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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

S3595 Turner,S Polling place/ballot drop box-limit police presence; proh electioneering 100 ft
S3596 Beach,J Ballot drop box location-allow county board of elections to determine, certain
SR120 Gopal,V/Weinberg,L Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders-condemns abuse against; recognizes contrib.

Bills Introduced:

S3566 Pou,N Driver's licenses and identification mobile cards-requires MVC to create REF STR
S3567 Bucco,A Stump grinding services-removes licensure requirement REF SCM
S3568 Corrado,K Election incident reporting and complaint database-Secretary of State establish REF SSG
S3569 Testa,M Medal of Honor/Purple Heart Medal mil recipients-higher ed waive tuition/fees REF SHI
S3570 Testa,M Veterans, qualified-exempt from paying certain firearm related fees REF SLP
S3571 Testa,M Veterans, qualif., purchasing franchises-EDA establish program provding grants REF SEG
S3572 Testa,M Bring Veterans to New Jersey Program-establishes REF SMV
S3573 Testa,M State payments made to veterans/surviving spouse for injuries-increase to \$3,000 REF SMV
S3574 Testa,M Home ownership assistance, certain military service members-provides additional REF SMV
S3575 Testa,M Military Family Relief Fund-establish; provides vol contrib on income tax return REF SMV
S3576 Testa,M Veteran Grant Program in Higher Education Student Assistance Authority-establish REF SHI
S3577 O'Scanlon,D/Bucco,A+3 Law enforce, encounter w/underage person for alco/cannabis-remove cert crim liab REF SLP
S3578 Kean,T Remote work flexibility-increases for EDA tax credit award recipients REF SEG
S3579 Singleton,T Permanency hearings, certain-requires to be held every six months REF SHH
S3580 Singleton,T Wages, failure to pay-prov resources for enforcement of law; makes approp. REF SLA
S3581 Gopal,V Direct Support Professional Core Competency Working Group-establishes REF SHH
S3582 Gopal,V Marijuana plants-legalizes growing/possessing for personal use, 21 and older REF SJU
S3583 Stack,B Eviction & homelessness prevention-concerns; prov finan assistance; make approps REF SCU
SCR144 Gopal,V Baby food-urges FDA establish standards regulating levels of toxic metals REF SHH
SJR112 Testa,M Women and Girls in Sports Day-designates February 4th REF SCU

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A637 Caputo,R/Dancer,R+3 Sports pools operators-revises permit and license REP
A801 Verrelli,A/Houghtaling,E+10 Labor and emp. law viol.-req business seeking to perform St contract to disclose REP
A1091 AaSca (2R) Murphy,C/Vainieri Huttel,V+14 Brewery tours-Division of Travel and Tourism required to advertise and promote REP/SCA
A4556/4145 Acs (ACS) Karabinchak,R/Pinkin,N+3 BPU-estab. electronic public records access; provide notice of meetings/hearings REP
A5405 Sca (1R) Coughlin,C/Speight,S+7 Food bank organizations support-approp \$10M in fed fds to Dept of Agriculture REP/SCA
S1256 Singleton,T/Oroho,S+1 Volunteer firefighters, emergency responders-include in health benefits plans REP
S1958 Cruz-Perez,N/Sweeney,S+1 New Jobs for NJ Act-concerns tax credit, employers who hire unemployed workers REP
S2056 Sca (1R) Beach,J Brewery tours-Division of Travel and Tourism required to advertise and promote REP/SCA
S2559 ScaSca (2R) Gopal,V/Gill,N+7 Telemedicine & telehealth-revise requirements for health insur/Medicaid to cover REP/SCA
S2611 Sca (1R) Smith,B/Bateman,C+2 BPU-estab. electronic public records access; provide notice of meetings/hearings REP
S2670 Beach,J+1 Sports pools operators-revises permit and license REP
S3000 ScaSca (2R) Weinberg,L Pediatric providers in Medicaid-codify & establish network adequacy standards REP/SCA
S3031 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Vitale,J+1 Nursing education/professional advancement-req. DOH establish programs REP
S3032 Sweeney,S/Vitale,J+2 Nursing homes-req. DOH develop infection control/prevention infra. improvements REP
S3334 Greenstein,L/Beach,J+1 State agency websites-make accessible to people w/disabilities on mobile devices REP

