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***SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)***

**Nominations Reported from Committee:**

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Honorable Samuel J. Ragonese, J.S.C., of Glassboro.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:

Josh Foote, of Lumberton, to replace Donn C. Lamon.

Lester Holley, of Edgewater Park, to replace Brian Summerville.

Sean Kennedy, of Medford.

Debra Valenzano, of Shamong, to replace Larry Chatzidakis.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION:

John J. Reiser, Jr., of North Brunswick, to replace Mary Alessio Leck.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE HUDSON COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:

Robert G. Doria, of Bayonne.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL:

Patrick F. Donnelly, of Brick, to replace Joseph A. Zaborowski.

Joseph M. Rizzo, of West Creek.

Kevin W. Wark, of Barnegat Light, to replace Frances Puskas.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND HAIRSTYLING:

Brigitte F. Nzali, of Lindenwold.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SHELLFISHERIES COUNCIL:

Walter L. Johnson, III, of Manahawkin.

Richard J. Malinowski, of Salem.

John J. Maxwell, of Germania.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE THOMAS EDISON STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Brian T. Maloney, of Flemington.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE VETERANS' SERVICES COUNCIL:

Larry S. Rosenthal, of Hamilton, to replace Richard Clark.

**Nominations Withdrawn:**

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY TRANSIT CORPORATION:

Michael D. Beson, of Ocean, to replace Myron Shevell.

Janna Chernetz, of Scotch Plains, to replace Bruce Meisel.

**Bills Introduced:**

S2459 Weinberg,L+1 Hospitals-collect data on gender ID & sexual orientation in relation to COVID-19 REF SHH  
S2460 Pennacchio,J Commercial tenant rent forgiveness-owners claim income under CBT and GIT REF SBA  
S2461 Kean,T Postpartum information-establishes requirements and develop care plans REF SHH  
S2462 Greenstein,L Military academies-authorize license plate representing 5 branches, US military REF STR  
S2463 Greenstein,L Alcoholic beverages, small producers-expand existing EDA loan program to include REF SEG  
S2464 Gopal,V/Greenstein,L Board of Nursing-waives renewal credential fees during 2019 pandemic REF SCM  
S2465 Sweeney,S Health Care Transparency Act-concerns health care professionals advertisements REF SHH  
S2466 Cunningham,S/Singleton,T Wage garnishment, judicial proceedings-concerns suspension during COVID-19 REF SHI  
S2467 Pou,N Telemedicine and telehealth-concerns laws pertaining to use REF SHH  
S2468 Stack,B Nursing home-establish minimum certified nurse aide-to-resident ratios REF SHH  
S2469 Smith,B Property taxes, overdue-require notice be provided of change in interest rate REF SCU  
S2470 Diegnan,P Non-commercial announcements w/out public ads for bid-St. award single contract REF SSG  
S2471 Singleton,T Veterans or surviving spouses-provides financial assistance grants REF SMV  
S2472 Diegnan,P Tax liens-caps interest rate at 9% per year REF SCU  
S2473 Vitale,J/Greenstein,L EDA loans-provide to qualif small bus & not-for-profit corp during st of emerg REF SEG  
S2474 Singleton,T Local government units-concerns extension of various applicable deadlines REF SCU  
S2475 Singleton,T/Gopal,V Coronavirus relief bonds-authorizes the issuance of by municipalities & counties REF SCU  
S2476 Singleton,T Workers compensation-concerns benefits for surviving dependents of essential emp REF SBA  
S2477 Sweeney,S/Doherty,M+1 Civil Service, Sate/local employees-permits transfer in certain circumstances REF SBA  
S2479 Sweeney,S Hotel sanitization-require DOH establish guidelines REF SLA  
SJR81 Singleton,T+1 National Apprenticeship Week-designates second week of November of each year REF SLA

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

S2346 ScsScs (SCS) Sarlo,P/Sweeney,S+11 Permits, approvals and deadlines, certain-extends during COVID-19 emergency REP/SCS  
S2360 Sca (1R) Kean,T/Singleton,T+2 Charitable contributions, cert-allow gross income tax deduction during COVID-19 REP/SCA  
S2380 Scs (SCS) Sweeney,S/Scutari,N Essential employees contracted coronavirus 2019-concerns employment benefits REP/SCS  
S2392 Sca (1R) Sarlo,P+2 Local government deadlines, meetings and acceptance of prop tax payments REP/SCA  
S2413 Scs (SCS) Gopal,V/O'Scanlon,D+3 Alcoholic beverage-concerns delivery and sale during declared state of emergency REP/SCS  
S2436 Sca (1R) Gopal,V/Greenstein,L+2 Coronavirus disease 2019 testing-authorizes pharmacists to order and administer REP/SCA  
S2437 Sca (1R) Gopal,V Food takeout & delivery, third-party-limits service fees during state of emerg. REP/SCA  
S2477 Sweeney,S/Doherty,M+1 Civil Service, Sate/local employees-permits transfer in certain circumstances REP  
S2478 Sweeney,S Casinos-DOH establish sanitization standards/protocols for operating in State REP  
S2479 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S Hotel sanitization-require DOH establish guidelines REP/SCA  
SJR79 Sca (1R) Greenstein,L/Gill,N+1 Sexual assault by staff against inmates in St correctional fac-create study comm REP/SCA

