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SENATE ACTION

The Senate did not meet. The Senate will meet on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 (QUORUM, Committee Groups “3” and “4” scheduled to meet).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

A5864 Speight,S/Pintor Marin,E Body worn camera recordings-law enforcement officers review prior to report REF AHS
A5866 Reynolds-Jackson,V/Conaway,H Census Complete Count Trust Fund-creates in Department of State REF ASL
A5867 Chiaravalloti,N/Jasey,M Higher ed. instit.--expand bonding auth., permit finan for general funding needs REF AHI
A5868 Benson,D/Verrelli,A Opioid Recovery & Remediation Fd. and Opioid Recovery Advisory Council-establish REF AHU
A5869 Verrelli,A Alcoholic beverage licensee-concerns remittance of sales & use tax REF AOF
A5872 Pintor Marin,E SHBP and SEHBP-concerns health care benefits REF ABU
A5873 Pintor Marin,E Medicaid & NJ FamilyCare-concerns patient-centered medical homes REF ABU
A5874 Conaway,H/Verrelli,A Utilities, public-req to disseminate outage info through phone/text/email svc REF ACE
A5875 Conaway,H/Armato,J Utilities, public-req. to publicize info concerning bill payment assistance prog REF ACE
A5876 Conaway,H Electric pub. util equip-replace over 36 mo period if sustained svc interruption REF ATR
A5877 Conaway,H/Verrelli,A Economic conditions, various-req stress testing on State's ability to prov svcs REF ACE
A5878 Moen,W "Jersey" Joe Walcott-erect statue;\$90K REF ASL
A5879 Zwicker,A Affording housing projects-HFMA grant loans to certain developers REF AAP
A5885 Pintor Marin,E/Burzichelli,J Economic Recovery Act of 2020-revises; estab. Emerging Technology Catalyst Prog REF ACE
A5886 Caputo,R/Stanley,S+1 Securing Our Children's Future Fd project grants-award for sch security projects REF AAP
A5893 Vainieri Huttie,V Special Olympics-provides voluntary contributions on gross income tax returns REF AHU
A5894 Burzichelli,J/Kennedy,J Offshore wind projects-auth, construct power lines & obtain real prop interests REF AAP
A5895 Giblin,T Construction code enforcing agency fee revenue-concerns REF AAP
A5896 Houghtaling,E/Downey,J State aid to school districts receiving certain fed Impact Aid-auth supplemental REF AAP
A5897 Reynolds-Jackson,V/Verrelli,A Real property, surplus-authorizes Capital City Redevelopment Corporation to sell REF AAP

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A1259 Aca (1R) Schaer,G/DeCrocce,B Pharmacy benefits manager prov. services w/in Medicaid prog-disclose info to DHS REP/ACA
A1365 Aca (1R) Benson,D/Houghtaling,E+8 Wildlife-prohibits harassing or taking at competitive events; establish penal. REP/ACA
A1578 Houghtaling,E/Downey,J+2 Agricultural Literacy Week-establish REP
A1712 Burzichelli,J/Karabinchak,R+1 Real estate sale-concerns disclosure of certain information prior to sale REP
A2294 Aca (1R) Kennedy,J/Vainieri Huttie,V Bisphenol A-prohibits use of receipt paper containing REP/ACA
A5516 Aca (1R) Vainieri Huttie,V/Giblin,T Chiropractic Examiners State Board-adds 2 public members to board membership REP/ACA
A5536 Burzichelli,J/Giblin,T+1 Real estate brokers-allow formation limited liab companies, receive comm income REP
A5663 Moen,W/Pintor Marin,E+5 Solid waste-increases penalties for unauthorized transportation or disposal REP
A5737 Mukherji,R/Stanley,S+2 Asian American Pacific Islander Commission-establishes REP
A5790 McKnight,A+1 Domestic extremist organization database-require AG establish and maintain REP
A5792 McKnight,A Law enforce off, participate in hate groups-estab internal affair review council REP
A5803 McKeon,J Plastic processing fac-exempts plastic material from St laws regulating disposal REP
A5818 Aca (1R) Tully,P/Swain,L Pupil transportation contract bid-prov. for debarment, cert. viol; req cert info REP/ACA
A5819 Aca (1R) Freiman,R/Speight,S+1 Transportation infrastructure projects for FY2022-Infrastructure Bank make loans REP/ACA
A5822 Karabinchak,R/Stanley,S+1 Peter J Barnes III Wildlife Preserve & Wildlife Preserv Comm-rename Dismal Swamp REP

