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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Nominations Notice of Intention:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:
Darren J. Del Sardo, of East Hanover.

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTIC COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS:
Maureen G. Bugdon, of Mays Landing.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS:
Stephanie Salvatore, of Sewell.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:
Albert A. Alexander, of Totowa, to replace Richard Mohr.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION:
Ian K. Leonard, of Camden, to replace Albert John Alvarez.

TO BE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PENSIONS AND BENEFITS:
John D. Megariotis, of Moorestown, to replace Frederick Beaver.

TO BE THE SECRETARY OF HIGHER EDUCATION:
Brian K. Bridges, of Arlington, VA, to replace Zakiya W. Smith Ellis.

Nominations Withdrawn:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NORTH JERSEY DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION:
Joseph Allen McCallum, Jr., of Newark, to replace Jerome P. Amedeo.

Bills Introduced:

S3162 Cruz-Perez,N Econ. devel incentives-prov for remediating/redevel legacy landfills/brownfields REF SEG
S3163 Gopal,V Hunting migratory waterfowl-permit mun. enact ordinances restricting legal hours REF SCU
S3164 Gopal,V Legislative Youth Council-creates REF SSG
S3165 Cruz-Perez,N Partnership for Assessment of Readiness, Coll/Career-proh admin of assess. devel REF SED
S3166 Cruz-Perez,N Vet., disab. & Purple Heart recipient-not req to own veh, exempt from meter fees REF SMV
S3167 Gopal,V Cigarette usage, electronic-school districts provide instruction on dangers REF SED
S3168 Gopal,V Animal cruelty against victim's animal-include in definition of domestic viol. REF SEN
S3169 Pou,N Business interruption insurance-disclose whether policy prov. pandemic coverage REF SCM
SCR136 Singer,R+2 Voters-constitutional amendment to provide right to cast ballot in person REF SSG
SCR137 Gopal,V Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis-enact leg supporting research, access to therapies REF SHH

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A1145 Freiman,R/Egan,J+13 Electronic Permit Processing Review System-establishes REP
A1897/4269 AcsSca (ACS/1R) Wimberly,B/Quijano,A+7 Marijuana-decriminalizes possession of 10 grams or less and personal use amount REP/SCA
S1 Sweeney,S/Gopal,V+2 Sharing of services-encourages; makes appropriations REP
S21 Scutari,N/Sweeney,S Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, & Marketplace Modernization Act REP
S171 Sca (1R) Corrado,K/Pou,N+6 Veteran, homeless shelters-establish grant program REP/SCA
S422 Turner,S Affordability controls, rental housing-establish standards for expiration REP
S446 Doherty,M/Sweeney,S+2 Counties-permitted to share county tax administrators REP
S526 ScaSca (2R) Vitale,J/Pou,N+5 Insulin purchase-not subject to deductible; health insurers limit copayment REP/SCA
S563 Madden,F/Sweeney,S+2 Income tax agreements, reciprocal w/other states-restricts auth. to terminate REP
S1739 Oroho,S/Beach,J+3 Electronic Permit Processing Review System-establishes REP
S2535 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Rice,R+2 Marijuana and hashish offenses-provide cert. criminal and civil justice reforms REP/SCA
S2544 Sca (1R) Singleton,T/Pou,N Low and moderate income housing-expands financing opportunities REP/SCA
S2597 Gopal,V/Vitale,J Alcoholic beverages-extends time license holders may sell following COVID-19 REP
S2762 Bucco,A+1 Municipality reimb.-establish fund for police cost related to MVC crowding;\$500K REP
S2908 Ruiz,M/Corrado,K+2 Subsidized child care asst prog 2020-2021-incr provider pymts, revise hrly limit REP
S2969 Stack,B Multiple dwellings-provide priority status to residents moving to lower floors REP
S3015 Sweeney,S/Greenstein,L+2 CBT & income tax credits, temp.-prov for job creation, manuf personal prot equip REP
S3090 Sca (1R) Gopal,V/Sarlo,P+2 Horse races-authorizes fixed odds wagering through fixed odds wagering system REP/SCA
S3128 Pou,N/Sarlo,P+4 Outdoor dining-expand opportunity for restaurants, bars, & breweries to provide REP
SCR45 Sca (1R) Lagana,J/Cunningham,S Surviving spouse of law enforce killed in line of duty-prov. prop. tax exemption REP/SCA
SCR133 Sca (1R) Sarlo,P Sports wagering-amend Constit to permit through casinos/horse racetracks/certain REP/SCA