**Bills Transferred:**

S2361 Corrado,K Infectious disease terroristic threats, COVID-19-establish second degree crime FROM SJU TO SBA  
S2380 Scs (SCS) Sweeney,S/Scutari,N Essential employees contracted coronavirus 2019-concerns employment benefits FROM SBA TO SLA

**Bills Recommended:**

S2346 ScsScs (SCS) Sarlo,P/Sweeney,S+11 Permits, approvals and deadlines, certain-extends during COVID-19 emergency RCM SBA

**Bills Withdrawn From The Files:**

S2460 Pennacchio,J Commercial tenant rent forgiveness-owners claim income under CBT and GIT FROM SBA

**Bills Received from Assembly/Referred to Committee:**

A3914 Taliaferro,A/Moen,W+6 Public emp.-concerns hiring & benefits during health hazard posed by coronavirus REF SBA

**Bills Received from Assembly/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:**

A3954 Downey,J/Pinkin,N+5 Counterfeit drugs & medical devices-enhanced penalty during state of emergency

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S2360 Sca (1R) (Sarlo,P) Charitable contributions, cert-allow gross income tax deduction during COVID-19  
S2371 Sca (1R) (Testa,M; Diegnan,P) Hospitality Emergency Loan Prog.-provide no-interest loan to qual small business  
S2383 Scs (SCS) (Gopal,V) Bridge Year Pilot Program-establish for students impacted by coronavirus 2019

**Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)**

S2413 Scs (SCS) (Holzapfel,J) Alcoholic beverage-concerns delivery and sale during declared state of emergency  
S2436 Sca (1R) (Singleton,T) Coronavirus disease 2019 testing-authorizes pharmacists to order and administer  
S2459 (Greenstein,L) Hospitals-collect data on gender ID & sexual orientation in relation to COVID-19  
S2477 (Testa,M) Civil Service, Sate/local employees-permits tranfer in certain circumstances  
SJR79 Sca (1R) (Gopal,V) Sexual assault by staff against inmates in St correctional fac-create study comm  
SJR81 (Corrado,K) National Apprenticeship Week-designates second week of November of each year

**Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:**

S2384 (Gill,N) COVID-19-req. health care fac. report data related to workers & first responders  
S2392 Sca (1R) (Diegnan,P) Local government deadlines, meetings and acceptance of prop tax payments

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S2325 (Singleton,T) Public utility service discontinuances, certain-prohibits during cert epidemics  
S2380 Scs (SCS) (Scutari,N) Essential employees contracted coronavirus 2019-concerns employment benefits  
S2384 (Gill,N) COVID-19-req. health care fac. report data related to workers & first responders  
S2403 (Singleton,T) Manufacturing sector-design a manuf. career pathway to provide students w/skills  
S2430 (Diegnan,P) Accidental disability & death benefits-extend elig, PFRS/PERS during st of emerg  
S2446 (Oroho,S) Agriculture food products from NJ farmers affected by pandemic-concerns purchase  
SJR79 Sca (1R) (Gill,N) Sexual assault by staff against inmates in St correctional fac-create study comm

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

S2350 Sca (1R) (Oroho,S) Workers benefits and leave-enhances certain rights  
S2477 (O'Scanlon,D) Civil Service, Sate/local employees-permits tranfer in certain circumstances

**Note to the 4/9/20 Digest:**

**Bills Introduced:**

S2376 Greenstein,L Public emp.-concerns hiring & benefits during health hazard posed by coronavirus REF SBA \*NOT\* SWR 2RS

**Note to the 5/7/20 Digest:**

**The Senate adjourned the May 7, 2020 Quorum at 12:30 P.M. on Friday, May 8, 2020.**

**The Senate adjourned at 7:15 P.M. on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 to meet again on Thursday, May 14, 2020 (SESSION).**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)***

