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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

S3727 Singleton,T/Testa,M Black Heritage Trail-establish; establish NJ Black Cultural Heritage Commission REF SSG
S3728 Stack,B NJT public safety-req. police officer at light rail station during scheduled svc REF STR
S3729 Stack,B Homelessness Prevention Prog agencies-req to remain open during pub health emerg REF SCU
S3730 Gill,N Law enforcement officers-eliminates qualified immunity defense REF SLP
S3731 Gill,N Health care professionals & facilities civil immunity related to COVID-19-ends REF SJU
S3732 Greenstein,L Low embodied carbon concrete-estab St purchasing preference; prov CBT tax credit REF SEN
S3733 Pou,N Health insur carriers-req clear cost share plans for individual health benf plan REF SCM
S3734 Singleton,T Business asst prog, State-creates, estab contracting goals for disadvantaged bus REF SSG
S3735 Testa,M Manufacturing equipment-provides a CBT credit for certain investment REF SEG
S3736 Lagana,J Water purveyors-require DEP make certain information available on its website REF SEN
S3737 Lagana,J Children's products-prohibits sale containing lead, mercury or cadmium REF SCM
S3738 Lagana,J TDI, family & family temporary disability leave-design, make available a webinar REF SLA
S3739 Lagana,J Electric public utility outage over 72 hours-reimburse cost of spoiled products REF SEG
S3740 Lagana,J Winterizing small business operations-temporary sales tax exemption REF SEG
S3741 Greenstein,L Recreation administrator certification program-reestablish & administer REF SCU
S3742 Gopal,V Solid waste collection, municipal-require provision to hold bidder responsible REF SEN
S3743 Gopal,V Mosquito Control Commission, State;\$1.5M REF SEN
S3744 Beach,J Land use decision-prohibit appeal related to holding meeting electronically REF SCU
S3745 Sweeney,S/Singleton,T Prostrate Cancer Awareness Month-designates September REF SHH
S3746 Testa,M Veterans, coaching positions-permit employment in interscholastic athletic prog. REF SED
S3747 Testa,M Guidance counselors-prov professional devel resources on scholarship/grant prog REF SED
S3748 Testa,M Social media website content moderation practices-establish certain requirements REF SCM
S3749 Testa,M/Schepisi,H.T.+1 State employee, in person work-req. if job req face-to-face interaction w/public REF SSG
S3750 Thompson,S Orthopedic assistants-allows certification REF SCM
S3751 Corrado,K Education relief funds, fed-req 10% to intellectual/developmental disab students REF SED
S3752 Corrado,K/Greenstein,L Learning loss of developmental disab. students during COVID-19-prepare report REF SED
S3753 Doherty,M Investment metal bullion & cert investment coins-exempts from sales and use tax REF SBA
S3754 Diegnan,P Motor vehicle, operation-auth mil svc memb/spouse/dependent w/out-of-st domicile REF SMV
S3755 Gopal,V Concussion testing, baseline-req. annual use for student-athletes & cheerleaders REF SED
S3756 Gopal,V Health insur. & managed care-restore level of care to pre-COVID-19, end of emerg REF SHH
S3757 Gopal,V Safe Storage of Firearms Act-establish req & penalties regarding firearm storage REF SLP
S3758 Gopal,V Governmental meetings, cert.-allow active duty individuals, participate remotely REF SMV
S3759 Gopal,V/Scutari,N Tax credits to qualified small employers in industries impacted by COVID-19-prov REF SEG
S3760 Gopal,V Racing Commission-changes deadline for annual report to end of State fiscal year REF SSG
S3761 Gopal,V Voters residing overseas-allows voters to vote in any election in this State REF SSG
S3762 Gopal,V/Thompson,S Hospitality franchise agreements-concerning REF SCM
S3763 Gopal,V Asian American Pacific Islander Commission-establishes REF SSG
S3764 Gopal,V Asian Heritage-establish Commission in DOE REF SED
S3765 Gopal,V/Greenstein,L Business owned by women veterans or in military svc-estab St contract preference REF SMV
S3766 Greenstein,L Halfway houses-req DOC report cert info, concerning resid community release prog REF SLP
S3767 Greenstein,L Twelfth Grade Postsecondary Transition Year Pilot Program-establishes REF SED
S3768 Greenstein,L/Diegnan,P Mammograms-req prof order bi-lateral ultrasounds concurrently; req insurer cover REF SHH
S3769 Greenstein,L Condominium associations-prohibits assessing insurance deductibles to unit owner REF SCU
S3770 Greenstein,L COVID-19-addresses long-term effects REF SHH
S3771 Oroho,S Sports wagering license-continue live horse racing for standardbred racetracks REF SSG
S3772 Greenstein,L SNAP link on website and emails concerning unemp comp benefits-req DOLWD provide REF SLA
S3773 Turner,S Income tax credit for child/dependent care expenses-revises REF SBA
SCR150 Addiego,D/Singleton,T Alice Paul Voter Protection Act-urges Congress to enact REF SSG