Bills Referred/SBA:

A1897/4269 AcsSca (ACS/1R) Wimberly,B/Quijano,A+7 Marijuana-decriminalizes possession of 10 grams or less and personal use amount
S1 Sweeney,S/Gopal,V+2 Sharing of services-encourages; makes appropriations
S21 Scutari,N/Sweeney,S Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, & Marketplace Modernization Act
S2535 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Rice,R+2 Marijuana and hashish offenses-provide cert. criminal and civil justice reforms
S2544 Sca (1R) Singleton,T/Pou,N Low and moderate income housing-expands financing opportunities
SCR45 Sca (1R) Lagana,J/Cunningham,S Surviving spouse of law enforce killed in line of duty-prov. prop. tax exemption

Bills Recommended:

A1135 AcaSca (2R) Coughlin,C/Karabinchak,R+4 Nonprofit hospital w/for-profit medical on-site provider-restore prop tax exemp RCM SBA
S357/624 Scs (SCS) Sarlo,P/Cryan,J+1 Nonprofit hospital w/for-profit medical on-site provider-restore prop tax exemp RCM SBA

Concurrent Resolutions Placed On Desk:

SCR45 Sca (1R) Lagana,J/Cunningham,S Surviving spouse of law enforce killed in line of duty-prov. prop. tax exemption
SCR133 Sca (1R) Sarlo,P Sports wagering-amend Constit to permit through casinos/horse racetracks/certain

Public Hearing:

SCR133 Sca (1R) Sarlo,P Sports wagering-amend Constit to permit through casinos/horse racetracks/certain (SBA)

Bills Transferred:

S3090 Gopal,V/Sarlo,P+2 Horse races-authorizes fixed odds wagering through fixed odds wagering system FROM SSG TO SBA

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

S3143 Weinberg,L Discrimination and harassment, unlawful-concerns FROM SLA

Bills Received from Governor/Absolute Veto:

S2788 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Pou,N+10 Long-term care fac-supp pymts to staff providing direct care svc during COVID-19

Bills Received from Governor/Conditional Veto:

S2362 Aca (1R) Singleton,T/Addiego,D+1 NJSHARES - S.M.A.R.T. Program;\$10M
S2419 SaAca (2R) Scutari,N/Kennedy,J+1 Perimeter fence intrusion protection systems and other alarm systems-concerns

Co-Sponsors Added:

S171 Sca (1R) (O'Scanlon,D) Veteran, homeless shelters-establish grant program
S280 (Cryan,J) Human trafficking victim-develop and post notice containing information
S1034 Sca (1R) (Thompson,S) Compassion for Community Cats Law-spaying/neutering stray/feral cats; estab fund
S1070 Sca (1R) (Cunningham,S) College Mental Health Services Act-grant prog., concerns mental health on campus
S1739 (O'Scanlon,D) Electronic Permit Processing Review System-establishes
S2160 (Holzapfel,J) Special education unit-create within Office of Admin. Law; require annual report
S2777 (Gill,N) Voter registration at polling place on election day-permits
S3090 Sca (1R) (Oroho,S; O'Scanlon,D) Horse races-authorizes fixed odds wagering through fixed odds wagering system
S3095 (Singleton,T) Construction inspection program, expedited-establishes
S3096 (Gopal,V; Pou,N) Improved Suicide Prevention, Response and Treatment Act
S3098 (Corrado,K) Women's Services Division-establish in DOC
S3117 (Gopal,V; Singleton,T) Personal protective equip-req State estab & manage stockpile, encourage manuf of
S3118 (Corrado,K) Safe School Reopening Grant Program-estab; help purchase air filtration sys;\$10M
S3128 (Addiego,D; Oroho,S; O'Scanlon,D; Testa,M) Outdoor dining-expand opportunity for restaurants, bars, & breweries to provide
SCR136 (Bateman,C; Holzapfel,J) Voters-constitutional amendment to provide right to cast ballot in person
SR94 (Diegnan,P) Rutgers, State Univ-memorialize Ruth Bader Ginsburg by naming building after her

