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The Members of both Houses of the 219th Legislature met in Joint Session to receive the Budget Message from the Honorable Phil Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey.

SENATE ACTION (SESSION)

Nominations Reported from Committee:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE RIVER PORT AUTHORITY:
Sara Shuttleworth Lipsett, of Cherry Hill, to replace Frank DiAntonio.
Aaron T. Nelson, of Marlton, to replace Ricardo Taylor.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL:
Richard N. Herb, of Avalon.
Jeffrey Howard Kaelin, of Cape May, to replace Erling A. Berg.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE:
Warren L. Hollinger, Sr., of Port Norris, to replace Daniel Farrand.
Holly Sytsema, of Wantage, to replace August Wuillermin.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE THOMAS EDISON STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Kemi Alli, M.D., of Bernardville.
Lydia Stockman, of Pennington, to replace Marilyn Pearson.
Michael Toscani, Ph.D., of Lawrenceville.
Johnnie Whittington, of East Windsor, to replace Richard Arndt.

TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT:
Fabiana Pierre-Louis, of Mount Laurel.

Bills Introduced:

S2844 O'Scanlon,D Menstrual products-requires ingredients be listed on package REF SCM
S2845 Kean,T/Pou,N Computer crimes-incr. penalty, "bombing" online meeting under cert circumstances REF SJU
S2846 Gopal,V Fuel cells-req State agencies in awarding contracts to consider when purch items REF SEN
S2847 Gopal,V Boat sales-eliminate \$20K sales tax cap and 50% sales tax exemption REF SBA
S2848 Gopal,V COVID-19 testing-require facilities provide accurate timeframes for test results REF SHH
S2849 Ruiz,M School food-request waivers from US Dept of Agric during COVID-19 school closure REF SED
S2850 Stack,B Leases, early termination-auth tenants economically impacted during coronavirus REF SCU
S2851 Vitale,J Emergency medical service-establish staffing requirements REF SHH
SR82 Kean,T/Gopal,V College admission testing requirements-urges to temporarily waive SAT or ACT REF SHI

Concurrent Resolution Passed:

An unnumbered Concurrent Resolution providing for the Legislature to hold a Joint Session for the purpose of receiving the Governor's Budget Message was adopted (Voice).