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading: (cont'd)

A5841 Zwicker,A/Karabinchak,R Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund-revises funding provisions REP
A5849 Carter,L/Tucker,C+3 Veterans homes during health emerg.-req. weekly reports to Comm of DOH on status REP
A5850 Aca (1R) Armato,J/Mazzeo,V+3 Veterans memorial homes, DMVA-req. quarterly town hall meetings w/vet. guardians REP/ACA
A5851 Aca (1R) Swain,L/Tully,P Veterans memorial home, DMVA-allow guardian to remove under emerg. circumstances REP/ACA
A5852 Aca (1R) Houghtaling,E/Johnson,G+2 Veterans memorial homes communication, DMVA-req 2 means, communicate w/guardians REP/ACA
A5853 Aca (1R) Danielsen,J/Mejia,P+4 Vet memorial home, St-req administrator have prior experience, clinical setting REP/ACA
A5855 Tucker,C/Speight,S+2 Vet facilities, DMVA-prov payroll-based journal info to Long-Term Care Ombudsman REP
A5856 Aca (1R) Zwicker,A/Jimenez,A+3 Veterans Healthcare Svc. Director-req prior clinical & long-term care experience REP/ACA
A5864 Aca (1R) Speight,S/Pintor Marin,E Body worn camera recordings-law enforcement officers review prior to report REP/ACA
A5893 Vainieri Huttie,V Special Olympics-provides voluntary contributions on gross income tax returns REP
ACR216 Acs (ACS) Verrelli,A/Schaer,G+2 Anti-Semitism-condemns all forms of & rejects attempts to justify REP/ACS
AJR230 McKeon,J/Vainieri Huttie,V Bag Up NJ Month-designates May; concerns benefits of utilizing reusable bags REP
S249 Sca (1R) Singleton,T/Turner,S+2 Pharmacy benefits manager prov. services w/in Medicaid prog-disclose info to DHS REP
S1047 Cryan,J/Pou,N Real estate sale-concerns disclosure of certain information prior to sale REP
S3318 Sweeney,S/Pou,N+1 Special Olympics-provides voluntary contributions on gross income tax returns REP
S3494 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Weinberg,L Chiropractic Examiners State Board-adds 2 public members to board membership REP
S3590 Diegnan,P/Turner,S Real estate brokers-allow formation limited liab companies, receive comm income REP

Bills Reported Referred/AAP:

A4688 Aca (1R) Benson,D/Verrelli,A+4 Pediatric providers in Medicaid-codify & establish network adequacy standards REP/ACA REF AAP
A4872 Aca (1R) Benson,D/Verrelli,A NJT work during state of emerg.-require to pay one-and-a-half times regular rate REP/ACA REF AAP
A5669 Stanley,S/Freiman,R Salvage certificates of title-req MVC estab system to electronically process REP REF AAP
A5814 Aca (1R) Swain,L/Tully,P School Bus Safety Ombudsman-creates position in Department of Education REP/ACA REF AAP
A5854 Mazzeo,V/Armato,J+4 Veterans memorial home, St-require position of resident advocate at each REP REF AAP
S3000 ScaSca (2R) Weinberg,L/Greenstein,L Pediatric providers in Medicaid-codify & establish network adequacy standards REP REF AAP

Bills Recommended:

