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SENATE ACTION FOR JUNE 22, 2020 (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

SCR118 Sweeney,S Living Guru-recognizes importance of Shri Guru Granth Sahib Ji; promoting peace

Bills Introduced:

S2586 Cunningham,S Sentencing reform-implements Crim. Sentencing & Disposition Comm recommendations REF SJU
S2587 Singleton,T Juror source lists-expands category of lists from which list is compiled REF SJU
S2588 Cunningham,S Postsecondary education institutions-establish certain requirements for closures REF SHI
S2589 Cryan,J Police officers-concerns psychological testing REF SLP
S2590 Cryan,J/Gopal,V+1 Civil svc exam for police-require questions to identify implicit racial bias REF SLP
S2591 Pou,N Inmates, certain-provides for resentencing REF SLP
S2592 Pou,N Sentencing-establishes youthful age of defendant as mitigating factor REF SLP
S2593 Cunningham,S Parole-permits AOC retroactively rescind/modify mandatory term for cert offenses REF SLP
S2594 Cunningham,S Compassionate release program-establish for certain inmates REF SLP
S2595 Cunningham,S Corrections Rehab & Crime Prevention Fund-establish; require cost savings study REF SLP
S2596 Ruiz,M/Cruz-Perez,N Farm workers-concerns protective health materials;\$5M REF SEG
S2597 Gopal,V/Vitale,J Alcoholic beverages-extends time license holders may sell following COVID-19 REF SLP
S2598 Gopal,V Ballot Cure Act-establishes to modify & establish various voting procedures REF SSG
S2599 Weinberg,L/Gopal,V Sexual misconduct by persons in auth./trust position-estab. hotline & web portal REF SSG
S2600 Weinberg,L NJT reforms-incr. transparency & accountability; estab. Customer Advocate Office REF STR
S2602 Ruiz,M/Cruz-Perez,N Farm Worker Epidemic Health & Safety Act- concerns public health & protections REF SEG

Bills Referred/SBA:

S277 Kean,T/Weinberg,L+1 Emma's Law-sch bus transporting students w/special needs equip w/safety features
S2517 Sweeney,S/Weinberg,L+1 Paratransit svcs.-adopt best practices, greater coordination, estab councils;\$6M

Bills Transferred:

S2423 Pou,N Bankruptcy proceedings-concerns exemptions FROM SBA TO SCM
S2430 Greenstein,L/Diegnan,P Accidental disability & death benefits-extend elig, PFRS/PERS during st of emerg FROM SSG TO SBA

Co-Sponsors Added:

S693 (Kean,T) Educational Opportunity Fund-Higher Education Secretary create/maintain database
S989 (Cunningham,S) Healthy Terminals Act-req. airport/train station workers be paid cert wages/benf
S990 (Cunningham,S) Science courses, various aspects of computer-school districts report to DOE
S2090 (Oroho,S) Military, serving outside of State, combat zone compensation-exclude income tax
S2160 (Corrado,K) Special education unit-create within Office of Admin. Law; require annual report
S2535 (Gopal,V) Marijuana and hashish offenses-provide cert. criminal and civil justice reforms
S2590 (Singleton,T) Civil svc exam for police-require questions to identify implicit racial bias
SCR44 (Kean,T) Educational Opportunity Fund Board-modernize regulations, student funding levels
SR57 (Bateman,C) Climate change damages-Gov/AG pursue legal action against fossil fuel companies

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S807 (Kean,T) Dependent care expenses-higher ed instit distribute info, allowance availability
S1019 (Beach,J) Early Innovation Inspiration School Grant Pilot Program-establish 4 year
S2160 (Oroho,S) Special education unit-create within Office of Admin. Law; require annual report
S2312 (Oroho,S) Transportation agencies-establish procedures for awarding design-build contracts
S2415 (Ruiz,M) School Connectivity Grant Program-establish online instruction
S2470 (Oroho,S) Non-commercial announcements w/out public ads for bid-St. award single contract
S2485 ScaSa (2R) (Cryan,J) Eviction-authorize municipality to prohibit during time surrounding COVID-19
S2502 (O'Scanlon,D) Business immunity, COVID-19 related-establish against claims for exposure
S2540 (Ruiz,M) Co-Curricular Activity Emergency Grant Program-establishes;\$750K
S2553 (Kean,T) Veterans-concerns residency status, pub instit of higher edu during health emerg
S2566 (Gopal,V) Nursing homes & personal protection equipment-maintain supply for residents
SCR44 (Cunningham,S) Educational Opportunity Fund Board-modernize regulations, student funding levels

The Senate adjourned at 5:45 P.M. to meet again on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 (QUORUM).

