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*SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)*

**Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:**

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:  
Joan Jacobsen, of Stockholm, to replace Andrea Cocula.

**Nominations Withdrawn:**

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:  
Deana Lykins, Esq., of Newton.

**Nominations Corrected Copy:**

TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS:  
Paul R. Rodriguez, of **Weehawken to succeed Steve C. Lee.**

**Bills Introduced:**

S2819 Beach,J/Turner,S Inner env. for mail-in ballot-permits co. to open five days prior to election REF SSG  
S2820 Beach,J/Turner,S Vote by mail application-allows online reg. up to seven day before election REF SSG  
S2821 Bucco,A+1 Vets.-create prog., receive evaluation & treatment for PTSD & total brain injury REF SMV  
S2822 Connors,C Immunity for youth sports leagues & senior planned real estate devel assoc-estab REF SLP  
S2823 Corrado,K Public school, face coverings & hand sanitizer-provide reimb of district costs REF SED  
S2824 Cunningham,S Voter registration-reduce deadline to 8 days before election REF SSG  
S2825 Ruiz,M Loan redemption program-establishes for certain bilingual education teachers REF SED  
S2826 Ruiz,M Teacher cert-estab proc for issuance of limited cert of elig w/advanced standing REF SED  
S2827 Ruiz,M Teachers, public-biennially complete 2 hrs., cultural competence prof. devel. REF SED  
S2828 Ruiz,M Culturally responsive teaching credential-require DOE to develop REF SED  
S2829 Ruiz,M Male Teachers of Color Mentorship Pilot Program-establishes;\$50K REF SED  
S2830 Ruiz,M Educator preparation program-report passing rates of students, certain tests REF SED  
S2831 Ruiz,M Teachers-grants reciprocity with certain out-of-state certificates REF SED  
S2832 Ruiz,M Teachers, substitute-allow student in higher ed instit., 30 semester hr to serve REF SHI  
S2833 Ruiz,M Teacher Apprenticeship Prog-estab; offer stipends, education, & field experience REF SED  
S2834 Ruiz,M Teachers, prospective-mandates training on culturally responsive teaching REF SED  
S2835 Ruiz,M Teacher workforce-require compilation of data & issuance of annual reports REF SED  
S2836 Bateman,C/Holzzapfel,J Electric pub. utility, sustained svc. outage-reimb cost of spoiled food/medicine REF SEG  
S2837 Ruiz,M Child care providers-req monthly subsidy pymts during COVID-19 equal pymts prior REF SHH  
S2838 Singleton,T/Gopal,V State procurement process-revises cert aspects, permits auction/reverse auction REF SSG  
SJR92 Vitale,J Safe Haven Awareness Month-designate September REF SHH

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

S1228 Kean,T/Cunningham,S+1 High sch graduate-conduct study, extent/cause of outmigration to out-of-St coll REP  
S1271 Cunningham,S Branch campus, higher ed. instit-requires Secretary of Higher Education approval REP  
S1851 Ruiz,M State student assistance or other employment/training-concerns eligibility REP  
S2026 Cryan,J/Cunningham,S Employment data of grads-req higher edu instit & private career schools prov REP  
S2098 Sca (1R) Holzapfel,J Phosphorus, household cleaning prod.-labeling of ingredients req and restricts REP/SCA  
S2099 Holzapfel,J Lawn removal near Barnegat Bay-provided State income tax credit REP  
S2660 Gopal,V/Cunningham,S Higher Education Secretary-requires approval for certain branch campuses REP  
S2804 Sca (1R) Smith,B/Greenstein,L Electric transmission grid-require BPU conduct analysis & comparison study REP/SCA

**Bills Referred/SBA:**

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S2099 Holzapfel,J Lawn removal near Barnegat Bay-provided State income tax credit  
S2660 Gopal,V/Cunningham,S Higher Education Secretary-requires approval for certain branch campuses

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S99 (Gopal,V) Elections-requires early voting availability  
S1750 (Pou,N) Human trafficking victim-provides for vacate and expunge  
S2484 Sca (1R) (Beach,J) Clean Energy Equity Office-estab; direct programs for overburdened communities  
S2524 (Gopal,V) Insurance coverage, complex medical needs-requires for persons 18 or younger  
S2580 (Gill,N; Turner,S) Ballot drop boxes-establish in each county at least 7 days before election  
S2708 (Singleton,T) Mental health, behavioral health & addiction svcs.-req provisions in St contract  
S2743 (Singleton,T) Community College Opportunity Grant Program-establishes  
S2747 Sca (1R) (Pou,N) MVC-extend expiring drivers' lic & ID cards for sr citizens; limit appt times  
S2748 (Pou,N) MVC Virtual Check-In Pilot Program-establishes  
S2776 (Gill,N) Main-in voters-requires notice mailed confirming ballot was received & counted  
S2777 (Pou,N) Voter registration at polling place on election day-permits  
S2821 (Corrado, K) Vets.-create prog., receive evaluation & treatment for PTSD & total brain injury

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S1300 (Greenstein,L) Electric public utilities-required to file emergency response plan with BPU  
S2580 (Sarlo,P) Ballot drop boxes-establish in each county at least 7 days before election  
S2804 Sca (1R) (Greenstein,L) Electric transmission grid-require BPU conduct analysis & comparison study

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

\*Effective August 17, 2020

**Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse:**

Neil VanEss, of Totowa

**The Senate adjourned at 5:30 PM to meet again on Thursday, August 20, 2020 (QUORUM, Committee Group "4" scheduled to meet.)**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION***

**The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, August 24, 2020 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Speaker.)**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (8/17/2020):**

None