A1116 AcaAca (2R) Murphy,C/Greenwald,L+3 Small wireless facility deployment-provides for uniform regulation RCM AAP
A2401 Aca (1R) Wimberly,B/Lopez,Y Responsible Dog Ownership Act-establish leashing and fencing requirements RCM AAP
A3165 Murphy,C Wireless communications, collocate equipment-clarifies application RCM AAP
A5465 Benson,D/Vainieri Huttie,V Mental, behavioral health & addiction services-changes effective date of new law RCM AAP
A5588 Aca (1R) McKnight,A/Kennedy,J+1 Environmental infrastructure projects for FY2022-appropriates funds to DEP RCM AAP
A5834 Coughlin,C Audit report of school district for 20-21 school year-extends filing deadline RCM AAP
S3489 Sweeney,S/Pou,N+1 Mental, behavioral health & addiction services-changes effective date of new law RCM AAP

Bills Transferred:

A698 Sumter,S/Mukherji,R+5 Redistricting-incarcerated person be counted at residential address FROM ASL TO ACD
A4979 Mazzeo,V/Armato,J+13 COVID-19 spread in planned real estate developments-establish immunity FROM AHO TO ACD
A5737 Mukherji,R/Stamley,S+2 Asian American Pacific Islander Commission-establishes FROM AOF TO ATR
A5788 McKnight,A Law enforcement officers-req. periodically vetted for evidence of personal bias FROM AJU TO AHS
A5790 McKnight,A+1 Domestic extremist organization database-require AG establish and maintain FROM AJU TO AHS
A5792 McKnight,A Law enforce off, participate in hate groups-estab internal affair review council FROM AJU TO AHS
A5845 Jasey,M/Sumter,S+1 Amistad Curriculum Award Program-estab.; slavery & African-American history;\$5K FROM ACE TO ACD
ACR216 Acs (ACS) Verrelli,A/Schaer,G+2 Anti-Semitism-condemns all forms of & rejects attempts to justify FROM AOF TO AHS
S3584 Greenstein,L/Turner,S+12 COVID-19 spread in planned real estate developments-establish immunity FROM AHO TO ACD
S3654 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Rice,R+2 Amistad Curriculum Award Program-estab.; slavery & African-American history;\$5K FROM ACE TO ACD

Co-Sponsors Added:

A1141 (Jasey,M) Firearm purchaser ID-increases from age 18 to 21
A1280 (Swain,L) Destructive device-revises definition include weapons of 50 caliber or greater
A1292 (Chaparro,A; Swain,L) Handgun ammunition-regulate sale & develop system for electronic firearm info.
A1527 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Election workers-raise pay to \$300 a day
A1536 (Zwicker,A) Sign fabrication, prevailing wage requirements & proj. labor agreements-concerns
A1578 (Swain,L) Agricultural Literacy Week-establish
A1626 (Calabrese,C) School bus, electric-powered-EDA establish
A1712 (Jimenez,A) Real estate sale-concerns disclosure of certain information prior to sale
A1971 (Calabrese,C) Electric school bus pilot program-directs BPU develop and implement
A2070 AcsAcaAa (ACS/2R) (Karabinchak,R) Neonicotinoid pesticides-directs DEP to classify as restricted use pesticide
A2764 (Benson,D) Veteran income tax exemption-elim. req that taxpayer serve in active duty status
A4638 (Sumter,S) Baby Bond Account Program-establishes
A4663 Aca (1R) (Timberlake,B) Restorative & Transformative Justice for Youths & Communities Pilot Prog;\$8.4M

Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

- A5030 (Chaparro,A) Firearm purchase ID card-valid for 4 yrs; training req prior to issuance of card
- A5294 (Sumter,S) Persons w/significant disab-prov fast track hiring & emp opportunities by State
- A5296 (Sumter,S) Persons w/disabilities-provides for employment by State
- A5298 (Sumter,S) Disability status in pub. works contracting-estab recruitment & referral program
- A5312 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Teachers, prospective-mandates training on culturally responsive teaching
- A5536 (Jimenez,A) Real estate brokers-allow formation limited liab companies, receive comm income
- A5607 (Space,P; Wirths,H) COVID-19 vaccine-proh. discrimination against individuals who have not received
- A5647 (Chaparro,A) Safe Storage of Firearms Act-establish req & penalties regarding firearm storage
- A5663 (Calabrese,C) Solid waste-increases penalties for unauthorized transportation or disposal
- A5692 (Benson,D) In-State tuition rate for mil. svc memb spouse/dependent, cert-permit to qualify
- A5693 (Benson,D) Purple Star Schools Program-estab., emphasizes assisting military families
- A5752 Aca (1R) (Karabinchak,R) Inmate workforce skills training-appoint development officer to administer
- A5753 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Correctional fac realignment-req proposal request, project to evaluate/recommend
- A5769 Aca (1R) (Sumter,S) Kean University-establishes as public urban research university
- A5787 (Chaparro,A) Semi-automatic handguns-req. newly manufactured be micro-stamped; estab database
- A5790 (Jimenez,A) Domestic extremist organization database-require AG establish and maintain
- A5836 (Benson,D) Cost of living adjustment for certain social services programs-establishes
- A5846 (McClellan,A) Medical alert devices and services-exempts from sales and use tax
- A5853 Aca (1R) (Armato,J) Vet memorial home, St-req administrator have prior experience, clinical setting
- A5856 Aca (1R) (Armato,J; Mejia,P) Veterans Healthcare Svc. Director-req prior clinical & long-term care experience
- A5860 (McClellan,A; Simonsen,E) Elective office candidates-prohibit selective suspension by social websites
- A5862 (Murphy,C; Giblin,T; Verrelli,A; Zwicker,A; Chaparro,A) Responsible Collective Negotiations Act-concerns public employment relations
- A5886 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Securing Our Children's Future Fd project grants-award for sch security projects
- A5887 (Verrelli,A; Vainieri Huttle,V) Securing Our Children's Future Fd for water infra projects-awards project grants
- A5888 (Verrelli,A; Vainieri Huttle,V) Securing Our Children's Future Fd., career & tech ed, co colleges-project grants
- A5889 (Armato,J; Vainieri Huttle,V) Securing Our Children's Future Fd, career & tech ed expansion-prov project grant
- A5892 (Verrelli,A) Employee misclassification-streamlines identification

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

- A4693 Aca (1R) (Houghtaling,E) Sch. official-proh position use to promote pol activity w/in 90 days of election
- A5536 (Giblin,T) Real estate brokers-allow formation limited liab companies, receive comm income
- A5538 (Benson,D) Income elig threshold, pension & retirement
- A5540 (Freiman,R) Debt svc payment flexibility-suppl DOT language provisions in FY 2021 Approp Act
- A5647 (Houghtaling,E) Safe Storage of Firearms Act-establish req & penalties regarding firearm storage
- A5648 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Home Repair & Modification for Aging Parents Program-estab;\$5M
- A5720 (Mukherji,R) Energy Master Plan, 2019-codifies certain energy goals related to
- A5757 (Benson,D) Motor vehicle, operation-auth mil svc memb/spouse/dependent w/out-of-st domicile
- A5769 Aca (1R) (Quijano,A) Kean University-establishes as public urban research university
- A5808 (Benson,D) Mental health prof, cert-allow to apply volunteer services to continuing ed req
- A5836 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Cost of living adjustment for certain social services programs-establishes
- A5840 (Taliaferro,A) Wind Port, Salem County-State Treasurer enter lease w/EDA for prop improvements
- A5841 (Karabinchak,R) Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund-revises funding provisions
- A5848 (Zwicker,A) Alcoholic bev. sale/delivery-makes permanent temp enactment allowing retailers
- A5880 (Armato,J) SNAP mobile software program-direct DHS to develop for recipients
- A5882 (Armato,J) Summer food service program meals, federal-establish State supplement
- A5883 (Zwicker,A) Breakfast after the bell meals-establishes State supplement
- A5884 (Mazzeo,V) Food Insecurity Advocate, Office-establishes
- ACR184 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Juneteenth-urges federal government & NJ designate as federal & State holiday
- AJR221 (Benson,D) Irish-American Heritage Month-designates March
- AJR228 (Wimberly,B) Amistad Day-designates February 28 each year
- AJR232 (Rooney,K) Therapy Animal Day-designates April 30, each year
- AR251 (Verrelli,A) Navy & Marine Corps 250th anniversary-designate Delaware River celebration site

