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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

S2350 Sweeney,S/Pou,N Workers benefits and leave-enhances certain rights REF SBA
S2378 Kean,T Health care professionals-establish loan redemption program REF SHH
S2379 Singleton,T/Cryan,J Financial security-concerns REF SCM
S2380 Sweeney,S/Singer,R Essential employees contracted infection-concerns employment benefits REF SBA
S2383 Sarlo,P/Ruiz,M Bridge Year Pilot Program-establish for students impacted by coronavirus 2019 REF SBA
S2384 Greenstein,L COVID-19-req. health care fac. report data related to workers & first responders REF SBA
S2387 Sarlo,P/Cryan,J Property tax appeals-extends time period for filing & processing in 2020 REF SBA
S2388 Addiego,D/O'Scanlon,D Coronavirus disease 2019-authorizes certain forms of testing REF SBA
S2392 Sarlo,P Local government deadlines, meetings and acceptance of prop tax payments REF SBA
S2394 Greenstein,L Childbirth-requires hospital permit individual accompany woman during REF SBA

Bills Transferred:

S1055 Stack,B Affordable residential rental units-qualified municipalities prohibit conversion FROM SCU TO SBA
S2034 Singleton,T Mortgage Assistance Pilot Program-establishes FROM SCU TO SBA
S2371 Gopal,V/O'Scanlon,D+2 Hospitality Emergency Loan Prog.-provide no-interest loan to qual small business FROM SEG TO SBA
SCR103 Rice,R Debt settlement companies-urges efforts to protect minority communities FROM SCU TO SBA

Co-Sponsors Added:

S2360 (Bucco,A) Charitable contributions, cert-allow gross income tax deduction during COVID-19
S2371 (Lagana,J; Greenstein,L) Hospitality Emergency Loan Prog.-provide no-interest loan to qual small business

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S2371 (O'Scanlon,D) Hospitality Emergency Loan Prog.-provide no-interest loan to qual small business

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

S2380 (Greenstein,L) Essential employees contracted infection-concerns employment benefits

Note to the 4/9/2020 Digest:

Bills Introduced:

S2330 Pou,N/Cryan,J COVID-19 Financial Security for Consumers Act REF SBA *NOT* SWR 2RS
S2346 Sarlo,P/Sweeney,S Permits, certain-extends during COVID-19 emergency REF SBA *NOT* SWR 2RS

The Senate adjourned at 5:45 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, May 7, 2020 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

