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*SENATE ACTION*

**The Senate did not meet. Senate will meet on Thursday, June 4, 2020 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).**

*ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)*

**Bills Introduced:**

A4174 Verrelli,A/Vainieri Huttel,V Mental health professionals-concerns demand as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic REF AHI  
A4177 Caputo,R Emergency medical services-revises certificate of need program REF AHE  
A4178 Houghtaling,E School district capital reserve account funds-permit use during state of emerg. REF AED  
A4179 Downey,J Telemedicine & telehealth-revise requirements for health insur/Medicaid to cover REF AFI  
A4180 Houghtaling,E Coastal area devel.-revises regulation of seasonal structures including cabanas REF AEN  
A4181 Murphy,C/Benson,D Nutrition asst prog benef-req processing via telephone during public health emerg REF ACO  
A4182 Giblin,T Rent payments-allow tenant to use credit card during COVID-19 pandemic REF AHO  
A4183 Murphy,C Charitable contributions during COVID-19-provides gross income tax deduction REF AAP  
A4184 Mukherji,R SHBP-cities transfer some pub. emp from locally-administered health benef program REF ASL  
A4185 Benson,D/Reynolds-Jackson,V Clean Energy Equity Office-estab; direct programs for overburdened communities REF ATU  
A4186 Dancer,R Paycheck Protection Program loans forgiven-excludes from gross income tax REF AAP  
A4187 Simonsen,E/McClellan,A Elective procedures-authorizes to be performed during COVID-19 emergency REF AHE  
A4188 Space,P Franklinite-designates as State official mineral REF ASL  
A4189 Catalano,J/McGuckin,G Business immunity, COVID-19 related-establish against claims for exposure REF AJU  
A4190 Schepisi,H/Burzychelli,J+2 Entertainment and retail activity-permits during current public health emergency REF ASL  
A4191 Space,P Farmer mentoring program-Department of Agricultural develop & implement REF AAN  
A4192 Scharfenberger,G State agencies-required to develop/submit information technology strategic plan REF AST  
A4193 Dunn,A Alcoholic beverage sales-provides temporary sales and use tax exemption REF ABU  
A4194 Scharfenberger,G DOLWD-develop/execute Info. Technology stress test & emergency telework emp plan REF ALA  
A4195 Dunn,A Rent forgiveness during COVID-19-allow deduction against prop owner's CBT or GIT REF ACE  
A4196 Scharfenberger,G Municipal stormwater plans and ordinances-extends time frame for mun to adopt REF AEN  
A4197 Dunn,A School psychologists/counselors-req to complete mental health first aid training REF AED  
A4198 Dunn,A Mental health professionals who serve children/adolescents-income tax credit REF AWC  
A4199 Scharfenberger,G Mendaden purse seine fishery-revises law establishing quota system REF AAN  
A4200 Conaway,H/Karabinchak,R Telehealth and telemedicine equal reimbursement rate-requires REF AFI  
A4201 Conaway,H/Greenwald,L Ambulatory care facility gross receipts assessment payment-defers 9 months REF AHE  
A4202 Houghtaling,E Hotline for people w/disabilities-req Division of Vocational Rehab Svcs estab REF ALA  
A4203 Downey,J Workers' compensation burial expense allowance-increases REF ALA  
A4204 Karabinchak,R Carrier networks-concerns health care providers carrier has finan. interest in REF AFI  
A4205 Greenwald,L/Lampitt,P Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact-enters NJ into REF AHE  
A4206 Karabinchak,R Health insurers-concerns certain unfair practices REF AFI  
A4207 Karabinchak,R Health care provider networks-concerns standards for termination of cert. prof. REF AFI  
A4208 Benson,D/Murphy,C Paratransit svcs.-adopt best practices, greater coordination, estab councils;\$6M REF ATR  
A4209 Lampitt,P Sick leave benefits-concerns REF ALA  
A4210 Murphy,C School District Shared Service Task Force-establishes REF AED  
A4211 Giblin,T/Benson,D Biometric surveillance-imposes moratorium on use by law enforcement agencies REF AST  
ACR179 Space,P Tenth Amendment-claims sovereignty over all powers not granted to federal govt. REF AOF  
AJR166 Vainieri Huttel,V/Dunn,A COVID-19 Heroes Day-designates March 9 of each year REF AHE  
AJR167 Vainieri Huttel,V Sexual assault by staff against inmates in St correctional fac-create study comm REF ALP

