

# ***NEW JERSEY LEGISLATIVE DIGEST***

*for May 15, 2008*

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### ***SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)***

#### **Nominations Reported from Committee:**

##### TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Alexander H. Carver, III., of Old Tappan.  
Liliana S. DeAvila-Silebi, of Waldwick.  
Lisa A. Firko, of Rutherford.  
Lisa Perez Friscia, of Franklin Lakes.  
James J. Guida, of Rutherford.  
Rachelle L. Harz, of Closter.  
Peter J. Melchionne, of East Rutherford.

##### TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION:

Donald William Hart, of Stockton.

##### TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:

Elizabeth Randall, Esq., of Westwood, to replace Christine Bator.

##### TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS:

Honorable Alisa Cooper, of Linwood, to replace Frank Mazzeo.

#### **Bills Introduced:**

S1809 Sweeney,S Crimes committed by students-concerns REF SED  
S1810 Sweeney,S Wine-concerns direct shipping REF SLP  
S1811 Sweeney,S Anesthesiology svc.-health benf. cover REF SHH  
S1812 O'Toole,K St., loc. off./emp.-pymt. of sick leave REF SSG  
S1814 Lesniak,R Parking structures-concerns devel, finan REF SEG  
S1815 Lesniak,R Civil actions-concerns limitations REF SCM  
S1816 Lesniak,R Farmland preserv. prop.-concerns REF SEG  
S1817 Gordon,R Affordable housing fees-concerns REF SCU  
S1818 Gordon,R Congregate Housing Svcs. Prog.-concerns REF SHH  
S1819 Kean,S Jewelry, used-concerns sale REF SLP  
S1820 Turner,S Baseball spectator safety-concerns REF SJU  
S1821 Turner,S Gun court pilot prog.-concerns REF SJU  
S1822 Turner,S Health svc. corp.-encrypt cert. info. REF SCM  
S1823 Gordon,R/Scutari,N Env. infrastructure proj.-makes changes REF SEN  
S1824 Van Drew,J/Scutari,N Env.infrastructure proj.-approp. fds. REF SEN  
S1825 Adler,J/Kean,T Env Infrastructure Trust-make proj loans REF SEN  
S1826 Codey,R Lottery games on Internet-concerns REF SBA  
S1827 Oroho,S Affordable housing rules-exemp cert site REF SCU  
S1828 Oroho,S Highlands Region-affordable housing REF SEN  
S1829 Oroho,S Affordable housing obligations-concerns REF SCU  
S1830 Sacco,N/Van Drew,J Sr. Cit., Disabled Transp. Prog-concerns REF STR  
S1831 Sarlo,P Motor fuel prices-concerns display REF STR  
S1832 Madden,F MV fines-concerns REF STR

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

S1833 Smith,B Greenwood Lake Comm.-concerns fees REF SEN  
S1834 Van Drew,J Indigent vets-concerns burial REF SLP  
S1855 Rice,R Mental health emp.-incr. salary;\$12M REF SHH  
SCR103 Van Drew,J/Kean,T Env Infrastructure Trust-app FY09 plan REF SEN

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

A1942 Chivukula,U+1 Internatl. labor matching org.-concerns REP  
S514 Sca (1R) Sacco,N/Sarlo,P+2 DNA database-expands REP/SCA  
S693 Sca (1R) Cunningham,S/Rice,R Hosp.-concerns closure REP/SCA  
S1262 Sca (1R) Gill,N Settlements, cert.-concerns REP/SCA  
S1425 Bateman,C/Sweeney,S+1 Incarcerated indiv.-proh temp disab benef REP  
S1430 Cardinale,G/Weinberg,L Court of Palisades Interst. Park REP  
S1517 Gordon,R/Weinberg,L Nursing homes-prev. of pressure ulcers REP  
S1557 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Singer,R+4 FamilyCare-expands REP/SCA  
S1560 Turner,S Child support-concerns REP  
S1620 Connors,C/Girgenti,J Vet. Svcs. Council-changes memb. req. REP  
S1696 Buono,B/Adler,J Health care prog.-verify income req. REP  
S1779 Sca (1R) Girgenti,J Assault on nurse-upgrades penal. REP/SCA  
S1781 Sca (1R) Connors,C/Girgenti,J Scrap metal dealers-concerns REP/SCA  
S1794 Sca (1R) Redd,D/Allen,D+1 Hosp.-conduct annual pub. mtg. REP/SCA  
S1795 Sca (1R) Whelan,J/Rice,R+1 Hosp. trustees-req. training REP/SCA  
S1796 Sca (1R) Gordon,R/Kean,T+1 Hosp. fiscal monitoring-concerns REP/SCA  
S1797 Weinberg,L/Baroni,B+1 Hosp.-concern charge for uninsur. person REP  
S1813 Sarlo,P Internatl. labor matching org.-concerns REP  
SCR60 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Kean,T+5 Pub. emp. benef.-concerns cert. contrib. REP/SCA  
SJR45 Vitale,J/Kyrillos,J Deep-Vein Thrombosis Awareness Mo.-March REP