Prime Sponsor Added:

S3128 (Pou,N) Outdoor dining-expand opportunity for restaurants, bars, & breweries to provide

Prime Sponsor Withdrawn:

S3128 (Sarlo,P) Outdoor dining-expand opportunity for restaurants, bars, & breweries to provide

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S3096 (Greenstein,L) Improved Suicide Prevention, Response and Treatment Act
S3104 (Corrado,K) Children, virtual instruction-provide income tax credit
S3117 (Pou,N) Personal protective equip-req State estab & manage stockpile, encourage manuf of
S3118 (Pou,N) Safe School Reopening Grant Program-estab; help purchase air filtration sys;\$10M
S3124 (Corrado,K) Personal protective equipment-exempt from sales and use tax
S3128 (Sarlo,P) Outdoor dining-expand opportunity for restaurants, bars, & breweries to provide
S3140 (Pou,N) Juvenile-clarifies rights to attorney representation; 12 month review hearing
SR99 (Gopal,V) Azerbaijan attacks against civilians in Artsakh Republic-condemns

Co-Prime Sponsor Withdrawn:

S3128 (Pou,N) Outdoor dining-expand opportunity for restaurants, bars, & breweries to provide

Notes to the 11/05/2020 Digest:

Bills Introduced:

S21 Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, & Marketplace Modernization Act REF SJU

The Senate adjourned the November 5, 2020 QUORUM at 6:30 P.M. on Friday, November 6, 2020.

The Senate adjourned at 5:00 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, November 12, 2020 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

A4936 Bergen,B/DeAngelo,W Tobacco & vapor products tax-limits on cigars, up to \$0.50 per cigar REF AHE
A4937 Bergen,B Expired food/food waste to farmers-auth. voluntary donation, farmer waive liab. REF AAN
A4938 DePhillips,C/Vainieri Huttie,V Protective face coverings-exempt from sales and use tax REF AHE
A4939 Schepisi,H Affordable housing declaratory judgment database-direct DCA establish REF AHO

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

A4940 Auth,R Petroleum products gross receipts tax-eliminate authority to annually adjust REF ASL
A4941 Mejia,P Surplus property in Town of Secaucus, Hudson County-auth. St. Treasurer to sell REF AAP
A4942 Greenwald,L/Jimenez,A+2 Library Construction Fund-provide grants for public libraries;\$87.4M REF AAP
A4943 Wirths,H Real property, surplus in Borough of Franklin-authorizes State Treasurer to sell REF AAP
A4944 Dancer,R Earned Income Tax Credit program, NJ-expands eligibility REF ASE
A4945 Tully,P Darren Drake Act-conduct study of info. collected & reported by rental companies REF AHS
A4946 DeAngelo,W/Vainieri Huttle,V Children, virtual instruction-provide income tax credit REF AWC
A4947 Johnson,G/Wirths,H Predatory Towing Prevention Act-estab retroactive date, clarify provisions REF ATR
A4948 Conaway,H Voter info.-create quick reference code, include instruction for voting by mail REF ASL
A4949 Moen,W/Mazzeo,V Protective face coverings-exempt from sales & use tax during public health emerg REF AHE
A4950 Mukherji,R/Vainieri Huttle,V Pharmacist-administered vaccine-expand auth during communicable disease outbreak REF AHE
A4951 Vainieri Huttle,V Inmate, female-request certain medication to prevent pregnancy REF ALP
A4952 Holley,J Marijuana & hashish-decriminalizes small-amount possession REF AJU
A4953 Vainieri Huttle,V+1 Inmates, pregnant-DOC provide prenatal & post-partum education & services REF ALP
A4954 Vainieri Huttle,V Inmate, female-prov w/family planning services prior to correctional fac release REF ALP
ACR197 Kean,S/Thomson,E Voters-constitutional amendment to provide right to cast ballot in person REF ASL
AJR193 Chiaravalloti,N Immigrant Heritage Month-designates June of each year REF ASL