**Bills Introduced:**

A4133 Carter,L/Reynolds-Jackson,V School Connectivity Grant Program-establish online instruction REF AED  
A4134 Downey,J Workers' comp-revise effective date for loss of hand/foot; apply to pending case REF ALA  
A4135 Lopez,Y Employer contrib to unemp comp fd-excludes payment related to layoffs from emerg REF ALA  
A4136 Vainieri Huttle,V Coronavirus 2019 testing-require for patients and staff of certain facilities REF AHE  
A4137 Vainieri Huttle,V Hospitals-collect data on gender ID & sexual orientation in relation to COVID-19 REF AHE  
A4138 Vainieri Huttle,V/Benson,D Public emergency response plan for developmental disabled individuals-develop REF AHU  
A4139 Benson,D/Vainieri Huttle,V Patient medical/billing records-prov w/out charge to SS Disab benefits applicant REF AHE  
A4140 Freiman,R Public school districts and county colleges-concerns subcontracting agreements REF ALA  
A4141 Mukherji,R/Murphy,C Pension loans, zero interest-emerg. loans, pub. emp. affected by fed. shutdown REF ASL  
A4142 Lampitt,P/Jasey,M Bridge Year Pilot Program-establish for students impacted by coronavirus 2019 REF AAP  
A4143 Conaway,H Heath Care Transparency Act-concerns health care professionals advertisements REF ARP  
A4144 Murphy,C/Vainieri Huttle,V COVID-19 Review Task Force-establish to study impact and response REF ASL  
A4145 Zwicker,A BPU electronic docketing sys-require to estab & maintain online document access REF ATU  
A4146 Quijano,A Rental reservations, short-term-refund/credit when public health emerg in effect REF ACE  
A4148 DiMaso,S Local govt borrowing-permits to issue notes w/extended terms in pub health emerg REF ASL  
A4149 McClellan,A/Simonsen,E+2 Agriculture food products from NJ farmers affected by pandemic-concerns purchase REF AAN

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

A3919 Aca (1R) Calabrese,C/Spearman,W+7 Permits, approvals and deadlines, certain-extends during COVID-19 emergency REP/ACA  
A3945 Aca (1R) Murphy,C/Chaparro,A+5 Accidental disability & death benefits-extend elig, PFRS/PERS during St of emerg REP/ACA  
A3959 AcaAca (2R) Mukherji,R/Vainieri Huttel,V+5 Hospitality Emergency Loan Prog.-provide no-interest loan to qual small business REP/ACA  
A3966 AcaAcs (ACS) Burzichelli,J/Freiman,R+13 Alcoholic beverage-allows certain delivery & sale during state of emergency REP/ACS  
A3969 Aca (1R) Danielsen,J Local government deadlines, meetings and acceptance of prop tax payments REP/ACA  
A3996 Aca (1R) Lopez,Y/McKnight,A Pub contract penalties/terms-provides for waivers & modification due to COVID-19 REP/ACA  
A4030 Mukherji,R/Benson,D+1 Employment & Business-Related Tax Deferral Assistance Program-establishes REP  
A4126 Aca (1R) Egan,J Utility pymt, water/sewer-authorities waive interest & lien enforce during emerg REP/ACA  
A4127 Speight,S+2 Local govts & school districts-allow to engage in borrowing to aid w/COVID-19 REP  
A4128 Aca (1R) Verrelli,A/Mukherji,R+2 Remote meetings, certain-concerns participation during state of emergency REP/ACA  
A4131 Aca (1R) Karabinchak,R/McKnight,A+2 Hotel sanitization-require DOH establish guidelines REP/ACA  
A4132 Aca (1R) Taliaferro,A+1 Benefits provided to workers-concerns REP/ACA  
A4142 Acs (ACS) Lampitt,P/Jasey,M Bridge Year Pilot Program-establish for students impacted by coronavirus 2019 REP/ACS  
S2347 Sweeney,S/Greenstein,L+8 Employment & Business-Related Tax Deferral Assistance Program-establishes REP

**Bills Recommended:**

A3919 Aca (1R) Calabrese,C/Spearman,W+7 Permits, approvals and deadlines, certain-extends during COVID-19 emergency RCM AAP  
A3959 AcaAca (2R) Mukherji,R/Vainieri Huttel,V+5 Hospitality Emergency Loan Prog.-provide no-interest loan to qual small business RCM AAP  
A3966 AcaAcs (ACS) Burzichelli,J/Freiman,R+13 Alcoholic beverage-allows certain delivery & sale during state of emergency RCM AAP