**Bills Referred/SBA:**

S514 Sca (1R) Sacco,N/Sarlo,P+2 DNA database-expands  
S1557 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Singer,R+4 FamilyCare-expands  
S1560 Turner,S Child support-concerns  
S1696 Buono,B/Adler,J Health care prog.-verify income req.  
SCR60 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Kean,T+5 Pub. emp. benef.-concerns cert. contrib.

**Concurrent Resolutions Placed On Desk:**

SCR39 Lance,L/Lesniak,R+18 Debt Limitation Clause-voter approval

**Bills Withdrawn From The Files:**

S73 Rice,R/Turner,S Ads-proh bus from posting on vacant prop FROM SCM  
S771 Rice,R/Lesniak,R+1 Expungements-revises elig. FROM SJU  
SJR50 Beck,J Brain Tumor Awareness Mo.-desig. May FROM SHH

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S514 Sca (1R) (Cardinale,G) DNA database-expands  
S870 (Adler,J; Singer,R) Vet. benef., cert.-broadens elig.  
S1106 (Bateman,C; Kean,T) Stalking-concerns  
S1165 (Gordon,R; Lance,L) Insur. producers-concerns  
S1219 (Madden,F) Leukemia, Lymphoma Society-vol. contrib.  
S1220 (Rice,R) Primary care practitioners-loan redemp  
S1392 (O'Toole,K; Pennacchio,J; Smith,B) PFRS-concerns accidental death benef.  
S1425 (Pennacchio,J) Incarcerated indiv.-proh temp disab benef  
S1557 Sca (1R) (Redd,D; Rice,R; Whelan,J) FamilyCare-expands  
S1576 (Madden,F) Emerg. personnel, cert.-workers comp.  
S1599 (Sacco,N) Homeownership Preserv. Act  
S1607 Sca (1R) (Cunningham,S; Kean,T) UEZ Jobs Scholarship Act-estab.  
SR73 (Bateman,C) NJ/NY Clean Ocean Zone Act of 2007

**Prime Sponsors Added:**

SR73 (Kean,S) NJ/NY Clean Ocean Zone Act of 2007

**Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:**

SR73 (Bateman,C) NJ/NY Clean Ocean Zone Act of 2007

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S299 (Rice,R) Energy, renewable-concern cert. contract  
S806 (Singer,R) Community agency emp.-estab. registry  
S962 (Bucco,A) Police off., firefighter-age req.  
S1220 (Turner,S) Primary care practitioners-loan redemp  
S1234 Sca (1R) (Van Drew,J) Speed limits-concerns mun. streets  
S1288 (Turner,S) Ads on real prop.-concerns  
S1555 (Bucco,A) G.I. Bill-prov. higher ed. benef. to vets  
S1599 (Redd,D) Homeownership Preserv. Act  
S1607 Sca (1R) (Redd,D) UEZ Jobs Scholarship Act-estab.  
S1698 (Kean,S) Unemp. trust fd.-concerns calculation  
S1739 (Weinberg,L) Voting machine-examination/certification  
S1766 (Sweeney,S) Child pornography, possess-upgrade crime  
S1788 (Smith,B) Mun. master plans-concerns

**Co-Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:**

S1607 Sca (1R) (Kean,T) UEZ Jobs Scholarship Act-estab.

**The Senate President has made the following appointment:**

**\*Effective May 13, 2008**

**Joint Committee on Housing Affordability:**

Senator Ronald L. Rice (28).

**The Senate adjourned at 6:25 P.M. to meet again on Monday, May 19, 2008 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "3" and "4" scheduled to meet).**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION***

**The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, May 19, 2008 (SESSION).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (05/12/08):**

None