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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

S3170 Pou,N On-line courses-Secretary of Higher Education study prevalence, cost and quality REF SHI
S3171 Pou,N Uniform Voidable Transactions Act-renamed Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act REF SCM
S3172 Gopal,V Malpractice or negligence cases-expand parties who receive affidavit of merit REF SJU
S3173 Gopal,V Pedicabs and alcoholic consumption by passengers-permits REF SLP
S3174 Gopal,V Rental dwelling units-certificates of registration for inclusion in DCA database REF SCU
S3175 Pou,N Prof. & occup. license-expedite licensure for out-of-St individuals during emerg REF SCM
S3176 Bateman,C/Beach,J+4 Library Construction Fund-provide grants for public libraries;\$87.4M REF SBA
S3177 Diegnan,P MVC written knowledge exam-provide online during COVID-19 pub. health emerg. REF STR
S3178 Singleton,T Pandemic Risk Reinsurance Program-establish; concerns business interruption REF SCM
S3179 Gopal,V Health insur coverage-prov for mental health treatment & substance use disorders REF SCM

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A1897/4269 AcsScaSca (ACS/2R) Wimberly,B/Quijano,A+7 Marijuana and hashish-provides for certain criminal and civil justice reforms REP/SCA
A4525 AcaSca (2R) Freiman,R/Mazzeo,V+9 Econ activity, cert-remove time restrictions for temp structures during COVID-19 REP/SCA
S2484 ScaSca (2R) Singleton,T/Rice,R+10 Clean Energy Equity Office-estab; direct programs for overburdened communities REP/SCA
S2535 ScaSca (2R) Ruiz,M/Rice,R+3 Marijuana and hashish offenses-provide cert. criminal and civil justice reforms REP/SCA
S3063 Sca (1R) Vitale,J Unemployment benefits, extended-concerns eligibility REP/SCA
S3089 Scs (SCS) Cryan,J/Turner,S+1 Statewide Body Worn Camera Program;\$58M REP/SCS
S3128 Sca (1R) Pou,N/Sarlo,P+5 Outdoor dining-expand opportunity for restaurants, bars, & breweries to provide REP/SCA
S3176 Bateman,C/Beach,J+4 Library Construction Fund-provide grants for public libraries;\$87.4M REP

Bills Recommended:

S3128 Sca (1R) Pou,N/Sarlo,P+5 Outdoor dining-expand opportunity for restaurants, bars, & breweries to provide RCM SBA

Bills Transferred:

A4525 AcaSca (2R) Freiman,R/Mazzeo,V+9 Econ activity, cert-remove time restrictions for temp structures during COVID-19 FROM SEG TO SBA

Bills Received from Assembly/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

A4485 AcaAaAa (3R) Vainieri Huttel,V/Greenwald,L+24 Long-term care fac.-dedicates personal protective equip. during pub health emerg
A4853 Greenwald,L/Mazzeo,V+5 Employer unemployment tax increases-reduces or delays during pandemic

Co-Sponsors Added:

S1 (Bucco,A) Sharing of services-encourages; makes appropriations
S171 Sca (1R) (Bucco,A; Diegnan,P) Veteran, homeless shelters-establish grant program
S1020 (Singleton,T) School discipline data-report on their websites and to Commissioner of Education
S1739 (Diegnan,P) Electronic Permit Processing Review System-establishes
S2535 ScaSca (2R) (Cruz-Perez,N) Marijuana and hashish offenses-provide cert. criminal and civil justice reforms
S2628 (Oroho,S) Immunity related to coronavirus 2019-establish for certain entities and persons

Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

S2908 (Bucco,A) Subsidized child care asst prog 2020-2021-incr provider pymts, revise hrly limit
S2910 (Cruz-Perez,N; Connors,C) Veterans-prov. free admission to St parks/forests/historic sites on Veterans Day
S2996 (Sarlo,P) Cosmetology & hairstyling-allow licensees to operate mobile facilities
S3059 (O'Scanlon,D) Earned Income Tax Credit program, NJ-expands eligibility
S3106 (O'Scanlon,D) Expired food/food waste to farmers-auth. voluntary donation, farmer waive liab.
S3128 Sca (1R) (Diegnan,P) Outdoor dining-expand opportunity for restaurants, bars, & breweries to provide
S3133 (O'Scanlon,D) Protective face coverings-exempt from sales and use tax
S3176 (Oroho,S; Corrado,K; Bucco,A; Testa,M) Library Construction Fund-provide grants for public libraries;\$87.4M
SCR136 (Thompson,S; O'Scanlon,D; Doherty,M) Voters-constitutional amendment to provide right to cast ballot in person

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S1703 (Smith,B) Animals-enhance penalty for failure to stop & report hitting with motor vehicle

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

S3128 Sca (1R) (Cruz-Perez,N) Outdoor dining-expand opportunity for restaurants, bars, & breweries to provide
S3176 (Greenstein,L) Library Construction Fund-provide grants for public libraries;\$87.4M

Note to the 11/5/2020 Digest:

Bills Received from Assembly/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