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A2370 Aca (1R) Schaer,G/Reynolds-Jackson,V+2 Compassionate release program-establish for certain inmates REP
A4369 AcaSca (2R) Lopez,Y/Carter,L+1 Sentencing reform-implements Crim. Sentencing & Disposition Comm recommendations REP/SCA
A4370 AcaAcaSca (3R) Carter,L/Jasey,M+1 Parole-permits AOC retroactively rescind/modify mandatory term for cert offenses REP/SCA
A4371 Chaparro,A/Johnson,G+2 Corrections Rehab & Crime Prevention Fund-establish; require cost savings study REP
A4372 AcaSca (2R) Timberlake,B/Quijano,A+3 Inmates, certain-provides for resentencing REP/SCA
A4373 Spearman,W/Jimenez,A+2 Sentencing-establishes youthful age of defendant as mitigating factor REP
S101 Gill,N/Turner,S Body camera worn by law enforcement officers-regulates use REP
S381 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L Domestic abuse victims-establishes supervised community reintegration program REP/SCA
S537 Codey,R+1 Emergency shelters-establishes certain minimum and maximum temperatures REP
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S703 ScaSca (2R) Ruiz,M/Cunningham,S+2 Health care professionals-undergo implicit bias training REP/SCA
S896 Sca (1R) Pou,N/Turner,S Juvenile representation-expands Office of Public Defender REP
S1163 Sca (1R) Turner,S Body camera-law enforcement officer required to wear REP/SCA
S1271/2588/2660 Scs (SCS) Cunningham,S/Gopal,V Branch campus, higher ed. instit-requires Secretary of Higher Education approval REP/SCS
S2465 ScaSca (2R) Sweeney,S Health Care Transparency Act-concerns health care professionals advertisements REP/SCA
S2517 Sweeney,S/Weinberg,L+1 Paratransit svcs.-adopt best practices, greater coordination, estab councils;\$6M REP
S2519 ScaSaSca (3R) Pou,N/Cunningham,S+5 Public health emergency credits-award to certain inmates during pub health emerg REP/SCA
S2580 ScaSca (2R) Singleton,T/Sarlo,P+3 Ballot drop boxes-establish in each county at least 7 days before election REP/SCA
S2586 Sca (1R) Cunningham,S/Pou,N+1 Sentencing reform-implements Crim. Sentencing & Disposition Comm recommendations REP/SCA
S2590 Cryan,J/Gopal,V+2 Civil svc exam for police-require questions to identify implicit racial bias REP
S2591 Sca (1R) Pou,N+2 Inmates, certain-provides for resentencing REP/SCA
S2592 Pou,N+1 Sentencing-establishes youthful age of defendant as mitigating factor REP
S2593 Sca (1R) Cunningham,S/Pou,N+1 Parole-permits AOC retroactively rescind/modify mandatory term for cert offenses REP/SCA
S2594 Sca (1R) Cunningham,S+1 Compassionate release program-establish for certain inmates REP/SCA
S2595 Cunningham,S+1 Corrections Rehab & Crime Prevention Fund-establish; require cost savings study REP
S2598/2699 ScsSca (SCS/1R) Gopal,V/Sarlo,P+3 Ballot Cure Act-establishes to modify & establish various voting procedures REP/SCA
S2605 Sca (1R) Smith,B/Bateman,C Utility-scale solar energy development-direct BPU to establish program REP/SCA
S2633 ScsSca (SCS/1R) Gopal,V/Sarlo,P+4 Voting by mail-increase public awareness & use; extend deadline for ballots REP/SCA
S2704 Sweeney,S/Gopal,V+9 Food establishments, federal funding-appropriates \$30M, Coronavirus Relief Fund REP
S2747 ScaSca (2R) Diegnan,P/Scutari,N+6 MVC-extend expiring drivers' lic & ID cards for sr citizens; limit appt times REP/SCA
S2758 ScaSca (2R) Cryan,J/Lagana,J Long-term care facilities-estab min wage reqs; estab direct care loss ratio reqs REP/SCA
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S2765 Sweeney,S/Rice,R+2 Law enforcement agencies-require Civil Svc Comm increase diversity & inclusivity REP
S2766 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Rice,R+1 Minority civil svc. law enforce. applicants-Civil Svc. Comm estab mentoring prog REP/SCA
S2767 Cryan,J/Sweeney,S+2 Law enforcement, civil svc hiring-estab. oversight database; diversity analysis REP
S2784 Sca (1R) Cryan,J/Sarlo,P Long-term care fac.-dedicates personal protective equip. during pub health emerg REP/SCA
S2785 Scs (SCS) Gopal,V Isolation Prevention Proj.-DOH implement in long-term care fac. during pub emerg REP
S2785 Scs (SCS) Gopal,V Isolation Prevention Proj.-DOH implement in long-term care fac. during pub emerg REP/SCS
S2786 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L Long-term care facility employees-allow to accrue paid sick leave REP
S2786 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L Long-term care facility employees-allow to accrue paid sick leave REP/SCA
S2787 Sca (1R) Codey,R/Rice,R Long-Term Care Quality & Safety-establishes NJ Task Force REP/SCA
S2788 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Pou,N Long-term care fac-supp pymts to staff providing direct care svc during COVID-19 REP/SCA
S2790 ScaSca (2R) Cryan,J/Vitale,J State preparedness & response to infectious disease outbreaks-estab requirements REP/SCA
S2790 ScaSca (2R) Cryan,J/Vitale,J State preparedness & response to infectious disease outbreaks-estab requirements REP/SCA
S2798 Vitale,J/Ruiz,M+1 Long-term care fac-estab uniform req on submission of outbreak response plans REP
S2803 Sca (1R) Diegnan,P+2 Vehicle reg & driver's license deadline-extend for new residents during COVID-19 REP/SCA
S2813 Sca (1R) Vitale,J+1 Nursing facilities, certain-authorizes temporary rate adjustment;\$62.3M REP
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S2843 Singleton,T High school coaches, employed in school districts-provide employee stability REP
SJR38 Turner,S Sickle Cell Awareness Month-designates September of each year REP
SJR93 Lagana,J/Cunningham,S Frederick Douglass Day-designates February 14 of each year REP
SJR94 Sca (1R) Rice,R Racial bias-establish task force to study within criminal justice system REP/SCA