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

A2487 (Mejia,P; Jimenez,A; Kennedy,J; Burzichelli,J) Healthy Terminals Act-req. airport/train station workers be paid cert wages/bent  
A2760 (Dunn,A) Endangering welfare of a child-unlawful use/distrib of CDS in child's presence  
A3919 Aca (1R) (Dunn,A; Reynolds-Jackson,V) Permits, approvals and deadlines, certain-extends during COVID-19 emergency  
A3942 Aca (1R) (Reynolds-Jackson,V; Benson,D) Childbirth-requires hospital permit individual accompany woman during  
A3945 Aca (1R) (Jimenez,A) Accidental disability & death benefits-extend elig, PFRS/PERS during St of emerg  
A3946 (Johnson,G; Benson,D) Student financial aid-provide relief due to 2020 health state of emergency  
A3959 AcaAca (2R) (Johnson,G; DePhillips,C; Timberlake,B) Hospitality Emergency Loan Prog.-provide no-interest loan to qual small business  
A3966 AcaAcs (ACS) (Johnson,G; Jimenez,A; McGuckin,G; Giblin,T) Alcoholic beverage-allows certain delivery & sale during state of emergency  
A3970 Aca (1R) (Benson,D) Prescr. drug refills during state of emerg.-req Medicaid & health insur coverage  
A3997 (McKnight,A; Murphy,C) Nonprofit corporations & charitable organizations-concerns cert annual filings  
A3999 (Downey,J; Bramnick,J) Essential employees-concerns emp benefits coronavirus 2019 infections contracted  
A4014 (McKnight,A; Vainieri Huttel,V) EDA loans-provide to qualif small bus & not-for-profit corp during st of emerg  
A4021 (Wirths,H; Space,P) Coronavirus disease 2019-require DOH to administer antibody testing  
A4030 (Jimenez,A) Employment & Business-Related Tax Deferral Assistance Program-establishes  
A4039 (Mejia,P; Jimenez,A) Health care professionals-establish loan redemption program  
A4127 (Tucker,C; Benson,D) Local govts & school districts-allow to engage in borrowing to aid w/COVID-19  
A4128 Aca (1R) (Jimenez,A; Tucker,C) Remote meetings, certain-concerns participation during state of emergency  
A4129 (Tucker,C) COVID-19-req. health care fac. report data related to workers & first responders  
A4131 Aca (1R) (Jimenez,A; Tucker,C) Hotel sanitization-require DOH establish guidelines  
A4132 Aca (1R) (Jimenez,A) Benefits provided to workers-concerns  
AR154 (Calabrese,C; Benson,D; Murphy,C; Bergen,B; Schepisi,H; Auth,R; Karabinchak,R; Sumter,S) National Teacher Appreciation Week-honors contributions and recognizes

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A3353 (Dunn,A) One Strike, You're Ours-adds Internet as aggravating factor in child sex crimes  
A3982 (Vainieri Huttel,V) Surgical smoke-req. health care fac prevent exposure via smoke evacuation system  
A3983 (Vainieri Huttel,V) Name change-require criminal background check; prohibits persons convicted  
A3996 Aca (1R) (McKnight,A) Pub contract penalties/terms-provides for waivers & modification due to COVID-19  
A4014 (Benson,D) EDA loans-provide to qualif small bus & not-for-profit corp during st of emerg  
A4029 (DiMaso,S) Income tax credit-prov health care workers/first responders in COVID-19 response  
A4123 (Johnson,G) Property tax appeals-extends time period for filing & processing in 2020

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

A2502 (Dunn,A) Oxygen delivery, patient residences during public health emergency-requires plan  
A3370 (Vainieri Huttel,V) Aviation fuel tax exemption-eliminates; provides funding for capital projects  
A3996 Aca (1R) (Karabinchak,R) Pub contract penalties/terms-provides for waivers & modification due to COVID-19  
A4011 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Health insurance-require carriers provide coverage for home childbirth  
A4029 (Vainieri Huttel,V) Income tax credit-prov health care workers/first responders in COVID-19 response  
A4030 (Murphy,C) Employment & Business-Related Tax Deferral Assistance Program-establishes  
A4041 (Vainieri Huttel,V) Medical Reservice Corp volunteers-provides gross income tax deduction

**Third Prime Sponsors Added: (cont'd)**

A4128 Aca (1R) (Murphy,C) Remote meetings, certain-concerns participation during state of emergency  
A4129 (Mukherji,R) COVID-19-req. health care fac. report data related to workers & first responders  
A4131 Aca (1R) (Vainieri Huttle,V) Hotel sanitization-require DOH establish guidelines  
A4133 (Vainieri Huttle,V) School Connectivity Grant Program-establish online instruction  
A4141 (Dancer,R) Pension loans, zero interest-emerg. loans, pub. emp. affected by fed. shutdown  
A4142 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Bridge Year Pilot Program-establish for students impacted by coronavirus 2019  
A4144 (Mosquera,G) COVID-19 Review Task Force-establish to study impact and response

**The Assembly adjourned at 5:23 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, May 14, 2020 (SESSION).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (5/7/2020):**

None