ASSEMBLY ACTION FOR JUNE 22, 2020 (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

AJR171 Speight,S Black Lives Matter Day-designates July 13th

Bills Introduced:

A3 Pintor Marin,E/Burzichelli,J FY20 approp act-amends & supplements, extension of fiscal year through Sep 30 REF ABU
A4287 Vainieri Huttler,V Jury duty during coronavirus 2019-temporarily reduces age to opt out REF ASE
A4288 Vainieri Huttler,V Long-term care facilities-concerns rights of LGBTQI & HIV-positive residents REF ASE
A4289 Schaer,G Discrimination-codifies protections for persons on grounds of disparate impact REF AJU
A4290 Vainieri Huttler,V/Chiaravallotti,N+1 Long-term care facilities-establishes communication & notification requirements REF ASE
A4291 Murphy,C/Benson,D Vehicle identification placards-permits hearing impaired persons to apply REF ATR
A4292 Sumter,S Racial Equity Rapid Resp. Team-estab; concerns racial/ethnic minority & COVID-19 REF ACD
A4293 Sumter,S Racial & ethnic impact assessment related to COVID-19-req State agencies perform REF ASL
A4294 Pintor Marin,E Retail during public health emergency & state of emerg.-permits certain activity REF ACO
A4295 Simonsen,E Student-athlete physical exams-waives requirement during 2020-2021 school year REF AED
A4296 McGuckin,G/Catalano,J Affordable housing compliance, mun.-extends deadline for midpoint status report REF AHO
A4297 Houghtaling,E/Downey,J Bingo & raffles-permits the conduct of remotely REF ATG
A4298 Moen,W/Carter,L Environmental infrastructure projects-Infra. Bank expend cert sums to make loans REF AEN
A4299 Mejia,P/McKnight,A Environmental infrastructure projects-appropriate funds to DEP for FY2021 REF AEN
A4300 Pintor Marin,E Alcoholic beverages, outdoor sale-allow municipal board/body establish guidelines REF AOF
A4301 Houghtaling,E/Downey,J Alcoholic bev. liability insur.-reimburse portion if sales lower than estimated REF AFI
A4302 Jimenez,A Main-in voters-requires notice mailed confirming ballot was received & counted REF ASL
A4303 Murphy,C Smart Planning Wireless & Water Public Utility Fac. Act-incentivizes placement REF ATU
A4304 Moen,W+1 Manufacturing Reboot Program-provide finan. assistance to manuf. bus;\$10M to EDA REF ACE
A4305 Houghtaling,E/Downey,J Veterans' organizations-require EDA to provide certain assistance REF AMV
A4306 Dunn,A Driving privileges-grants cert individuals w/out road test during COVID-19 emerg REF ATR
A4319 Burzichelli,J Alcoholic beverage licensing-estab privileges for licensee; auth cert activities REF AAP
ACR182 Murphy,C/Benson,D+1 #StandUpHumanRights-acknowledges Universal Declaration of Human Rights REF AHU
ACR183 Pinkin,N/Mukherji,R FY 2021 Financial Plan of NJ Infrastructure Bank-approves REF AEN

Bills Recommitted:

A2636 Aca (1R) Jasey,M/Wimberly,B+1 Affordable housing units-concerns online marketing RCM AAP

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A4003 Aca (1R) Conaway,H/Jimenez,A Health care professionals-restricts use of restrictive employment covenants REP/ACA
A4004 Aca (1R) Sumter,S/Jimenez,A+1 Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic Task Force on Racial & Health Disparities REP/ACA
A4215 Aca (1R) Lopez,Y/Pinkin,N+1 Telemedicine and telehealth-concerns laws pertaining to use REP/ACA
A4251 Conaway,H/Karabinchak,R Diagnostic laboratories & personnel-concerns immunities for COVID-19 services REP
A4252 Aca (1R) Conaway,H/Karabinchak,R Coronavirus disease 2019 laboratory testing-requires availability REP/ACA
A4253 Acs (ACS) Conaway,H/Pinkin,N Clinincal labs & electronic med record companies-include gender, race, ethnicity REP/ACS
AJR167 Vainieri Huttler,V Sexual assault by staff against inmates in St correctional fac-create study comm REP
S2467 Aca (1R) Pou,N/Addiego,D+5 Telemedicine and telehealth-concerns laws pertaining to use REP/ACA
SJR79 Sca (1R) Greenstein,L/Gill,N+1 Sexual assault by staff against inmates in St correctional fac-create study comm REP

Bills Combined:

A4200 Conaway,H/Karabinchak,R+1 Telehealth and telemedicine equal reimbursement rate-requires COMB/W A4179 (ACS)

Bills Reported Referred/AAP:

A970 Acs (ACS) Conaway,H/Lampitt,P+7 Students w/depression-public schools required to administer written screenings REP/ACS REF AAP
A4179/4200 Acs (ACS) Downey,J/Houghtaling,E Telemedicine & telehealth-revise requirements for health insur/Medicaid to cover REP/ACS REF AAP

Bills Transferred:

A970 Conaway,H/Lampitt,P+7 Students w/depression-public schools required to administer written screenings FROM AED TO AHE
A4179 Downey,J/Houghtaling,E Telemedicine & telehealth-revise requirements for health insur/Medicaid to cover FROM AFI TO AHE
A4200 Conaway,H/Karabinchak,R+1 Telehealth and telemedicine equal reimbursement rate-requires FROM AFI TO AHE
A4251 Conaway,H/Karabinchak,R Diagnostic laboratories & personnel-concerns immunities for COVID-19 services FROM AJU TO AHE
AJR167 Vainieri Huttie,V Sexual assault by staff against inmates in St correctional fac-create study comm FROM ALP TO AWC
SJR79 Sca (1R) Greenstein,L/Gill,N+1 Sexual assault by staff against inmates in St correctional fac-create study comm FROM ALP TO AWC

Co-Sponsors Added:

A268 (Johnson,G) Sexual assault-bars fund use & nondisclosure agreements settle St officer claims
A655 Aca (1R) (Benson,D) Senior citizens-written notice concerning risks/prevention of fraud and ID theft
A680 (Chiaravalloti,N) Long-term care facilities-estab requirements concerning rights of LGBT residents
A970 Acs (ACS) (Jimenez,A) Students w/depression-public schools required to administer written screenings
A1408 (Tucker,C; Houghtaling,E; Carter,L) Apprenticeship mentoring-estab for women, minorities and persons w/disabilities
A1812 (Dunn,A) Child custody-establishes presumption of joint legal and physical custody
A2196 (Vainieri Huttie,V) St. pensions-proh investment, req divestment in pub traded fossil fuel companies
A2212 (Moen,W) Environmental permits in burdened communities-concerns
A2487 (Schaer,G) Healthy Terminals Act-req. airport/train station workers be paid cert wages/benf
A2638 (Danielsen,J) Human trafficking-pub. trans emp complete training course, handling & responding
A2683 (Murphy,C) U-4 or Pink, CDS-criminalizes manufacture, sale or possession
A2773 (Webber,J) Farms, commercial-allows holding 14 special occasion events per year
A3872 (Dunn,A) Tuition and fees at higher education institutions-concerns
A3997 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Nonprofit corporations & charitable organizations-concerns cert annual filings
A3999 (Verrelli,A; Reynolds-Jackson,V) Essential employees-concerns emp benefits coronavirus 2019 infections contracted
A4014 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) EDA loans-provide to qualif small bus & not-for-profit corp during st of emerg
A4034/4226 Acs (ACS) (Danielsen,J) Resid prop owner/tenant prot, emerg impact-mortgage forbearance & rent reduction
A4042 (Benson,D; Lopez,Y) St contracts for service-disabled vet-owned business-estab price preference prog
A4149 (Dunn,A) Agriculture food products from NJ farmers affected by pandemic-concerns purchase
A4170 Aca (1R) (Lopez,Y) Data privacy-restrict use collected for purposes of contact tracing for COVID-19
A4179 (Freiman,R) Telemedicine & telehealth-revise requirements for health insur/Medicaid to cover
A4185 (Wimberly,B; Murphy,C) Clean Energy Equity Office-estab; direct programs for overburdened communities
A4189 (Thomson,E) Business immunity, COVID-19 related-establish against claims for exposure
A4215 Aca (1R) (Benson,D) Telemedicine and telehealth-concerns laws pertaining to use
A4255 (Thomson,E) Murphy's Law-nullify Gov. emerg. order, rule, regulation when Gov. violates same
A4259 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Mail-in ballots, voted-allows office of municipal clerk receive by hand delivery
A4288 (Verrelli,A) Long-term care facilities-concerns rights of LGBTQI & HIV-positive residents
A4290 (Benson,D; Verrelli,A) Long-term care facilities-establishes communication & notification requirements
A4291 (Verrelli,A) Vehicle identification placards-permits hearing impaired persons to apply
A4298 (Conaway,H) Environmental infrastructure projects-Infra. Bank expend cert sums to make loans
A4299 (Verrelli,A) Environmental infrastructure projects-appropriate funds to DEP for FY2021
A4304 (Verrelli,A) Manufacturing Reboot Program-provide finan. assistance to manuf. bus;\$10M to EDA
ACR181 (Space,P) Emerg. orders, rules, regs effective period-constit amendment, limits to 14 days
ACR182 (Vainieri, Huttie,V) #StandUpHumanRights-acknowledges Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:

A4151 (Murphy,C) Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Council-revises and updates membership

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A2846 (Karabinchak,R) Low-income person-permits local units & authorities to reduce water/sewer fees
A3009 (Murphy,C) Basic Skills Training Prog. for Economic Growth-increases reporting requirements
A4008 (Murphy,C) Apprenticeship training-provide secondary classroom experience credit
A4033 (Giblin, T) 2020 NJ Burial Assistance Program-establishes; \$20M
A4140 (Lopez,Y) Public school districts and county colleges-concerns subcontracting agreements

Second Prime Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

A4151 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Council-revises and updates membership
A4182 (Wimberly,B) Rent payments-allow tenant to use credit card during COVID-19 pandemic
A4192 (Dunn,A) State agencies-required to develop/submit information technology strategic plan
A4215 Aca (1R) (Pinkin,N) Telemedicine and telehealth-concerns laws pertaining to use
A4231 (Conaway,H) Pesticides-require retailers post signs regarding risks to pollinators
A4232 (Dancer,R) Deer fencing on certain farmland-creates program in Department of Agriculture
A4239 (Dunn,A) Community-based residential prog. & group homes-allow cert. in-person visitation
A4277 (Benson,D) Early Innovation Inspiration School Grant Pilot Program-establish 4 year
A4278 (Benson,D) CBT & income tax credit-allows bus. providing annual physical/mental screenings

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A1424 (Benson,D) Senior Citizen Home Repair and Modification Program-establishes;\$10M
A1773 (Dunn,A) Nurses, advanced practice-establishes tuition reimbursement program
A2559 (DeCroce,B) Veterans, war service disabilities-increase in allowance paid
A3797 (Chiaravalloti,N) Bias Crime Offender Registry-establishes
A4136 (DeCroce,B) Coronavirus 2019 testing-require for patients and staff of certain facilities
A4150 (DeCroce,B) Personal protection equip-hospitals/long-term care fac maintain 90 day supply
A4182 (Calabrese,C) Rent payments-allow tenant to use credit card during COVID-19 pandemic
A4215 Aca (1R) (Freiman,R) Telemedicine and telehealth-concerns laws pertaining to use
A4225 (Schaer,G) Professional or occupational license-prohibits lawful presence as qualification
A4231 (Dancer,R) Pesticides-require retailers post signs regarding risks to pollinators
A4251 (Jimenez,A) Diagnostic laboratories & personnel-concerns immunities for COVID-19 services
A4253 Acs (ACS) (Jimenez,A) Clinincal labs & electronic med record companies-include gender, race, ethnicity
A4278 (Vainieri Huttle,V) CBT & income tax credit-allows bus. providing annual physical/mental screenings
A4290 (DeCroce,B) Long-term care facilities-establishes communication & notification requirements
A4291 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Murphy,C/Benson,D Vehicle identification placards-permits hearing impaired persons to apply
ACR181 (Wirths,H) Emerg. orders, rules, regs effective period-constit amendment, limits to 14 days
ACR182 (Mukherji,R) #StandUpHumanRights-acknowledges Universal Declaration of Human Rights

The Assembly Speaker has made the following appointments:

*Effective June 22, 2020

Joint Committee on the Public Sshools:

Assemblywoman Mila M. Jasey (27)
Assemblyman Ralph R. Caputo (28)
Assemblywoman Verlina Reynolds-Jackson (15)
Assemblyman Benjie E. Wimberly (55)
Assemblywoman BettyLou DeCroce (26)
Assemblywoman Serena DiMaso (13)
Assemblyman Erik K. Simonsen (1)

Note to the 6/18/2020 Digest:

Bills Passed:

A4263 Sumter,S/Holley,J+7 Deadly force-clarifies law enforce. Knowingly chokes another person engages in (72-0-6) *NOT* (72-1-5)

The Assembly adjourned at 8:04 P.M. on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, to meet again on Thursday, June 25, 2020 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Assembly Speaker).

SENATE ACTION FOR JUNE 24, 2020 (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

S20 Sarlo,P/Cunningham,S FY20 approp act-amends & supplements, extension of fiscal year through Sep 30 REF SBA

The Senate adjourned at 9:45 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, June 25, 2020 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (6/18/2020):

P.L.2020, c.38. A741 Johnson,G/Conaway,H+7 6/19/2020 Fuel Cell Task Force-establishes and increases use of fuel cells in State

P.L.2020, c.39. A4126 Aca (1R) Egan,J/Pinkin,N+4 6/19/2020 Utility pymt, water/sewer-authorities waive interest & lien enforce during emerg