Bills Referred/SBA:

S537 Codey,R+1 Emergency shelters-establishes certain minimum and maximum temperatures
S2758 ScaSca (2R) Cryan,J/Lagana,J Long-term care facilities-estab min wage reqs; estab direct care loss ratio reqs
S2785 Scs (SCS) Gopal,V Isolation Prevention Proj.-DOH implement in long-term care fac. during pub emerg
S2786 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L Long-term care facility employees-allow to accrue paid sick leave
S2790 ScaSca (2R) Cryan,J/Vitale,J State preparedness & response to infectious disease outbreaks-estab requirements
S2813 Sca (1R) Vitale,J+1 Nursing facilities, certain-authorizes temporary rate adjustment;\$62.3M

Bills Combined:

S2588 Cunningham,S Postsecondary education institutions-establish certain requirements for closures COMB/W S1271/2660 (SCS)
S2660 Gopal,V/Cunningham,S Higher Education Secretary-requires approval for certain branch campuses COMB/W S1271/2588 (SCS)

Co-Sponsors Added:

S989 Sca (1R) (Pou,N) Healthy Terminals Act-req. airport/train station workers be paid cert wages/benf
S2051 (Singleton,T) Light frame residential construction-establish fire safety and protocols
S2471 (Brown,C) Veterans or surviving spouses-provides financial assistance grants
S2484 Sca (1R) (Smith,B) Clean Energy Equity Office-estab; direct programs for overburdened communities
S2488 (Testa,M; Kean,T; Bucco,A) Labor & Workforce Devel.-allocates \$50M from fed. govt assistance, improve unemp
S2586 Sca (1R) (Scutari,N) Sentencing reform-implements Crim. Sentencing & Disposition Comm recommendations
S2590 (Turner,S) Civil svc exam for police-require questions to identify implicit racial bias
S2591 Sca (1R) (Scutari,N) Inmates, certain-provides for resentencing
S2592 (Scutari,N) Sentencing-establishes youthful age of defendant as mitigating factor
S2593 Sca (1R) (Scutari,N) Parole-permits AOC retroactively rescind/modify mandatory term for cert offenses
S2594 Sca (1R) (Scutari,N) Compassionate release program-establish for certain inmates
S2595 (Scutari,N) Corrections Rehab & Crime Prevention Fund-establish; require cost savings study
S2704 (Oroho,S; Pou,N) Food establishments, federal funding-appropriates \$30M, Coronavirus Relief Fund
S2765 (Turner,S) Law enforcement agencies-require Civil Svc Comm increase diversity & inclusivity
S2766 Sca (1R) (Turner,S) Minority civil svc. law enforce. applicants-Civil Svc. Comm estab mentoring prog
S2767 (Turner,S) Law enforcement, civil svc hiring-estab. oversight database; diversity analysis
S2813 Sca (1R) (Diegnan,P) Nursing facilities, certain-authorizes temporary rate adjustment;\$62.3M

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S101 (Turner,S) Body camera worn by law enforcement officers-regulates use
S1271/2588/2660 Scs (SCS) (Gopal,V) Branch campus, higher ed. instit-requires Secretary of Higher Education approval
S2758 ScaSca (2R) (Lagana,J) Long-term care facilities-estab min wage reqs; estab direct care loss ratio reqs
S2784 Sca (1R) (Sarlo,P) Long-term care fac.-dedicates personal protective equip. during pub health emerg