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

- A651 (Karabinchak,R) Wild native plants-allow seed collection
- A2294 Aca (1R) (Karabinchak,R) Bisphenol A-prohibits use of receipt paper containing
- A5718 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Airports operated by counties/mun-concerns financing; operate as county utility
- A5720 (Zwicker,A) Energy Master Plan, 2019-codifies certain energy goals related to
- A5782 (Jasey,M) School library media specialist-requires certain ratios to students in pub. sch.
- A5840 (Karabinchak,R) Wind Port, Salem County-State Treasurer enter lease w/EDA for prop improvements
- A5864 (Chaparro,A) Body worn camera recordings-law enforcement officers review prior to report
- A5868 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Opioid Recovery & Remediation Fd. and Opioid Recovery Advisory Council-establish
- A5875 (Verrelli,A) Utilities, public-req. to publicize info concerning bill payment assistance prog
- A5883 (Stanley,S) Breakfast after the bell meals-establishes State supplement
- ACR184 (Conaway,H) Juneteenth-urges federal government & NJ designate as federal & State holiday
- AJR221 (Murphy,C) Irish-American Heritage Month-designates March

Third Prime Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

AR251 (Benson,D) Navy & Marine Corps 250th anniversary-designate Delaware River celebration site
AR258 (Karabinchak,R) Major Richard Star Act-urges US Congress pass
AR265 Aca (1R) (Karabinchak,R) Advancing Uniform Transportation Opportunities for Vets Act-urges Congress pass

Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:

A4746 Aca (1R) (Dunn,A) Child care services-require provider subsidy payments be based on enrollment

Note to the 2/03/2020 Digest:

Bills Reported from Committee/Given Second Reading:

A192 Carter,L/Kennedy,J+3 STEM Scholars Grant Pilot Program-establish in DOE REP 2RA *NOT* REF AAP

Note to the 1/12/2021 Digest:

Bills Received from Senate/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

S1877 Turner,S/Pou,N Tuition and fees at higher education institutions-concerns R/A AWR 2RA *NOT* REF AHI

Notes to the 6/09/2021 Digest:

Bills Reported from Committee/Given Second Reading:

A5754 Aca (1R) Johnson,G/Spearman,W+3 DOC reporting requirements-require DOC report certain information annually REP/ACA 2RA *NOT* REF AAP
A5755 Lopez,Y/Conaway,H+1 Corrections Ombudsperson-req review criminal investigations, cert circumstances REP 2RA *NOT* REF AAP

The Assembly adjourned at 5:14 P.M. on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 to meet again on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Speaker).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (6/10/2021):

P.L.2021, c.104. S2932 Sweeney,S/Burzichelli,J+1 6/11/2021 Subcontracting agreements entered into by 4-yr institution of higher ed-concerns
P.L.2021, c.105. S3197 Scutari,N/Smith,B 6/11/2021 Judges, certain-clarifies eligibility for deferred retirement in JRS
P.L.2021, c.106. A4004 AcaScaSaSa w/GR (5R) Sumter,S/Jimenez,A+21 6/11/2021 Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic Task Force on Racial & Health Disparities
P.L.2021, c.107. A5696 AaSa (2R) Quijano,A/Carter,L+1 6/11/2021 County corrections officer modified basic training program-expands
P.L.2021, c.108. A5725 Aca (1R) Downey,J/Houghtaling,E 6/11/2021 Dates, members of mun./county committees of political party take office-changes