A4589 Lopez,Y/Danielsen,J+10 Alcoholic beverages-extends time license holders may sell following COVID-19 SWR 2RS *NOT* REF SBA

The Senate adjourned at 6:35 P.M. to meet again on Monday, November 16, 2020 (SESSION).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

A4956 Swain,L Sex offenders who fail to register-St police required to report to Legislature REF ALP
A4957 Speight,S/McKnight,A Long-term care facilities-require to annually review residents' proxy directives REF ASE
A4958 Tully,P+1 Winterizing small business operations-temporary sales tax exemption REF ACE
A4959 Swain,L School climate surveys on bullying & harassment-students required to complete REF AED
A4960 McKnight,A Law enforce off-proh administer anesthetic/sedative during arrest/traffic stop REF ALP
A4961 Vainieri Huttie,V Edna Mahan Correctional Facility-require only female corrections officers be emp REF ALP
A4962 Murphy,C College Child Care Advisory Commission-establish REF AHI
A4963 McKnight,A Individuals formerly in foster care-provide comprehensive Medicaid benefits REF AHU
A4964 Benson,D/Caputo,R Ultraviolet-C light, air filter units-school district apply to DOE, reimbursement REF AED
A4965 Freiman,R Prescription drug plans consolidated procurement-Medicaid/health insur. utilize REF AFI
A4966 Benson,D/McKnight,A PPE Resource Planning Unit-establishes; maintain 90-day supply;\$20M REF AHS
A4967 Freiman,R Voting sys w/paper record-use half of future fds, Help America Vote Act, update REF ASL
A4968 Murphy,C COVID-19 testing-authorizes certain forms REF AHE
A4969 Chaparro,A/Vainieri Huttie,V COVID-19 Local Food Pantry Assistance Grant Program-establish in DHS;\$4M REF AHU
A4971 Benson,D Better Ed. Savings Trust account-incr amount, auth to exclude from consideration REF AHI
A4972 Benson,D Better Educational Savings Trust program-prov St grants for new accounts opened REF AHI
A4973 Benson,D/Mukherji,R Veterans-concerns residency status, pub instit of higher edu during health emerg REF AMV
A4974 Bergen,B/Mazzeo,V Outdoor dining-expand opportunity for restaurants, bars, & breweries to provide REF ASL
A4975 Chiaravalloti,N Quality Single Accountability Continuum-postpones review due to COVID-19 REF AAP
A4976 Swain,L Sex offender-increase penalty, fail to register for more than 24 months REF ALP
A4977 Benson,D/Chaparro,A MVC mobile units-make available, reduce service delays at overcrowded agencies REF ATR
A4978 Vainieri Huttie,V Childlike sex dolls-criminalizes distribution REF AJU
A4979 Mazzeo,V/Armato,J COVID-19 spread in planned real estate developments-establish immunity REF AHO
AR203 Vainieri Huttie,V/McKnight,A SNAP & WIC for diaper purchases-call upon federal government to permit use REF AWC
AR204 Benson,D College admission testing requirements-urges to temporarily waive SAT or ACT REF AHI

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A1285 AcaAaAca (3R) Greenwald,L/Chiaravalloti,N+1 Design-Build Constr. Services Procurement Act-estab awarding contract procedures REP/ACA
A2317 Aca (1R) Jimenez,A/Mejia,P+3 PFRS-enhances the death benefit for surviving spouse, elig. after effective date REP/ACA
A3950 AcaAca (2R) Verrelli,A/Benson,D+1 Employer use of tracking device in employee operated veh.-crime of fourth degree REP/ACA
A4409 AcsAca (ACS/1R) Jasey,M/Downey,J Higher Education Secretary-requires approval for certain branch campuses REP/ACA

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading: (cont'd)

A4410 AcaAca (2R) Greenwald,L/Jasey,M+8 Community College Opportunity Grant Program-establishes REP/ACA
A4603 AcaAca (2R) Dancer,R/Murphy,C+1 Annual audit of school district 2019-2020 school year-extends deadline REP/ACA
A4852 AcaAca (2R) Lopez,Y/Coughlin,C+6 Unemployment benefits, extended-concerns eligibility REP/ACA
A4905 Moen,W/Karabinchak,R+1 Health care benf plans-allow insurers prov to bds of ed & elig emp, not in SEHBP REP
A4907 Acs (ACS) Wimberly,B/Reynolds-Jackson,V Statewide Body Worn Camera Program;\$58M REP/ACS
A4910 Burzichelli,J/Johnson,G+3 Pandemic-establish county-based mitigation plan, allow businesses operate during REP
A4941 Mejia,P Surplus property in Town of Secaucus, Hudson County-auth. St. Treasurer to sell REP
A4942 Greenwald,L/Jimenez,A+7 Library Construction Fund-provide grants for public libraries;\$87.4M REP
A4943 Wirths,H Real property, surplus in Borough of Franklin-authorizes State Treasurer to sell REP
A4975 Aca (1R) Chiaravalloti,N Quality Single Accountability Continuum-postpones review due to COVID-19 REP/ACA
S1271/2588/2660 ScsAca (SCS/1R) Cunningham,S/Gopal,V Branch campus, higher ed. instit-requires Secretary of Higher Education approval
REP/ACA
S3043 Aca (1R) Sarlo,P/Thompson,S School district fiscal year 2019-2020-delay deadline of annual audit by 5 months REP/ACA