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

S2580 ScaSca (2R) (Beach,J) Ballot drop boxes-establish in each county at least 7 days before election

Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:

S2704 (Cruz-Perez,N) Food establishments, federal funding-appropriates \$30M, Coronavirus Relief Fund

The Senate adjourned at 5:00 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, August 27, 2020 (SESSION).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (SESSION)

Bills Introduced:

A4570 DeCrocce,B Early in-person voting period for 2020 general election-requires; makes approp REF ASL
A4571 Dancer,R Suburban/small rural bus. grant program-DCA estab, respond to COVID-19;\$6M REF ACD
A4572 Bramnick,J In-person early voting and election workers-require for 2020; raises pay REF ASL
A4573 McGuckin,G/Catalano,J Electric pub. utility, sustained svc. outage-reimb cost of spoiled food/medicine REF ATU
A4574 Lampitt,P School closure in district within county, increase in COVID-19 cases-requires REF AED
A4575 Spearman,W/Chaparro,A School food-request waivers from US Dept of Agric during COVID-19 school closure REF AAN
A4576 Conaway,H/Zwicker,A Annual vaccination of student, certain other children for influenza-requires REF AHE
A4577 Freiman,R State Debt Reduction Fund-establishes REF AAP
A4578 Wimberly,B/Reynolds-Jackson,V Immunity defense, public employees-establishes certain restrictions REF ALP
A4579 Zwicker,A/Verrelli,A Mail-in ballots-permits counting up to 14 days prior to election day REF ASL
A4580 Zwicker,A/Thomson,E Home baked goods-establish requirements for sale REF ACO
A4581 Murphy,C State employees, certain, receive paid/unpaid leave, census enumerators-permits REF ASL
A4582 Murphy,C Hunter gun safety course-exempts certain veterans from field/live-fire portion REF AMV
A4583 Jimenez,A Prescription blank forms-prescriber or health care facility number consecutively REF AHE
A4584 Jimenez,A Vital records, public employees handling-req. criminal history background check REF ASL
A4585 Jimenez,A Public officials-bars from holding elective office, for certain time periods REF ASL
A4586 Jimenez,A Pension forfeiture for misconduct/crime by public employee-repeals provision req REF ASL
A4587 Johnson,G Electric pub. util., svc. outage over 48hr.-reimb cost of spoiled food/medicine REF ATU
A4588 Lopez,Y Strangulation assault-increases to crime of second degree REF AJU
A4589 Lopez,Y Alcoholic beverages-extends time license holders may sell following COVID-19 REF AOF
A4590 Lopez,Y Pretrial release violations-clarify penalties; provide written notice to victim REF AJU
A4591 Vainieri Huttle,V Substance disorders treatment fac.-req. data reporting/testing, during COVID-19 REF AHU
A4592 Vainieri Huttle,V Transient space marketplaces-req. cert. info. during COVID-19 pandemic REF ATG
A4593 Vainieri Huttle,V Transgender inmate strip or body cavity search-req. correctional off. consent REF ALP
A4594 Quijano,A Teacher cert-estab proc for issuance of limited cert of elig w/advanced standing REF AED

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

A4595 Quijano,A Male Teachers of Color Mentorship Pilot Program-establishes;\$50K REF AED
A4596 Quijano,A Culturally responsive teaching credential-require DOE to develop REF AED
A4597 Holley,J Inmates, certain-requires DOC confine to single-occupancy cells REF ALP
AJR184 Bramnick,J Food Allergy and Hunger Awareness Day-designates Tues in third full week of Sept REF AAN
AR184 Scharfenberger,G/Bramnick,J In-person voting, conduct primarily during 2020 General Election-urges REF ASL
AR185 Lopez,Y Federal judges-petitions federal government provide enhanced security REF AJU
AR186 Quijano,A Climate change damages-Gov/AG pursue legal action against fossil fuel companies REF AEN

Concurrent Resolution Passed:

An unnumbered Concurrent Resolution providing for the Legislature to hold a Joint Session for the purpose of receiving the Governor's Budget Message was adopted (Voice).

