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SENATE ACTION (SESSION)

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE RIVER PORT AUTHORITY:

Sarah Shuttleworth Lipsett, of Cherry Hill, to replace Frank DiAntonio.
Aaron T. Nelson, of Marlton, to replace Ricardo Taylor.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE RISK EXCHANGE:

Kenneth C. Anderson, of Laurel Springs, to replace Dean Lykins.
Thomas J. DeFalco, of Ewing, to replace Richard Hubschman.
Deborah Dickens-Hunter, of Flanders, to replace Kevin Curry.
Stephen T. Doyle, of Manahawkin.
Charles J. Fordham, of Lumberton.
Mark Daniel Keenan, of Sparta.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY CULTURAL TRUST:

John Paul Nicolaidis, of Red Bank, to replace Josh Weston.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY:

Scott D. Salmon, Esq., of Springfield, to replace James Allen.
Jeanne Stiefl, of Pennington, to replace Anthony Falcone.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE ON WAGES AND STATE BENEFITS:

John B. Franklin, of Morristown.
Charles N. Hall, Jr., of Newark.
Brandon J. McKoy, of Trenton.
Cecilia Zalkind, of Montclair.

Bills Introduced:

S2695 Holzapfel,J Senior planned real estate development assoc-estab immunity relating to COVID-19 REF SJU
S2698 Ruiz,M COVID-19 related goods, services for purch., sch. dist.-req. St. enter contract REF SED
S2699 Gill,N Mail-in, provisional ballots, signature defects-permits voter to cure REF SSG
S2700 Corrado,K Unemployment Insurance Division, DOLWD-direct State Auditor to audit REF SLA
S2704 Sweeney,S/Gopal,V+3 Food establishments, federal funding-appropriates \$30M, Coronavirus Relief Fund REF SEG

Motions:

A4175 Sca (1R) Pintor Marin,E/McKeon,J+1 COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$9.9B To Sa (Rice)
A4175 Sca (1R) Pintor Marin,E/McKeon,J+1 COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$9.9B To Table Sa (13-11)
(Weinberg)

Bills Passed:

A4175 Sca (1R) Pintor Marin,E/McKeon,J+1 COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$9.9B (22-15)

Bills Substituted:

A4175 Sca (1R) Pintor Marin,E/McKeon,J+1 COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$9.9B SUB FOR S2697
S2697 Sweeney,S/Sarlo,P COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$9.9B SUB BY A4175 (1R)

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A1049 Aca (1R) Jasey,M/Quijano,A+16 Residential Foreclosure Transformation Act-transfer to affordable housing REP
S250 Sca (1R) Singleton,T Fair Chance in Housing Act-estab cert housing rights, persons w/criminal records REP/SCA
S855 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Pennacchio,J Board of chosen freeholders-change title to board of county commissioners REP/SCA
S956 Connors,C/Stack,B+1 Veteran's property tax exemption-extends to tenant shareholders in co-ops REP
S1513 Sca (1R) Cruz-Perez,N/Singleton,T Residential Foreclosure Transformation Act-transfer to affordable housing REP/SCA
S1767 Singer,R Property tax appeals, third-party-prohibits REP
S2130 Gill,N Community Wealth Preservation Prog-expand access, purch prop from sheriff's sale REP
S2572 Sca (1R) Rice,R Purchasing agents, local-concerns requirements REP/SCA
SR76 Singleton,T Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing rule-opposes proposed changes REP

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

S2468 Stack,B/Diegnan,P Nursing home-establish minimum certified nurse aide-to-resident ratios FROM SHH

Co-Sponsors Added:

S330 (Gill,N) St. pensions-proh investment, req divestment in pub traded fossil fuel companies
S441 (Bucco,A) Government Efficiency and Regulatory Review Commission-establish
S1400 Scs (SCS) (Brown,C; Cruz-Perez,N) Armed Forces & National Guard-estab. task force, study issues of returning memb.
S1596 (Testa,M) Harrison's Law-Sexual Assault Response Team-incl person, interact w/devel disab
S1957 (Testa,M) Manufacturing Extension Program, Inc.-supports activities
S2384 (Diegnan,P) COVID-19-req. health care fac. report data related to workers & first responders
S2502 (Connors,C) Business immunity, COVID-19 related-establish against claims for exposure
S2539 (Bucco,A) Data privacy-restrict use collected for purposes of contact tracing for COVID-19
S2602 (Diegnan,P) Farm Worker Epidemic Health & Safety Act-concerns public health & protections
S2659 (Gill,N) Asbestos violations-increase max penalty; allocates moneys to control & lic prog
S2704 (O'Scanlon) Food establishments, federal funding-appropriates \$30M, Coronavirus Relief Fund
SR18 (Bucco,A) Senate Task Force on Government Efficiency and Regulatory-creates

