage establishments in need-approp fed. funds to EDA to support;\$35M  
S3525 (Addiego,D; Singleton,T; Stack,B; Lagana,J; Rice,R) Cannabis items, legalized-provides employer & employee protections to the use of

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S1823 (Kean,T) Student loan repayment programs, income-contingent-provide information  
S2921 (Greenstein,L) Alcoholic beverage-allow mun. designate outdoor areas people may consume  
S3048 (Lagana,J) Event-related business, negative impact by COVID-19-approp \$5M to EDA to assist  
S3065 Sca (1R) (Gill,N) Syringes & related supplies-permit to be exchanged via postal mail  
S3173 (Greenstein,L) Pedicabs and alcoholic consumption by passengers-permits  
S3319 (Gill,N) Juvenile justice fines, fees, costs/monetary penalties-eliminates certain  
S3355 (Lagana,J) Medical assistants & vaccines-permit to administer under certain circumstances  
S3356 (Lagana,J) Paramedics & vaccines-permit to administer during communicable disease outbreak  
S3361 (Gill,N) Correction fac.-prohibit entering into agreements with federal immigration  
S3396 (Lagana,J) Public utility-concerns reports on capital investments, response to incr. rates  
S3400 (Lagana,J) Emergency medical responders-permits dispensing opioid antidotes  
S3404 (Lagana,J) Restaurant owners-accelerate depreciation, cert. expend. under CBT & income tax  
S3428 (Ruiz,M) Income tax credit prog-expand elig,18 year or older qualify for modified benefit  
S3475 (Beach,J) Summer transition pilot program for certain rising kindergarten students-estab.  
S3491 Sca (1R) (Lagana,J) Opioid antidotes-permits any person to administer or dispense

**Third Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S3532 (Addiego,D) Minor alcohol & cannabis use-req notification to parent/guardian, first offense

**The Senate President has made the following re-appointments:**

**\*Effective March 5, 2021**

**New Jersey Sports and Exhibition Authority:**

**Sheriff Armando B. Fontoura, of Fairfield.**

**New Jersey Redevelopment Authority:**

**William Sumas, of Monmouth Beach.**

**Robert Sierra, of Colonia.**

**The Senate adjourned at 5:15 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, March 11, 2021 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION***

**The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, March 15, 2021 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "C" and "D" scheduled to meet).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (3/8/2021):**

P.L.2021, c.34. A5130 Aca (1R) Jasey,M/Reynolds-Jackson,V+7 3/9/2021 Foreclosure Prevention Act-establishes; concerns mitigation of loss

P.L.2021, JR-1 SJR82 Gopal,V/Bucco,A+13 3/9/2021 COVID-19 Heroes Day-designates March 9 of each year