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

S3434 Sca (1R) Addiego,D/Sweeney,S+8 Education svcs. for students w/disab-prov to cert students exceeding age of elig REP/SCA
S3465 Oroho,S/Sweeney,S+1 Dairy farmers-Department of Agric. pay Dairy Margin Coverage Prog annual premium REP
S3488 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Gopal,V+2 School dist. regionalization-modify procedures, estab grant prog for cost reimb REP/SCA
S3502 Addiego,D/Singleton,T Labor and emp. law viol.-req business seeking to perform St contract to disclose REP
S3505 Scutari,N Unemp claim handlers-assign to leg dist/partisan office during COVID St of emerg REP
S3519 Sca (1R) Greenstein,L/Lagana,J+11 Businesses & nonprofits in need-appropriate federal funds to EDA to support;\$15M REP/SCA
S3520 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Lagana,J+11 Child care centers in need-appropriate \$10M in federal funds to EDA to support REP/SCA
S3521 Sca (1R) Lagana,J/Addiego,D+11 Arts & culture organizations in need-approp federal funds to EDA to support;\$15M REP/SCA
S3522 Sweeney,S PERS-creates Local Part; creates board of trustees for Local Part of PERS REP
S3523 Sca (1R) Addiego,D/Lagana,J+11 Microbusinesses in need-appropriates \$25M in federal funds to EDA to support REP/SCA
S3524 Sca (1R) Gopal,V/Lagana,J+12 Food & beverage establishments in need-approp fed. funds to EDA to support;\$35M REP/SCA
S3527 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Oroho,S+2 Food bank organizations support-approp \$10M in fed fds to Dept of Agriculture REP/SCA

Bills Referred/SBA:

S3334 Greenstein,L/Beach,J+1 State agency websites-make accessible to people w/disabilities on mobile devices

Bills Transferred:

S3522 Sweeney,S PERS-creates Local Part; creates board of trustees for Local Part of PERS FROM SSG TO SBA

Co-Sponsors Added:

S1256 (O'Scanlon,D) Volunteer firefighters, emergency responders-include in health benefits plans
S2670 (Brown,C) Sports pools operators-revises permit and license
S3032 (O'Scanlon,D) Nursing homes-req. DOH develop infection control/prevention infra. improvements
S3051 (Bateman,C) Health insurance step therapy protocols-establish certain guidelines concerning
S3088 (Diegnan,P) Firefighters, corrections & police officers-provides for enhanced benefits
S3334 (Turner,S) State agency websites-make accessible to people w/disabilities on mobile devices
S3361 (Gopal,V) Correction fac.-prohibit entering into agreements with federal immigration
S3401 Sa (1R) (Cryan,J; Greenstein,L; Weinberg,L) Pigs & calves-estab crim. offense & civil penal. concerning inhumane confinement
S3428 (Gopal,V) Income tax credit prog-expand elig,18 year or older qualify for modified benefit
S3431 (Bateman,C) Retirement income exclusion-modify eligibility requirements, other income source
S3434 Sca (1R) (Oroho,S; O'Scanlon,D; Thompson,S; Testa,M; Weinberg,L; Singleton,T) Education svcs. for students w/disab-prov to cert students exceeding age of elig
S3457 (Singleton,T) Small business & not-for-profit corp. assistance-allocating funding to EDA;\$300M
S3488 Sca (1R) (Oroho,S) School dist. regionalization-modify procedures, estab grant prog for cost reimb
S3491 Sca (1R) (Diegnan,P) Opioid antidotes-permits any person to administer or furnish
S3519 Sca (1R) (Addiego,D; Cunningham,S; Cruz-Perez,N; Diegnan,P; Oroho,S; O'Scanlon,D; Ruiz,M; Sarlo,P; Singleton,T; Testa,M) Businesses & nonprofits in need-appropriate federal funds to EDA to support;\$15M
S3520 Sca (1R) (Addiego,D; Cunningham,S; Cruz-Perez,N; Diegnan,P; Greenstein,L; Oroho,S; O'Scanlon,D; Sarlo,P; Testa,M) Child care centers in need-appropriate \$10M in federal funds to EDA to support
S3521 Sca (1R) (Cunningham,S; Cruz-Perez,N; Diegnan,P; Greenstein,L; Oroho,S; O'Scanlon,D; Sarlo,P; Testa,M) Arts & culture organizations in need-approp federal funds to EDA to support;\$15M
S3523 Sca (1R) (Cunningham,S; Cruz-Perez,N; Diegnan,P; Greenstein,L; Oroho,S; O'Scanlon,D; Ruiz,M; Sarlo,P; Testa,M) Microbusinesses in need-appropriates \$25M in federal funds to EDA to support
S3524 Sca (1R) (Addiego,D; Cunningham,S; Cruz-Perez,N; Diegnan,P; Greenstein,L; Oroho,S; O'Scanlon,D; Ruiz,M; Sarlo,P; Singleton,T; Testa,M) Food & beverage establishments in need-approp fed. funds to EDA to support;\$35M
S3527 Sca (1R) (O'Scanlon,D; Singleton,T) Food bank organizations support-approp \$10M in fed fds to Dept of Agriculture
S3565 (Brown,C; Codey,R; Diegnan,P; Stack,B) Minor, first offense, alco bev/cannabis-req written notification to guardian
S3577 (Singer,R; Testa,M) Law enforce, encounter w/underage person for alco/cannabis-remove cert crim liab
SJR45 (Diegnan,P) Bruce Springsteen Day-designates September 23