- A3971 Benson,D/Coughlin,C Coronavirus relief bonds-authorizes the issuance of by municipalities & counties REF ACE
- A3974 DePhillips,C State pension & annuity funds-proh investing in Chinese pharmaceutical companies REF ASL
- A3975 Dunn,A/Vainieri Huttle,V Child abuse & neglect-require DCF & DOE provide service or information remotely REF AWC
- A3976 Peterson,E Healthy Citizens & Healthy Business Act-concerns non-essential business return REF AHE
- A3977 DiMaso,S Alcoholic bev-allow cert retail license holders to deliver during state of emerg REF ALP
- A3978 DiMaso,S Food takeout & delivery, third-party-limits service fees during state of emerg. REF ACO
- A3979 Dunn,A Volunteer firefighters, emergency responders-include in health benefits plans REF ASL
- A3980 Dunn,A Healthcare education support-provides for voluntary contrib. through income tax REF AHE
- A3981 Dunn,A/Karabinchak,R Service & emotional support animals-permits dogs at State vets resid. facilities REF AMV
- A3982 Munoz,N Surgical smoke-req. health care fac prevent exposure via smoke evacuation system REF AHE
- A3983 Munoz,N Name change-require criminal background check; prohibits persons convicted REF AWC
- A3984 DeCroce,B Security breach-creates affirmative defense REF AST
- A3985 Wirths,H+1 The 10-20 Life Law-concerns prison sentencing for crimes committed w/firearms REF ALP
- A3986 Space,P Primary election candidates-proh. placing into political party lines on ballots REF ASL
- A3987 Wirths,H+1 Labor organization work-specifies conditions grant paid leave to public employee REF ASL
- A3988 Wirths,H+1 Public employee, retired-resumes public employment-suspend pension REF ASL
- A3989 Wirths,H CBT revenues-allocates \$10M for grants for certain lake management activities REF AEN
- A3990 Wirths,H Veterans to in-demand fields-Dept. of Labor and Workforce Devel apply data REF AMV
- A3991 Wirths,H/Space,P Immigrants, detention or deportation-prohibits State funding to assist REF AOF
- A3992 DePhillips,C Open Public Records Act Study Commission-establishes REF ASL
- A3993 Webber,J Transp, county vocational school district pupils-allow payment in-lieu-of transp REF AED
- A3994 Webber,J Mail-in ballot-prohibit outer envelope from containing political affiliation REF ASL
- A3995 Gove,D/Rumpf,B Burlington-Ocean Purple Heart Memorial Highway-designates State Highway Route 72 REF ATR
- A3998 Murphy,C/Giblin,T+1 Workers compensation-concerns benefits for surviving dependents of essential emp REF ALA
- A3999 Giblin,T/Burzichelli,J Essential employees-concerns emp benefits coronavirus 2019 infections contracted REF ALA
- A4000 Giblin,T Individual with medical condition-retail establishment allow access to restroom REF AHE
- A4001 Burzichelli,J Vapor products-establishes certain regulations REF AHE
- A4002 Caputo,R Sports wagering-allows deduction of promotional gaming credit from gross revenue REF ATG
- A4003 Conaway,H/Jimenez,A Health care professionals-restricts use of restrictive employment covenants REF AHE
- A4004 Sumter,S Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic Task Force on Racial & Health Disparities REF AHE
- A4005 Jimenez,A/Caputo,R+3 Healthcare providers-concerns health insur. audit/claim coronavirus-2019 related REF AFI
- A4006 Chiaravalloti,N Quality Single Accountability Continuum-postpones review due to COVID-19 REF AED
- A4007 Vainieri Huttle,V+1 Isolation Prevention Proj.-DOH implement in long-term care fac. during pub emerg REF AHU
- A4008 Karabinchak,R Apprenticeship training-provide secondary classroom experience credit REF ALA
- A4009 Karabinchak,R Medicaid overpayment to clinical laboratories-establishes certain penalties REF AHE
- A4010 Karabinchak,R Pub contracts-req cert construction entities carry errors & omission insurance REF ASL
- A4011 Timberlake,B/Vainieri Huttle,V Health insurance-require carriers provide coverage for home childbirth REF AFI
- A4012 Mukherji,R/Benson,D Coronavirus disease 2019 testing-authorizes pharmacists to order and administer REF AHE
- A4013 Downey,J Bill Cray's Law-require certain group homes install electron monitoring devices REF AHU
- A4015 Dancer,R/Vainieri Huttle,V Long-Term Care Fac Infectious Disease Preparedness & Home Health Care Study Comm REF AHE
- A4016 Dancer,R/Benson,D Rare Disease Advisory Council-establishes REF AHE
- A4017 Dancer,R Employment/age cert & special permit-concerns issuance during state of emergency REF ALA
- A4018 Dancer,R Medical records-require certain written notification explaining how to obtain REF AHE
- A4019 Schepisi,H Coronavirus disease 2019-authorizes certain forms of testing REF AHE
- A4020 Thomson,E School breakfast/lunch bill in arrears-provide anti-stigmatization protections REF AED
- A4021 Thomson,E Coronavirus disease 2019-require DOH to administer antibody testing REF AHE
- A4022 McGuckin,G/Catalano,J Reliability Preparedness & Storm Response Act-pub. util. req. to file cert. info REF AHS
- A4023 Dancer,R Resisting arrest w/other criminal convictions merger-upgrades penalties REF ALP
- A4024 Dancer,R Public util. rates-BPU consider revenue-raising limitations to approve increases REF ATU
- A4025 Dancer,R Military comp. from military personnel serving outside of St.-exempts income tax REF AMV
- A4026 Dancer,R State Agriculture Development Committee-clarifies voting ability of members REF AAN
- A4027 Dancer,R Tax sale-tax collector remove property if depreciated by severe weather event REF ASL
- A4028 DePhillips,C CBT rate-reduces; retroactive to January 1, 2020 REF ABU
- A4029 DePhillips,C Income tax credit-prov health care workers/first responders in COVID-19 response REF ABU
- A4030 Mukherji,R Employment & Business-Related Tax Deferral Assistance Program-establishes REF AAP
- A4031 Greenwald,L Casinos-req State Treasurer make loans for making pymt in lieu of prop tax to AC REF AAP
- A4032 Greenwald,L Casino gaming taxes & fees-concerns temp modifications to payment & use REF AAP
- A4126 Egan,J Utility pymt, water/sewer-authorities waive interest & lien enforce during emerg REF AAP
- A4127 Speight,S Local govts & school districts-allow to engage in borrowing to aid w/COVID-19 REF AAP
- A4128 Verrelli,A Remote meetings, certain-concerns participation during state of emergency REF AAP
- A4129 Spearman,W COVID-19-req. health care fac. report data related to workers & first responders REF AAP
- A4130 Greenwald,L Local governments-concerns the receipt of electronic payments REF AAP
- ACR170 Space,P/Wirths,H Supreme Court decisions-establish process for overturning & repealing statutes REF AJU
- ACR171 Jasey,M Online instrction-petition for emerg resp funding to help schools expand access REF AED
- ACR172 McGuckin,G/Catalano,J Community disaster loans-urges leg forgiving loans issued after Superstorm Sandy REF ACE
- ACR173 Dancer,R Bonds backed by annual appropriations-requires voter approval when issued REF ASL
- ACR174 Dancer,R General appropriation law-continue until State enacts new law REF ASL
- AJR161 Tucker,C Veteran memorial homes, DMVA-release funds to offset COVID-19 related losses REF AMV