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

SJR117 Greenstein,L COVID-19 effects on small businesses-establishes commission to study REF SEG
SR126 Bucco,A Congressional Brain Injury Task Force-urges NJ members of Congress to join REF SHH
SR127 Rice,R Racism-declares public health crisis REF SHH
SR128 Rice,R African-American women-urges support and protection REF SHH

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A5121 Coughlin,C/Zwicker,A Manuf fac-concerns provision of energy by prov exemptions to cert energy taxes REP
S697 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Turner,S Lead paint-concerns public nuisance suits; exempts AG from certain aspects REP/SCA
S2605 ScaScs (SCS) Smith,B/Bateman,C+2 Utility-scale solar energy development-direct BPU to establish program REP/SCS
S3263 Sca (1R) Beach,J/Gopal,V Waterfowl Stamp-increases fee REP/SCA
S3287 Singleton,T/Smith,B+2 Manuf fac-concerns provision of energy by prov exemptions to cert energy taxes REP
S3504 Smith,B+1 Warehouses, newly constructed-be solar-ready buildings REP
S3536 Sca (1R) Cunningham,S/Codey,R Student financial aid-req. award letter be consistent w/finan aid shopping sheet REP/SCA
S3618 Pennacchio,J/Oroho,S Lake management activities-suppl approp for recreation & conservation;\$10M REP
S3667 Sca (1R) Smith,B/Bateman,C Energy Master Plan, 2019-codifies certain energy goals related to REP/SCA
SJR86 Smith,B+1 Alpha Phi Alpha Day-designates December 4 REP
SR91 Weinberg,L/Pou,N Higher education stimulus aid, federal-urge Congress address inequities REP

Bills Referred/SBA:

A5121 Coughlin,C/Zwicker,A Manuf fac-concerns provision of energy by prov exemptions to cert energy taxes
S2605 ScaScs (SCS) Smith,B/Bateman,C+2 Utility-scale solar energy development-direct BPU to establish program
S3287 Singleton,T/Smith,B+2 Manuf fac-concerns provision of energy by prov exemptions to cert energy taxes

Bills Received from Governor/Conditional Veto:

S853 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Beach,J+12 Buy American Act-highway & bridge construction contract made w/US steel products
S890 Sca (1R) Pou,N/Codey,R+17 Maternal mental health-ID & take appropriate steps to secure fed funding sources
S1676 ScaSaAca (3R) Smith,B/Vitale,J+12 Hospitals-allow to construct housing & wrap-around services for homeless persons

Co-Sponsors Added:

S809 (Oroho,S) Corrections officers-investigate immigration status of inmates
S1778 (Greenstein,L) Federal jobs and investment in the State-creates office to encourage creation
S1878 (Weinberg,L) Casinos and simulcasting facilities-eliminates smoking ban exception
S2924 (Diegnan,P) Restorative & Transformative Justice for Youths & Communities Pilot Prog;\$8.4M
S3216 (Cunningham,S) Manufacturing in Higher Ed. Act-req State entities promote manuf career pathways
S3464 (Singer,R) Information literacy instruction-req. in curriculum of students grades K to 12
S3582 (Diegnan,P) Marijuana plants-legalizes growing/possessing for personal use, 21 and older
S3584 (Schepisi,H.T.) COVID-19 spread in planned real estate developments-establish immunity
S3689 (Bucco,A) Civil service examination-permit exemption for person with disability
S3691 (Kean,T) Landlord & tenant financial relief-provides in response to COVID-19 pandemic
S3714 (Bucco,A; O'Scanlon,D) Non-profit & governmental employer liability-concerns unemp benf during COVID-19
S3720 (Diegnan,P) Income tax deduction for home office expenses incurred during COVID-19-provides
S3724 Sca (1R) (Turner,S) Pediatric Cancer Fund;\$5M
S3749 (Bucco,A) State employee, in person work-req. if job req face-to-face interaction w/public

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S995 (Bucco,A) Community rehab programs-DOLWD and DHS required to conduct assessment
S1030 (Turner,S) Student mental health assistance program-establish program to create
S3180 (Turner,S) Employer use of tracking device in employee operated veh.-crime of fourth degree
S3479 (Turner,S) Alleviating Learning Loss Grant Prog-estab; assist in certain education programs
S3684 (Turner,S) Student learning support-estab central registry interested in prov supp tutoring
S3725 (Turner,S) Summer Earn & Learn Pilot Program-estab.; concerns access to suppl learning asst
SJR91 (Pou,N) Law enforcement agencies-establish task force, study ways to increase diversity

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

S3694 (Weinberg,L) Diversity in membership-req to be considered for appointment to cert boards/comm

Note to the 5/6/2021 Digest:

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

S404 Sca (1R) Turner,S/Vitale,J Contraceptives, self-administered hormonal-pharmacist prescribe *NOT* REF SBA

The Senate adjourned at 5:10 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, May 13, 2021 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).

ASSEMBLY ACTION

The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Wednesday, May 12, 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 (5/6/2021):

P.L.2021, c.79. S703 ScaScaAca (3R) Ruiz,M/Cunningham,S+18 5/11/2021 Health care professionals-undergo implicit bias training
P.L.2021, c.80. S767 Gopal,V/Greenstein,L+2 5/11/2021 Infrastructure Bank transportation projects-eliminates 5% down payment required
P.L.2021, c.81. S942 ScaAca (2R) Singleton,T/Cardinale,G+4 5/11/2021 Prof & occupational bds-req standards, considering applicants w/crim hist record
P.L.2021, c.82. S968 AcaAa (2R) Singleton,T/Lagana,J+8 5/11/2021 Water, drinking-req. public water systems provide notice of elevated lead levels
P.L.2021, c.83. S975 Kean,T/Singleton,T+21 5/11/2021 Trunk fighting-establish as animal cruelty offense and third degree crime
P.L.2021,c.84. S1937 Sa (1R) Madden,F/Sweeney,S+17 5/11/2021 Promote Employment by State Agencies of People w/Disabilities Task Force-estab.
P.L.2021, c.85. S2486 SaAca (2R) Sweeney,S/Taliaferro,A+6 5/11/2021 Clayton Model Pilot Prog.-estab.; provide school-based social emotional learning
P.L.2021, c.86. S2728 Sweeney,S/Bucco,A+3 5/11/2021 State Board of Examiners of HVACR Contractors-adds 2 members
P.L.2021, c.87. S2832 ScaSa (2R) Ruiz,M/Beach,J+5 5/11/2021 Teachers, substitute-allow student in higher ed instit., 30 semester hr to serve
P.L.2021, c.88. S3145 Sca (1R) Greenstein,L/Pou,N 5/11/2021 Applications for professional & occupational licensure-concerns names
P.L.2021, c.89. S3198 Sca (1R) Codey,R/Gopal,V 5/11/2021 Parimutuel ticket-extends time, claim from 6 to 12 months
P.L.2021, c.90. S3234 ScaAca (2R) Singleton,T/Sarlo,P+14 5/11/2021 Paycheck protection prog. loan-allow deduction of certain expenses when forgiven