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S1398 (Brown,C) POW-MIA flag-purchased with State funds, manufactured in US
S1400 Scs (SCS) (Gopal,V) Armed Forces & National Guard-estab. task force, study issues of returning memb.
S1596 (Ruiz,M) Harrison's Law-Sexual Assault Response Team-incl person, interact w/devel disab
S1665 (Testa,M) Motor vehicle registration-exempts 100% disabled veterans from payment of fees
S2490 (Gopal,V) PTSD related to COVID-19-req. health care facilities to screen frontline workers
S2492 (Gopal,V) COVID-19 PTSD programs & services-estab pub awareness camp for frontline workers
S2587 (Cruz-Perez,N) Juror source lists-expands category of lists from which list is compiled
S2656 (Gill,N) Law enforcement disciplinary records-requires access as government records
S2665 (Bucco,A) Manufacturing Reboot Program-provide finan. assistance to manuf. bus;\$10M to EDA

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

S2160 (Singer,R) Special education unit-create within Office of Admin. Law; require annual report
S2704 (Bucco,A) Food establishments, federal funding-appropriates \$30M, Coronavirus Relief Fund

Prime Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:

A4175 Sca (1R) (Sweeney,S) COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$9.9B

Second Prime Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:

A4175 Sca (1R) (Sarlo,P) COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$9.9B

The Senate adjourned at 4:15 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, July 23, 2020 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (SESSION)

Bills Introduced:

A4390 Catalano,J/McGuckin,G+2 Senior planned real estate development assoc-estab immunity relating to COVID-19 REF AJU
A4391 Benson,D/Vainieri Huttle,V Hospitals-requires estab. sensory friendly treatment, waiting rooms, ER settings REF AHE
A4392 Johnson,G/Bergen,B+1 Law enforcement training-require self-defense training;\$250K REF ALP
A4393 Kennedy,J Asbestos violations-increase max penalty; allocates moneys to control & lic prog REF AEN
A4394 Speight,S Implicit bias & cultural competency training-req memb/officer/emp of Leg undergo REF ACD
A4395 Moen,W/Jasey,M Private education lenders-requires registration; estab protections for borrowers REF AHI
A4396 Reynolds-Jackson,V/Benson,D Frontline Health Care Worker Loan Forgiveness Program-establishes REF AHI
A4397 Pinkin,N/Conaway,H Solar energy sys-allow installation prior to construction permit during COVID-19 REF AEN
A4398 Murphy,C/Verrelli,A+2 Support for Victims of Domestic Violence Program-establishes; tax credit program REF AWC
A4399 Murphy,C/Benson,D Compassion for Community Cats Law-spaying/neutering stray/feral cats; estab fund REF AAN
A4400 Murphy,C/Verrelli,A+1 Domestic violence-estab. third degree crime, cert. trespasses involving violence REF AJU
A4401 Vainieri Huttle,V/Lopez,Y Prison Rape Elimination Act committee-requires in State correctional facility REF AJU
A4402 McKeon,J Financial transactions-imposes tax on high quantity processors at \$0.0025 per REF AFI
A4403 Vainieri Huttle,V/Benson,D Telehealth & Telemedicine Improvement Task Force-establishes REF AHE
A4404 Quijano,A/Lopez,Y+1 Farm Worker Epidemic Health & Safety Act-concerns public health & protections REF ALA
A4405 Daniels,J Piscataway Regional Day School-requires State to sell land and improvements REF ASL
A4406 McKnight,A Nursing homes-require to employ patient advocate REF ASE
A4407 Jasey,M State student assistance or other employment/training-concerns eligibility REF AHI
A4408 Greenwald,L/Jasey,M Higher education instit-grants immunity from liability, damages from coronavirus REF AHI
A4409 Jasey,M Higher Education Secretary-requires approval for certain branch campuses REF AHI
A4410 Greenwald,L/Jasey,M Community College Opportunity Grant Program-establishes REF AHI
A4411 Jasey,M/Greenwald,L COVID-19 testing kits-req St enter in contract for purchase by higher edu instit REF AHI
A4412 Freiman,R COVID-19 testing-require facilities provide accurate timeframes for test results REF AJU
ACR189 Dancer,R/Benson,D+1 Friends of the NJ School of Conservation-express support, School of Conservation REF AEN
ACR190 Caputo,R/Lampitt,P+3 School reopening following COVID-19-petition fed gov for emerg response funding REF AED
AJR178 Verrelli,A/Dancer,R+4 Overdose Awareness Day-designates August 31 REF AHE
AR174 Vainieri Huttle,V/Benson,D Homestead benefit program & property tax reimb. prog.-supports continued funding REF ASE
AR175 McKnight,A Racism-declares public health crisis REF AHE