Bills Reported Referred/AAP:

A21 Quijano,A/Holley,J Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, & Marketplace Modernization Act REP REF AAP

Bills Recommended:

A1285 AcaAa (2R) Greenwald,L/Chiaravalloti,N+1 Design-Build Constr. Services Procurement Act-estab awarding contract procedures RCM AAP
A4603 Aca (1R) Dancer,R/Murphy,C+1 Annual audit of school distict 2019-2020 school year-extends deadline RCM AAP

Bills Transferred:

A2317 Jimenez,A/Mejia,P+3 PFRS-enhances the death benefit for surviving spouse, elig. after effective date FROM ASL TO AAP
A4905 Moen,W/Karabinchak,R+1 Health care benf plans-allow insurers prov to bds of ed & elig emp, not in SEHBP FROM ASL TO AAP
A4907 Wimberly,B/Reynolds-Jackson,V Statewide Body Worn Camera Program;\$58M FROM ACD TO AAP
A4910 Burzichelli,J/Johnson,G+1 Pandemic-establish county-based mitigation plan, allow businesses operate during FROM ACE TO AAP

Concurrent Resolutions Placed On Desk:

SCR45 Sca (1R) Lagana,J/Cunningham,S Surviving spouse of law enforce killed in line of duty-prov. prop. tax exemption
SCR133 Sca (1R) Sarlo,P Sports wagering-amend Constit to permit through casinos/horse racetracks/certain

Co-Sponsors Added:

A2207 (DePhillips,C) For-profit debt adjusters-eligible for licensing to conduct business in this St.
A3389 (Dancer,R) Sharing of services-encourages; makes appropriations
A4399 (Johnson,G; Chiaravalloti,N) Compassion for Community Cats Law-spaying/neutering stray/feral cats; estab fund
A4711 (Armato,J) Health insur coverage-prov for mental health treatment & substance use disorders
A4791 (Verrelli,A) Personal protective equipment-exempt from sales and use tax
A4810 (Dunn,A) Government Efficiency and Regulatory Review Commission-establish
A4905 (Dancer,R) Health care benf plans-allow insurers prov to bds of ed & elig emp, not in SEHBP
A4942 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Library Construction Fund-provide grants for public libraries;\$87.4M
A4953 (Murphy,C) Inmates, pregnant-DOC provide prenatal & post-partum education & services

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A4638 (Wimberly,B) Baby Bond Account Program-establishes
A4905 (Karabinchak,R) Health care benf plans-allow insurers prov to bds of ed & elig emp, not in SEHBP

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A2708 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Therapy dogs in rental housing units-allows; expands protection
A4634 (McKnight,A) CBT credit-allows for subcontracting work to NJ small businesses
A4691 (Houghtaling,E) Nonprofit arts & cultural org.-assist, negatively impacted by COVID-19;\$10M
A4905 (Verrelli,A) Health care benf plans-allow insurers prov to bds of ed & elig emp, not in SEHBP
A4949 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Protective face coverings-exempt from sales & use tax during public health emerg
ACR197 (Dancer,R) Voters-constitutional amendment to provide right to cast ballot in person

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A21 Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, & Marketplace Modernization Act REF AOF

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The Assembly adjourned at 6:11 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, November 12, 2020 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Speaker).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (11/5/2020):

P.L.2020, c.120. A1076 Sa (1R) Speight,S/McKnight,A+10 11/9/2020 AG-collect, record, analyze & report cert prosecutorial & criminal justice data
P.L.2020, c.121. A3996 AcaSca (2R) Lopez,Y/McKnight,A+11 11/9/2020 Pub contract penalties/terms-provides for waivers & modification due to COVID-19