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S1256 (Oroho,S) Volunteer firefighters, emergency responders-include in health benefits plans
S1778 (Oroho,S) Federal jobs and investment in the State-creates office to encourage creation
S3473 (Oroho,S) Library Network for continuation of services;\$750K
S3502 (Singleton,T) Labor and emp. law viol.-req business seeking to perform St contract to disclose
S3565 (Lagana,J) Minor, first offense, alco bev/cannabis-req written notification to guardian

Third Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S3565 (Greenstein,L) Minor, first offense, alco bev/cannabis-req written notification to guardian

Fourth Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S3565 (Addiego,D) Minor, first offense, alco bev/cannabis-req written notification to guardian

Fifth Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S3565 (Bucco,A) Minor, first offense, alco bev/cannabis-req written notification to guardian

Sixth Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S3565 (O'Scanlon,D) Minor, first offense, alco bev/cannabis-req written notification to guardian

Note to the 6/30/2020 Digest:

Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

SJR88 Bucco,A Richard Rescorla Day-designates May 27 INT SWR 2RS *NOT* REF SSG

The Senate adjourned at 7:20 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, March 25, 2021 (SESSION).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

AR239 Chiaravalloti,N/Mukherji,R+7 Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders-condemns abuse against; recognizes contrib.

Bills Introduced:

A5518 Vainieri Huttle,V/McKnight,A Income tax credit for child/dependent care expenses-revises REF AAP
A5519 Vainieri Huttle,V/Stanley,S+1 Income tax credit program age eligibility-expands to taxpayers at least 65 yrs REF AAP
A5520 Vainieri Huttle,V/McKnight,A+1 PAAD & Sr Gold Prescription Discount Prog-incr income eligibility limits by \$10K REF ASE
A5521 Mukherji,R Landlord-tenant disputes after 5 years-establish confidentiality of court record REF AHO
A5522 Bergen,B Cannabis items, legalized-provides employer & employee protections to the use of REF AJU
A5523 Bramnick,J/Bergen,B Law enforce, encounter w/underage person for alco/cannabis-remove cert crim liab REF ALP
A5524 Bramnick,J Anti-choking devices, portable-require in schools REF AED
A5525 Bramnick,J Health benefits dependent coverage-allow parent/guardian determine order of benf REF AFI
A5526 Dancer,R/Benson,D School bus inspections, unscheduled-require MVC to conduct REF ATR

Co-Sponsors Added:

A553 (Catalano,J; McGuckin,G) Voter, ineligible non-citizen voter registrants-remove from system
A581 (Scharfenberger,G) Benefits-requires proof of lawful presence in the US to obtain
A730 (Mejia,P) Halfway house employees-required to complete police training course
A911 Aca (1R) (Mejia,P; Catalano,J; McGuckin,G) Veteran's property tax exemption-extends to tenant shareholders in co-ops
A1280 (Johnson,G) Destructive device-revises definition include weapons of 50 caliber or greater
A1610 (Munoz,N) Limited breweries licensee-eliminates restriction on sale of beer
A1616 Aa (1R) (Murphy,C) Student ID cards-required to contain phone number for suicide prevention hotline
A1676 Aca (1R) (McClellan,A; Simonsen,E) SPRS member, 9/11 WTC-provides death benefits to surviving spouses & children
A1971 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Electric school bus pilot program-directs BPU develop and implement
A2028 (Catalano,J) Mail-in ballot-complete ballot each year; repeals automatic vote-by-mail desig.
A2293 Aa (1R) (Murphy,C) Suicide prevention programs-require institutions of higher education implement
A2795 Aca (1R) (Spearman,W) Resid rental property-crim action of individuals who do not legally possess prop
A3231 (Johnson,G; Vainieri Huttle,V) Trunk fighting-establish as animal cruelty offense and third degree crime
A3394 Aca (1R) (McGuckin,G; Catalano,J) Laura Wooten's Law-requires civics instruction in middle school
A3994 (Catalano,J) Mail-in ballot-prohibit outer envelope from containing political affiliation
A4380 (Wirths,H) Labor & Workforce Devel.-allocates \$50M from fed. govt assistance, improve unemp
A4517 Aca (1R) (Carter,L) Minority civil svc. law enforce. applicants-Civil Svc. Comm estab mentoring prog
A4542 (Carter,L) Law enforcement agencies-require Civil Svc Comm increase diversity & inclusivity
A4789 Aca (1R) (Jasey,M; Carter,L; McKnight,A; Timberlake,B) Safe & Equitable Remote Learning Program-estab.; support Internet access service
A4819 AcaAca (2R) (Reynolds-Jackson,V) School & Small Business Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program-establish in BPU
A4835 (Murphy,C) State Board of Examiners of HVACR Contractors-adds 2 members
A4861 Aca (1R) (DePhillips,C) COVID-19 death in long term fac/vet homes-DOH continuously publish total number
A4864 (Murphy,C) Assisted living facilities in Medicaid, certain-temporary 25% increase;\$210K

Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

A4867 (Munoz,N) Emergency medical svcs-req issuance of temp certifications, cert circumstances
A4894 (Scharfenberger,G) Trans. local aid prog.-incorporate boardwalks; prov for Local Aid Infra Fd Grant
A4963 Aca (1R) (Mosquera,G) Individuals formerly in foster care-provide comprehensive Medicaid benefits
A5133 AcsAca (ACS/1R) (Mosquera,G; Spearman,W) Restaurants-establish requirements to operate during public health emergency
A5160 Aca (1R) (Chaparro,A) Energy & water efficiency-establish minimum standards for certain products
A5206 (Catalano,J) Voting machine/system-proh approval if vendor is foreign company, exports tech
A5223 (Mukherji,R) Low embodied carbon concrete-estab St purchasing preference; prov CBT tax credit
A5259 (Catalano,J; McGuckin,G) Division of Elections-transfer to Department of Law & Public Safety
A5286 (Catalano,J) Mail-in ballot-req do not forward label; allow voter to cure due to missing cert
A5338 (Mejia,P) Transportation research-require to consider needs of individuals w/disabilities
A5366 (Jasey,M) Education svcs. for students w/disab-prov to cert students exceeding age of elig
A5371 (DiMaso,S; McClellan,A) Unemp claims handlers-req assignment to leg district during COVID-19 emerg;\$1.8M
A5443 AcaAca (2R) (Murphy,C) Microbusinesses in need-appropriates \$25M in federal funds to EDA to support
A5446 AcaAca (2R) (Murphy,C) Businesses & nonprofits in need-appropriate federal funds to EDA to support;\$15M
A5464 (Jasey,M) Induction loop listening system-install in new constr. bldgs. open to the public
A5468 (Armato,J) Finan instit-concerns release of account info, suspect fraud of vulnerable adult
A5471 (Caputo,R) Voter regis., judicial off/prosecutor/law enforce-allow w/out disclosing address
A5472 AcaAca (2R) (McClellan,A; Catalano,J; Mazzeo,V; Armato,J) Minor alcohol/cannabis use-req. law enforce prov notification to parent/guardian
A5473 (Caputo,R) School safety threats-estab prog for anonymous reporting of potential threats
A5482 (DePhillips,C; Munoz,N) School districts, in-person & hybrid-dedicate St. reserve of cert. federal funds
A5483 (DePhillips,C; Munoz,N) School district, in-person-redistribute FY 2023 transportation & security aid to
A5485 (Scharfenberger,G) Tuition-free enrollment, 4-yr instit.-proh charging spouse/child of disabled vet
A5495 (Armato,J) Buprenorphine-permit certain paramedics to administer
A5502 (Verrelli,A; Vainieri Huttle,V) Youth mentoring programs-establish grant program in DCA to provide funding
A5511 (Benson,D) Broadband telecommunications service subscriber assistance;\$1.5M
A5519 (Benson,D) Income tax credit program age eligibility-expands to taxpayers at least 65 yrs
A5520 (Conaway,H) PAAD & Sr Gold Prescription Discount Prog-incr income eligibility limits by \$10K
ACR98 (Catalano,J; McGuckin,G) Article V Convention-limit certain powers of federal govt. & terms of office
AJR211 (Vainieri Huttle,V) National Apprenticeship Act of 2021-urges Congress to pass
AR234 (Mejia,P) National Guard, NJ Army/Air-recognizes svc, mobilized after attack on US Capitol
AR239 (Vainieri Huttle,V; McKnight,A; Jasey,M; Zwicker,A; Johnson,G; Murphy,C; Scharfenberger,G) Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders-condemns abuse against; recognizes contrib.