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

AR154 DeCrocce,B+10 National Teacher Appreciation Week-honors contributions and recognizes REF AED
AR155 DePhillips,C/DiMaso,S Student loan forgiveness prog for doctors, nurses, emerg med svcs-urges to estab REF AHI
AR156 Space,P FBI-incl Uniform Crime Report September 11, 2001 attack in hate crime statistics REF AHS

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A3942 Aca (1R) Mukherji,R/Vainieri Huttle,V+2 Childbirth-requires hospital permit individual accompany woman during REP/ACA
A3946 Jasey,M/Caputo,R+4 Student financial aid-provide relief due to 2020 health state of emergency REP
A3959 Aca (1R) Mukherji,R/Vainieri Huttle,V+2 Hospitality Emergency Loan Prog.-provide no-interest loan to qual small business REP/ACA
A3964 Aca (1R) Quijano,A/Coughlin,C+1 Marriage/civil union lic, patients w/life-threatening symptoms-permit remote app REP/ACA
A3965 Aca (1R) Moen,W/Murphy,C Alcoholic beverages, small producers-expand existing EDA loan program to include REP/ACA
A3966 Aca (1R) Burzichelli,J/Freiman,R+5 Alcoholic beverage-allows certain delivery & sale during state of emergency REP/ACA
A3967 Aca (1R) Danielsen,J Property taxes, overdue-require notice be provided of change in interest rate REP/ACA
A3970 Aca (1R) Reynolds-Jackson,V/Quijano,A+1 Prescr. drug refills during state of emerg.-req Medicaid & health insur coverage REP/ACA
S2344 Aca (1R) Pou,N/Singer,R+7 Prescr. drug refills during state of emerg.-req Medicaid & health insur coverage REP/ACA
S2356 Cunningham,S/Kean,T+6 Student financial aid-provide relief due to 2020 public health state emergency REP

Bills Received from Governor/Absolute Veto:

A3813 Aa (1R) Burzichelli,J/Schepisi,H+30 180-day school year requirement-permits use of virtual or remote instruction
A3841 Pintor Marin,E/Bramnick,J+21 Income tax or CBT-extends time to file if federal gov extends filing or due date
A3842 Greenwald,L/Taliaferro,A+20 Bridging the Digital Divide in Schools Grant Program-establishes
A3846 Sumter,S/Chaparro,A+15 Temp Lost Wage Unemployment Prog-allow claim for lost wages, coronavirus 2019
A3856 Downey,J/Wimberly,B+9 Healthcare & residential facility sanitation, coronavirus 2019;\$10M
A3857 Coughlin,C/Quijano,A+13 Food banks, grants;\$15M
A3858 Mukherji,R/Spearman,W+10 Cash payments to Work First NJ recipients-issue supplemental, cert circumstances
A3864 Downey,J/Houghtaling,E+1 Notaries public-authorizes to perform notarial acts remotely