Co-Sponsors Added:

A477 (Simonsen,E) Unfunded State and federal mandates-compile and update list
A782 (McClellan,A) Terrorism organizations-establishes civil action for damages
A795 (Jasey,M; Murphy,C) Cosmetics products-prohibits sale when tested on animals
A850 Aca (1R) (Jasey,M) Community Broadband Study Commission-establishes
A922 (McClellan,A) Business and the Arts Commission-establish to promote art Statewide
A929 (McClellan,A) Heritage Weekend-requires Division of Travel & Tourism to develop and promote
A934 (McClellan,A) Declaration of Independence-250th Anniv., develop manual to plan celebration
A935 (McClellan,A) Signs, indicate historic district or site-DOT develop common design
A936 (McClellan,A) Historic markers & signs-DOT & hist. entities accept gifts/grants to purch/erect
A1070 (Quijano,A) STEM students-concerns recruitment and retention
A1410 (Benson,D) Gold Star Family Member-co. clerk or register of deeds/mortgages issue ID card
A2974 (Simonsen,E) Counties, mun. shared services-priority consideration of permit applications
A3499 (McClellan,A) Historic preservation-provides voluntary contribution on income tax return
A3504 (McClellan,A) Declaration of Independence, 250th anniversary-develop/promote hist. mural prog.
A3646 (Jasey,M) Child care service, located in public school facility-clarify licensure req.
A3827 AcaAa (2R) (Jasey,M) Council on Access and Mobility-authorizes creation
A4259 Aca (1R) (Jasey,M) Mail-in ballots, voted-allows office of municipal clerk receive by hand delivery
A4271 Aca (1R) (McKnight,A) Body camera-law enforcement officer required to wear
A4276 AcaAca (2R) (Chaparro,A; Jasey,M) Ballot Cure Act-establishes to modify & establish various voting procedures
A4312 (Jasey,M) Body camera worn by law enforcement officers-regulates use
A4320 AcaAcs (ACS) (McKnight,A; Jasey,M) Voting by mail-increase public awareness & use; extend deadline for ballots
A4377 (Mazzeo,V; Stanfield,J; Peters,R) Immunity related to coronavirus 2019-establish for certain entities and persons
A4475 AcaAca (2R) (Jasey,M; Chaparro,A) Ballot drop boxes-establish in each county at least 7 days before election
A4476 AcaAca (2R) (Jasey,M) State preparedness & response to infectious disease outbreaks-estab requirements
A4482 AcaAca (2R) (Johnson,G; Caputo,R) Long-term care facilities-estab min wage reqs; estab direct care loss ratio reqs
A4485 Aca (1R) (Jasey,M) Long-term care fac.-dedicates personal protective equip. during pub health emerg
A4486 Aca (1R) (Jasey,M) MVC-extend expiring drivers' lic & ID cards for sr citizens; limit appt times
A4520 Aca (1R) (Jasey,M) Vehicle reg & driver's license deadline-extend for new residents during COVID-19
A4554 (Zwicker,A) Utility-scale solar energy development-direct BPU to establish program
AJR112 Aca (1R) (Jasey,M) Sickle Cell Awareness Month-designates September of each year
AR111 (Simonsen,E) Local businesses and organizations-urges residents to shop locally and support
AR181 (Mukherji,R) Postal Service, US-urges Congress provide immediate financial assistance

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

AJR18 (Benson,D) Teen Driver Safety Awareness Week-designates third full week in December

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A3871 Aca (1R) (Dunn,A) Drivers-req to watch video on rights and responsibilities when stopped by police
A4057 (Space,P) School district, federal govt offer assistance, environmental issue-notify State
AR112 (Vainieri Huttel,V) Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing rule-opposes proposed changes

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, August 27, 2020 (SESSION).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (8/24/2020):

None