Motions:

A4175 Sca (1R) Pintor Marin,E/McKeon,J+1 COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$9.9B To Aa (Holley)
A4175 Sca (1R) Pintor Marin,E/McKeon,J+1 COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$9.9B To Table (45-25-2)
(Johnson)

Bills Passed:

A4175 Sca (1R) Pintor Marin,E/McKeon,J+1 COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$9.9B (46-26-0)

Bills Received from Senate/Concurrence w/Senate Amendments/Given Second Reading:

A4175 Sca (1R) Pintor Marin,E/McKeon,J+1 COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$9.9B

Co-Sponsors Added:

A1079 Aca (1R) (Jasey,M) Health care professionals-undergo implicit bias training
A1135 (Murphy,C) Nonprofit hospital w/for-profit medical on-site provider-restore prop tax exemp
A1446 (Dunn,A) Telemarketing sales calls-prohibits from making
A2070 (Giblin,T) Neonicotinoid pesticides-directs DEP to classify as restricted use pesticide
A2196 (Downey,J; Kennedy,J; Chaparro,A) St. pensions-proh investment, req divestment in pub traded fossil fuel companies
A2483 (Spearman,W) Sch discipline practice incl racial disparities/effectiveness task force-examine
A2832 (Giblin,T) Dog Trainers Licensure Act
A3143 (Giblin,T) Perimeter fence intrusion protection systems and other alarm systems-concerns
A3199 (Kennedy,J) Organ donors, living-prohibits discrimination against
A3594 (McKnight,A; Vainieri Huttle,V; Conaway,H; Quijano,A; Giblin,T; Speight,S) Board of chosen freeholders-change title to board of county commissioners
A4013 (DePhillips,C) Bill Cray's Law-require certain group homes install electron monitoring devices
A4016 (DePhillips,C) Rare Disease Advisory Council-establishes
A4084 (Dunn,A) Sober living homes-clarifies DHS authority over
A4171 (Speight,S; Vainieri Huttle,V; Verrelli,A) One-time payment program-establish for aid for certain eligible taxpayers;\$35M
A4178 (DePhillips,C) School district capital reserve account funds-permit use during state of emerg.
A4185 (Downey,J) Clean Energy Equity Office-estab; direct programs for overburdened communities

Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

A4189 (Rumpf,B; Gove,D) Business immunity, COVID-19 related-establish against claims for exposure
A4235 (Giblin,T) Public health emergency credits-award to certain inmates during pub health emerg
A4260 (Dunn,A) Armed Forces reserve and a NJ resident-provides tuition benefits
A4282 (Benson,D) Nursing homes & personal protection equipment-maintain supply for residents
A4315 (Taliaferro,A) Juneteenth Day-designates as State & public holiday, third Friday in June
A4359 (Dunn,A) Veteran cremains, unclaimed-provide a central website registry
A4377 (Reynolds,V) Immunity related to coronavirus 2019-establish for certain entities and persons
A4392 (DeCroce,B) Law enforcement training-require self-defense training;\$250K
A4398 (Mosquera,G; Vainieri Huttle,V) Support for Victims of Domestic Violence Program-establishes; tax credit program
A4400 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Domestic violence-estab. third degree crime, cert. trespasses involving violence
A4404 (Conaway,H) Farm Worker Epidemic Health & Safety Act-concerns public health & protections
ACR188 Aca (1R) (Chaparro,A; Quijano,A) Leg. redistricting sched.-constit. amendment, modify if decennial census delayed
ACR189 (Conaway,H) Friends of the NJ School of Conservation-express support, School of Conservation
ACR190 (Benson,D; Vainieri Huttle,V; Giblin,T) School reopening following COVID-19-petition fed govt for emerg response funding
AJR159 (Giblin,T; Peters,R) General Norman Schwarzkopf Day-designates August 22
AJR178 (Armato,J; Rooney,K; Vainieri Huttle,V; Dunn,A) Overdose Awareness Day-designates August 31
AR149 (Giblin,T) Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program-urges President to continue

Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:

A2189 (Houghtaling,E) Liberty St. Park Protection Act; estab. Advisory Committee & DEP related actions
ACR57 (Murphy,C) Veterans and surviving spouses-receive enhanced homestead rebate amount

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A1453 (Dunn,A) Lake Hopatcong Commission-\$4M annually from General Fund
A2722 (Murphy,C) Shift overlap, 30 minutes-required in State correctional facilities
A3063 (Munoz,N) Discrimination or harassment complaints-clarify provisions concerning disclosure
A3411 (Calabrese,C) Person-to-person electronic payment, erroneous-criminalizes failure to return
A3548 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Adolescent depression screenings-requires health benefits coverage
A3817 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Out-of-network provider-concerns written notice to covered person's referral
A4276 (Benson,D) Ballot Cure Act-establishes to modify & establish various voting procedures
A4343 (Dunn,A) Public emp contract-post on respective website; no website use Civil Svc website
A4345 (Dunn,A) Legislative duties-eliminates dual governmental pay to members
A4353 (Dunn,A) Public officer or employee terminated prior to contract expiration-limit payment
A4356 (Dunn,A) Unemployment Insurance Division, DOLWD-direct State Auditor to audit
AJR159 (Armato,J) General Norman Schwarzkopf Day-designates August 22

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A883 (Quijano,A) Human trafficking victim-develop and post notice containing information
A1106 (Schaer,G) Jr Firefighter Auxiliary members-promulgate reg pertaining to training/duties
A2550 (Webber,J) Elderly or disabled victims-upgrades assault
A3411 (Murphy,C) Person-to-person electronic payment, erroneous-criminalizes failure to return
A4178 (Dancer,R) School district capital reserve account funds-permit use during state of emerg.
A4276 (Conaway,H) Ballot Cure Act-establishes to modify & establish various voting procedures
A4337 (Dunn,A) Credit card usage during state of emergency-concerns certain fees
A4391 (Conaway,H) Hospitals-requires estab. sensory friendly treatment, waiting rooms, ER settings
A4396 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Frontline Health Care Worker Loan Forgiveness Program-establishes
A4398 (Benson,D) Support for Victims of Domestic Violence Program-establishes; tax credit program
A4400 (Mosquera,G) Domestic violence-estab. third degree crime, cert. trespasses involving violence
A4401 (Mukherji,R) Prison Rape Elimination Act committee-requires in State correctional facility
A4403 (Lopez,Y) Telehealth & Telemedicine Improvement Task Force-establishes
A4404 (Verreli,A) Farm Worker Epidemic Health & Safety Act-concerns public health & protections
A4410 (Benson,D) Community College Opportunity Grant Program-establishes
ACR57 (Murphy,C) Veterans and surviving spouses-receive enhanced homestead rebate amount
AJR178 (Benson,D) Overdose Awareness Day-designates August 31
AR174 (Dancer,R) Homestead benefit program & property tax reimb. prog.-supports continued funding

Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:

A2189 (Houghtaling,E) Liberty St. Park Protection Act; estab. Advisory Committee & DEP related actions
A3513 (Downey,J) Business filing statutes-modernizes to incl. entity conversion and domestication

The Assembly adjourned at 4:54 P.M. to meet again on Monday, July 20, 2020 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Speaker).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (7/14/2020):

P.L.2020, c.58. S973 Ruiz,M/Singleton,T+17 7/16/2020 Apprenticeship mentoring-estab for women, minorities and persons w/disabilities

P.L.2020, c.59. S2085 Aca (1R) Sweeney,S/Oroho,S+7 7/16/2020 Electronic Construction Procurement Act-concerns public contracts

P.L.2020, c.60. A4175 Sca (1R) Pintor Marin,E/McKeon,J+1 7/16/2020 COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$9.9B