Bills Recommended:

S3043 Aca (1R) Sarlo,P/Thompson,S School district fiscal year 2019-2020-delay deadline of annual audit by 5 months RCM AAP

Bills Given First Reading w/Governor's Recommendation:

A4312 Reynolds-Jackson,V/Sumter,S+6 Body camera worn by law enforcement officers-regulates use

Bills Given Second Reading w/Governor's Recommendation:

A4312 w/GR (1R) Reynolds-Jackson,V/Sumter,S+6 Body camera worn by law enforcement officers-regulates use

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

A4878 Johnson,G Diversity & anti-bias training-req. those holding elective public office undergo FROM ASL

Co-Sponsors Added:

A21 (Jasey,M) Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, & Marketplace Modernization Act
A711 (Giblin,T) Reparations Task Force-establishes
A2418 (Johnson,G) Prescription Drug Affordability Board-establishes
A3277 (Murphy,C) Child absent-parent call; unexcused absence-notify parent or guardian
A3593 Aca (1R) (Jasey,M; Speight,S) Rental property-landlord prov. tenant w/notice of conditions, causing damage/haz
A3601 Aca (1R) (Speight,S) Amistad Comm-allocate in, not of DOE; elect chairperson appt exec director;\$400K
A3950 AcaAca (2R) (Murphy,C) Employer use of tracking device in employee operated veh.-crime of fourth degree
A4171 (Moen,W) One-time payment program-establish for aid for certain eligible taxpayers;\$35M
A4848 (Mazzeo,V) Reproductive Freedom Act-concerns reproductive rights & autonomy
A4910 (Moen,W; Murphy,C) Pandemic-establish county-based mitigation plan, allow businesses operate during
A4936 (DiMaio,J) Tobacco & vapor products tax-limits on cigars, up to \$0.50 per cigar
A4942 (Schaer,G; Mazzeo,V; Armato,J; Murphy,C; DeAngelo,W) Library Construction Fund-provide grants for public libraries;\$87.4M
A4949 (Caputo,R; Rooney,K) Protective face coverings-exempt from sales & use tax during public health emerg
ACR197 (McGuckin,G; Catalano,J) Voters-constitutional amendment to provide right to cast ballot in person

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A2450 (Murphy,C) Transportation programs/services-DOT Commissioner req to advertise availability
A2899 (Calabrese,C) Jr Firefighter Auxiliary members-promulgate reg pertaining to training/duties
A4492 (Rooney,K) Municipality reimb.-estab. fund for police & sanitation, crowding at MVC;\$500K
A4544 Aca (1R) (Jasey,M) School nurse, return to employment-permit for 2 years w/out TPAF reenrollment
A4600 (Dunn,A) Judicial officer personal identifying information, certain-prohibit disclosure
A4700 (Burzichelli,J) Alcohol beverage license renewal fees, cert-waive in response to COVID-19
A4792 (Rooney,K) Live entertainment venues, cert-approp \$30M from Coronavirus Relief Fd to assist
A4940 (Scharfenberger,G) Petroleum products gross receipts tax-eliminate authority to annually adjust
ACR104 (Dancer,R) Surviving spouse of law enforce killed in line of duty-prov. prop. tax exemption
AJR188 (McClellan,A) COVID-19 First Responders Memorial Day-designates March 31
AR185 (Tully,P) Federal judges-petitions federal government provide enhanced security

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A3007 (Benson,D) Higher education institutions-prov. students w/access to mental health care prog
A4492 (DiMaso,S) Municipality reimb.-estab. fund for police & sanitation, crowding at MVC;\$500K
A4676 (Jasey,M) Packaging products-estab recycled content requirements; proh sale of polystyrene
A4700 (DiMaso,S) Alcoholic beverage license renewal fees, cert-waive in response to COVID-19
A4938 (Rooney,K) Protective face coverings-exempt from sales and use tax
A4957 (Vainieri Huttie,V) Long-term care facilities-require to annually review residents' proxy directives
A4966 (Vainieri Huttie,V) PPE Resource Planning Unit-establishes; maintain 90-day supply;\$20M
A4973 (Dancer,R) Veterans-concerns residency status, pub instit of higher edu during health emerg
A4974 (DiMaso,S) Outdoor dining-expand opportunity for restaurants, bars, & breweries to provide
AR203 (Chaparro,A) SNAP & WIC for diaper purchases-call upon federal government to permit use

Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:

A4700 (Giblin,T) Alcoholic beverage license renewal fees, cert-waive in response to COVID-19

Note to the 11/5/2020 Digest:

Bills Received from Senate/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

S3011 Madden,F+1 Employer unemployment tax increases-reduces or delays during pandemic *NOT* AWR 2RA

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 P.M. to meet again on Monday, November 16, 2020 (SESSION).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (11/9/2020):

P.L.2020, c.122. S2852 Sweeney,S/Cunningham,S+6 11/10/2020 Education employees-concerns unemployment eligibility