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A239 (Mazzeo,V) NJT fare increase-required Rate Counsel Div. evaluate whether fair and necessary
A1032 Aca (1R) (Kean,S) Workers' comp judges-enrollment in PERS required; requires JRS rights/benf apply
A3444 (Downey,J) Auto insurers-disclose policy limits upon attorney request
A4897 (DiMaio,J) New York taxation of NJ residents' income-req St Treasurer issue report
A5373 Aca (1R) (Verrelli,A) Ballot drop boxes-allow co. bd. of elections determine location by majority vote
A5441 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Surgical procedures on children born w/variation in sex characteristics-prohibit
A5477 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Mammograms-req prof order bi-lateral ultrasounds concurrently; req insurer cover
A5482 (Peterson,E) School districts, in-person & hybrid-dedicate St. reserve of cert. federal funds
A5483 (Peterson,E) School district, in-person-redistribute FY 2023 transportation & security aid to
A5505 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Law enforcement activity-establish right to record under certain circumstances
A5509 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Civil actions-damage calculations not be reduced based on race/ethnicity/gender
A5512 (Benson,D) Future Road Technologies Fund-establishes; makes annual appropriation

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A239 (Armato,J) NJT fare increase-required Rate Counsel Div. evaluate whether fair and necessary
A1444 (Dancer,R) Senior nutrition programs' motor vehicles-exempts from registration fees
A3828 Aca (1R) (Holley,J) Firefighters, corrections & police officers-provides for enhanced benefits
A5373 Aca (1R) (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Ballot drop boxes-allow co. bd. of elections determine location by majority vote
A5477 (McKnight,A) Mammograms-req prof order bi-lateral ultrasounds concurrently; req insurer cover
A5490 (Jasey,M) Twelfth Grade Postsecondary Transition Year Pilot Program-establishes
A5502 (Armato,J) Youth mentoring programs-establish grant program in DCA to provide funding
A5509 (Verrelli,A) Civil actions-damage calculations not be reduced based on race/ethnicity/gender
A5511 (DeAngelo,W) Broadband telecommunications service subscriber assistance;\$1.5M
A5518 (Benson,D) Income tax credit for child/dependent care expenses-revises
A5519 (McKnight,A) Income tax credit program age eligibility-expands to taxpayers at least 65 yrs
A5520 (Benson,D) PAAD & Sr Gold Prescription Discount Prog-incr income eligibility limits by \$10K
AJR211 (Houghtaling,E) National Apprenticeship Act of 2021-urges Congress to pass
AR239 (Stanley,S) Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders-condemns abuse against; recognizes contrib.

Notes to the 3/15/2021 Digest:

Bills Reported from Committee/ Given Second Reading:

A5343 Aca (1R) Schaer,G/McKnight,A+7 Lead service lines-require public water sys. inventory & replace within 20 years REP/ACA 2RA *NOT* REF AAP
A5407 Aca (1R) Schaer,G/Karabinchak,R Lead svc line replacement-remove restrictions on assessments & bond issuances REP/ACA 2RA *NOT* REF AAP

Note to the 3/17/2021 Digest:

Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

AJR216 DePhillips,C/Tully,P+1 COVID-19 Memorial Day-designates March 10 INT AWR 2RA *NOT* REF AHE

The Assembly adjourned at 6:15 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, March 25, 2021 (SESSION).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (3/18/2021):

None