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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

S4162 Pennacchio, J Ballots, paper-req use during election; req use of open source voting technology REF SSG
S4163 Kean, T/Singer, R Virtual Currency & Blockchain Regulation Act-establishes regulatory framework REF SCM
S4164 Pou, N Lead paint on home exterior-requires construction permit and inspections on work REF SCU
S4165 Beach, J/Greenstein, L First responders diagnosed w/post-traumatic stress disorder-prov emp protections REF SLP
S4166 Testa, M/Pennacchio, J Critical race theory-proh. teaching in public schools; proh teachers engaging in REF SED
S4167 Testa, M Marriage or civil union license-permit issued & solemnized via audio-visual tech REF SCU
S4168 Testa, M Veterinary technicians-requires licensure REF SCM
S4170 Gopal, V Shri Krishna Nidhi Foundation-support health svcs, COVID-19 diagnosis;\$150K REF SHH
S4171 Gopal, V Alcoholic beverages at farm markets-concerns certain sales REF SCU
S4172 Gopal, V/Corrado, K+1 Human trafficking-expands crime to include individuals who benefit financially REF SJU
S4173 Gopal, V/Corrado, K+1 Victims and witnesses testify-permits via close circuit television REF SJU
S4174 Gopal, V Human trafficking crime-eliminates statute of limitations for prosecution REF SJU
S4175 Gopal, V Knowledge Empowers Youth & Sobriety Academy, Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Sch.;\$1M REF SED
S4176 Gopal, V Trans network co drivers-req educational training course on human trafficking REF STR
S4177 Gopal, V Dry drowning-municipalities req to provide information at public swimming pools REF SCU
S4178 Gopal, V Polling place/early voting location-Secretary of St select if board cannot agree REF SSG
S4179 Greenstein, L Community College Opportunity Grant Prog-permit adult student receive finan asst REF SHI
S4180 Greenstein, L Female Inmates' Rights Protection Act-establishes REF SLP
S4181 Greenstein, L Water Data Center-establishes at public institution of higher education;\$1M REF SEN
S4182 Greenstein, L Water Infrastructure Center-estab at insitute of higher education, DEP desig;\$5M REF SEN
S4183 Cryan, J Rent control & rent leveling ordinances-concerning certain exemptions REF SCU
S4184 Cryan, J Military spouses, certain-provides tax credits for hiring REF SMV
S4185 Corrado, K Bridge Year Pilot Program-exempts cert. students w disab from college credit req REF SED
S4186 Greenstein, L/Turner, S COVID-19 in planned real estate devel-extends immunity relating to until 2023 REF SCU
S4187 Greenstein, L Property taxes paid in error-requires municipality to return to taxpayer REF SCU
S4188 Cryan, J Bribery, official/political matters-applies to soliciting to act, not yet in off REF SJU
S4190 Kean, T/Corrado, K Child care cost reimb grant-estab for child subject to COVID-19 quarantine;\$500K REF SHH
S4191 Cunningham, S Hospitals-req DOH approval for adverse possessory action against REF SHH
S4192 Vitale, J Child care deserts-require DHS develop incentives, encourage private investment REF SHH
S4193 Vitale, J Child custody-proh awarding custody/limit visitation based on parent disability REF SJU
S4194 Sweeney, S Gold caddies-classify as independent contractors for purpose of State emp. laws REF SLA
SJR136 Thompson, S Day of the Boy-designates May 16 REF SHH
SJR137 Greenstein, L Protect NJ Inmates from Sexual Assault & Sexual Misconduct Comm.-makes permanent REF SLP
SJR138 Greenstein, L Silver Star Service Banner Day-designates May 1st REF SMV

Co-Sponsors Added:

S587 (Diegnan, P) New Voter Empowerment Act-permits cert 17 year olds to vote in primary elections
S1586 (Schepisi, H.T.) School library media specialist-requires certain ratios to students in pub. sch.
S2565/3573 Scs (SCS) (Holzapfel, J) Veterans, war service disabilities-increase in allowance paid
S3359 Sca (1R) (Holzapfel, J) Veterans, certain surviving spouses-provides gross income tax deduction
S3464 (Kean, T) Information literacy instruction-req. in curriculum of students grades K to 12
S3630 (Cunningham, S) Anti-choking devices, portable-require in schools
S3660 (Diegnan, P; Cunningham, S) Induction loop listening system-install in new constr. bldgs. open to the public
S4048 (Diegnan, P) Health care entities & collective bargaining agreements-req contracts for sale

Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

S4051 (Singleton,T) 9-1-1 System & Emergency Response Trust Fund-prioritizes distribution of monies
S4058 (Holzapfel,J) Dogs, cruel tethering & confinement-revise law proh; estab procedure for seizure
S4071 (Turner,S) Motorbus and Passenger Rail Service Employee Violence Prevention Act
S4074 (Gopal,V) Teacher certification-allow alternative eval in place of basic skill testing req
S4077 Sca (1R) (Stack,B; Ruiz,M) Electric school bus pilot prog.-req. EDA develop & implement; prov \$15M per year
S4101 (Diegnan,P) Electric vehicle charging stations-prov. tax credits for purchase & installation
S4107 (Bucco,A) Immunity, COVID-19 spread in planned real estate devel-makes permanent certain
S4112 (Diegnan,P) Nonprofit corp-permit members to participate in meetings by remote communication
S4114 (Diegnan,P) Tobacco product retailers-req stock & sell nicotine replacement therapy products
S4133 (O'Scanlon,D) Electric or water heating systems-prohibit State from mandating
S4172 (Madden,F) Human trafficking-expands crime to include individuals who benefit financially
S4173 (Madden,F) Victims and witnesses testify-permits via close circuit television
SJR133 (Weinberg,L) Diner Day-designates October 1 of each year

Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:

S4133 (Oroho,S) Electric or water heating systems-prohibit State from mandating

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S3105 Sca (1R) (Gill,N) Firearm, seized-notify domestic violence victim when weapon is returned
S3240 (Turner,S) Cannabis business deductions-decouples State tax provisions from fed prohibition
S3280 (Singleton,T) Business interruption insur-offer rider for global virus transmission & pandemic
S3445 (Bucco,A) Behavioral health & substance use disorders-estab. 24-hr. urgent care pilot prog
S3447 (Bucco,A) Regional Community Behavioral Health Pilot Program, 2-yr-require DHS establish
S3760 (Beach,J) Racing Commission-changes deadline for annual report to end of State fiscal year
S3761 Sca (1R) (Beach,J) Voters residing overseas-allows voters to vote in any election in this State
S4133 (Oroho,S) Electric or water heating systems-prohibit State from mandating
S4158 (Greenstein,L) PERS members/retirants-increase surviving spouse accidental death benefit
SJR135 (Gopal,V) Firearms manufacturers who produce firearms designed to look like toys-condemns

Co-Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:

S4133 (Sarlo,P) Electric or water heating systems-prohibit State from mandating

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

S3455 Sca (1R) (Sweeney,S) Workability Prog & Personal Assistance Svcs Prog-revise eligibility requirements
S4133 (Sarlo,P) Electric or water heating systems-prohibit State from mandating

Note to 3/9/2021 Digest:

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

S3455 Sca (1R) Madden,F/Bucco,A Workability Prog & Personal Assistance Svcs Prog-revise eligibility requirements REP ***NOT*** REF SBA

Note to 11/8/2021 Digest:

Bills Received from Governor/Conditional Veto:

S969 Ruiz,M/Turner,S+8 Teacher loan redemption prog.-redeem amounts to assist in low performing schools ***NOT*** Absolute Veto

Note to 11/15/2021 Digest:

Bills Combined:

S3573 Testa,M/Gopal,V+1 State payments made to veterans/surviving spouse for injuries-increase to \$3,000 COMB/W S2565 (SCS) *NOT* REP/SCS REF SBA

The Senate adjourned at 5:15 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, December 2, 2021 (SESSION).

ASSEMBLY ACTION

The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Thursday, December 2, 2021 (SESSION).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (11/15/2021):

None