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

AR163 DeCrocce,B/Benson,D Tax deduction cap, 2019-urges Congress to waive in light of COVID-19 pandemic REF AAP  
AR164 Dancer,R Horse racing-supports proposal to phase in at Meadowlands Racetrack REF ATG  
AR165 Dunn,A National mortgage modification program-urges Congress enact legislation creating REF AHO

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

A4031 Greenwald,L Casinos-req State Treasurer make loans for making pymt in lieu of prop tax to AC REP  
A4032 Greenwald,L Casino gaming taxes & fees-concerns temp modifications to payment & use REP  
A4175 Pintor Marin,E COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$5B REP

**Bills Transferred:**

A4031 Greenwald,L Casinos-req State Treasurer make loans for making pymt in lieu of prop tax to AC FROM AAP TO ABU  
A4032 Greenwald,L Casino gaming taxes & fees-concerns temp modifications to payment & use FROM AAP TO ABU

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

A842 (Mukherji,R) Lead service lines-requires residential property contracts to address  
A2212 (Mukherji,R) Environmental permits in burdened communities-concerns  
A2487 (Pintor Marin,E) Healthy Terminals Act-req. airport/train station workers be paid cert wages/benf  
A3688 (Jimenez,A; Mejia,P) Driver's license holders' personal information-prohibits State from disclosing  
A3999 (Holley,J) Essential employees-concerns emp benefits coronavirus 2019 infections contracted  
A4142 Acs (ACS) (Schepisi,H; Speight,S; Giblin,T) Bridge Year Pilot Program-establish for students impacted by coronavirus 2019  
A4170 (Scharfenberger,G) Data privacy-restrict use collected for purposes of contact tracing for COVID-19  
A4190 (DePhillips,C; Dunn,A) Entertainment and retail activity-permits during current public health emergency  
A4200 (Vainieri Huttie,V) Telehealth and telemedicine equal reimbursement rate-requires

**Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:**

A3089 (Murphy,C) Juror disqualification-prohibits based on gender ID or sexual orientation

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A2445 (Giblin,T) Condominium associations-prohibits assessing insurance deductibles to unit owner  
A3160 (Karabinchak,R) Hazing conviction-student is ineligible for State financial aid  
A3409 (Murphy,C) Auto. Insurance Risk Exchange-concerns appointment of board of directors  
A4155 (Verrelli,A) Insulin assistance program-establish  
A4164 (Dunn,A) County planning board action-suspend running of timeframes during state of emerg  
AJR72 (Murphy,C) Armistice, World War I-commemorates 100th anniversary

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

A3089 (Murphy,C) Juror disqualification-prohibits based on gender ID or sexual orientation  
A3978 (Dunn,A) Food takeout & delivery, third-party-limits service fees during state of emerg.  
A4181 (Vainieri Huttie,V) Nutrition asst prog benef-req processing via telephone during public health emerg  
A4189 (Dancer,R) Business immunity, COVID-19 related-establish against claims for exposure  
A4190 (Johnson,G) Entertainment and retail activity-permits during current public health emergency  
A4200 (Benson,D) Telehealth and telemedicine equal reimbursement rate-requires  
A4208 (Vainieri Huttie,V) Paratransit svcs.-adopt best practices, greater coordination, estab councils;\$6M  
AR77 (Mukherji,R) Fossil fuel projects-urges Governor to impose moratorium  
AR163 (Bergen,B) Tax deduction cap, 2019-urges Congress to waive in light of COVID-19 pandemic

**The Assembly adjourned at 3:16 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, June 4, 2020 (SESSION).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (5/28/2020):**

None