Co-Sponsors Added:

A1286 Aca (1R) (Giblin,T) Immigrants obtaining professional & occupational licenses-permits eligible
A2481 (Space,P) Military, serving outside of State, combat zone compensation-exclude income tax
A3550 (Swain,L) Science courses, various aspects of computer-school districts report to DOE
A3844 (Giblin,T) Business interruption insurance-concerns coronavirus 2019 state of emergency
A3905 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Work First program-revises requirements for cash assistance benefits;\$25M
A3942 Aca (1R) (Timberlake,B; Jimenez,A) Childbirth-requires hospital permit individual accompany woman during
A3946 (Kennedy,J) Student financial aid-provide relief due to 2020 health state of emergency
A3959 Aca (1R) (Reynolds-Jackson,V; Thomson,E) Hospitality Emergency Loan Prog.-provide no-interest loan to qual small business
A3966 Aca (1R) (Murphy,C; Webber,J; Vainieri Huttle,V; Rooney,K; Space,P) Alcoholic beverage-allows certain delivery & sale during state of emergency
A3970 Aca (1R) (Murphy,C) Prescr. drug refills during state of emerg.-req Medicaid & health insur coverage
A3998 (Benson,D) Workers compensation-concerns benefits for surviving dependents of essential emp
A4005 (Benson,D; Mejia,P) Healthcare providers-concerns health insur. audit/claim coronavirus-2019 related
A4007 (Benson,D) Isolation Prevention Proj.-DOH implement in long-term care fac. during pub emerg
AR154 (Reynolds-Jackson,V; Bramnick,J; DePhillips,C; Timberlake,B; Rooney,K; Danielsen,J; Jimenez,A; Lampitt,P; Peters,R; Dunn,A) National Teacher Appreciation Week-honors contributions and recognizes

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A2227 (Dunn,A) Minor psych fac.-notify Div. of Child Prot. if parent unwilling to remove child
A3959 Aca (1R) (Vainieri Huttle,V) Hospitality Emergency Loan Prog.-provide no-interest loan to qual small business
A3961 (Danielsen,J) Cannabis program, medicinal-authorizes use of telemedicine and telehealth
A3965 Aca (1R) (Murphy,C) Alcoholic beverages, small producers-expand existing EDA loan program to include

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A847 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Police-training for interactions w/persons who may have behavioral health issues
A3905 (Quijano,A) Work First program-revises requirements for cash assistance benefits;\$25M
A3942 Aca (1R) (Pintor Marin,E) Childbirth-requires hospital permit individual accompany woman during
A3966 Aca (1R) (DiMaso,S) Alcoholic beverage-allows certain delivery & sale during state of emergency
A3970 Aca (1R) (Zwicker,A) Prescr. drug refills during state of emerg.-req Medicaid & health insur coverage
A3998 (Verrelli,A) Workers compensation-concerns benefits for surviving dependents of essential emp
A4022 (Benson,D) Reliability Preparedness & Storm Response Act-pub. util. req. to file cert. info

Notes to the 5/1/2020 Digest:

Bills Transferred:

A3942 Mukherji,R/Vainieri Huttle,V Childbirth-requires hospital permit individual accompany woman during FROM AHE TO AAP
A3946 Jasey,M/Caputo,R+3 Student financial aid-provide relief due to 2020 health state of emergency FROM AHI TO AAP
S2344 Pou,N/Singer,R+7 Prescr. drug refills during state of emerg.-req Medicaid & health insur coverage FROM AFI TO AAP
S2356 Cunningham,S/Kean,T+6 Student financial aid-provide relief due to 2020 public health state emergency FROM AFI TO AAP

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A3962 (Benson,D) Health officers-annual training on public health emergencies/outbreak management ***NOT*** Second Prime Sponsor

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (4/13/2020):

P.L.2020, c.28. S2357 Rice,R/Gill,N+10 4/22/2020 COVID-19 demographic data-require hospitals to report

The Assembly adjourned at 3:26 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, May 7, 2020 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Assembly Speaker).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (5/1/2020):

P.L.2020, c.29. A1104 Aca (1R) Murphy,C/McKnight,A+18 5/4/2020 Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act-school meal info be provided to parents