

# *NEW JERSEY LEGISLATIVE DIGEST*

*for January 27, 1997*

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### *SENATE ACTION (SESSION)*

#### **Nominations Advise and Consent:**

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Susan D. Davis, Esq., of Tinton Falls, to replace Thomas S. Higgins, Esq.

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Thomas C. Hellyer, of Trenton.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:  
Mayor Sharpe James, of Newark.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NORTH JERSEY TRANSIT CORPORATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE:  
Kathleen C. Edmond, of Manahawkin.

TO BE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR:  
Melvin L. Gelade, of Edison, to replace Peter J. Calderone, Esq., resigned.

TO BE THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY PROSECUTOR:  
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TO BE THE MONMOUTH COUNTY CLERK:  
M. Claire French, of Wall Township, to replace Jane G. Clayton, resigned.

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**Nominations Received from the Governor/Notice of Intention:**

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:  
Scott J. Moynihan, of Scotch Plains.

**Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:**

SR75 Lipman,W/Singer,R+34 Black History Mo.-declares February 1997

**Bills Introduced:**

S1809 Codey,R Info., persons under age 18-reg. sale REF SCM  
S1810 Inverso,P Alternative fuel MV-exemp. sales tax REF SEG  
S1811 Kenny,B Emerg. vol.-workers comp. waiting period REF SCM  
S1812 Bennett,J Local Bond Law-revises REF SCO  
S1813 McGreevey,J Status of Minorities Comm.-creates REF SSV  
S1814 Matheussen,J Medicaid long-term care fac.-reimburse REF SHH  
S1815 Singer,R Brownfield site-partial remediation cost REF SEN  
S1816 Sinagra,J Health and safety in workplace;\$75K REF SCM  
S1817 Sinagra,J Computers, peripheral-3 yr. depreciation REF SEG  
S1818 Sacco,N Alternative fuel veh-high occupancy lane REF STR  
S1819 Ciesla,A Shore mun., less affluent-State aid REF SCO  
S1820 Schluter,W Drunk driv.-elim. cert. causes of action REF SCM  
S1821 Rice,R Police off.-civil svc. list elig. REF SCO  
S1822 Bassano,C Atlantic St. Marine Fisheries Comm.;\$58K REF SBA  
S1824 Gormley,W/Sinagra,J+35 Co. Prosecutors' Code of Ethics-estab. REF SJU  
SCR110 Sinagra,J Computer equip., depreciation-memor Cong REF SEG  
SR74 Rice,R Anti-Graffiti Week-April 20-26, 1997 REF SSG

**Bills Substituted:**

A1589 AaSca (2R) Bagger,R/Cohen,N+2 Trademark counterfeiting-crim. offense SUB FOR S1651  
A1603 Kelly,J/Moran,J+2 Boarding homes-life safety improv. loans SUB FOR S907  
A1829 Aca AaAa (3R) Bateman,C/Augustine,A+2 Banks, savings banks-prov. reg. relief SUB FOR S1305  
A2130 AcaSca (2R) Wright,B/Vandervalk,C+3 Home health care-administer prescription SUB FOR S1518  
A2335 Bagger,R+2 Wage withholding, emp-auth.-emp. allowed SUB FOR S1488  
AJR50 Weingarten,J/O'Toole,K+2 Jewish Holocaust-Swiss disclose info SUB FOR SJR38  
S907 Connors,L/Bassano,C Boarding homes-life safety improv. loans SUB BY A1603  
S1305 ScaSa (2R) Inverso,P Banks, savings banks-prov. reg. relief SUB BY A1829  
S1488 Matheussen,J/Ciesla,A Wage withholding, emp-auth.-emp. allowed SUB BY A2335

**Bills Substituted: (cont'd)**

S1518 Sca (1R) Sinagra, J Home health care-administer prescription SUB BY A2130  
S1651 Sca (1R) Bennett, J/Lynch, J+1 Trademark counterfeiting-crim. offense SUB BY A1589  
SJR38 Palaia, J/Bennett, J+1 Jewish Holocaust-Swiss disclose info SUB BY AJR 50

**Bills Passed:**

A1465 AcaSca (2R) Azzolina, J+1 Battleship USS NJ-fd-raising foundation (40-0)  
A1589 AaSca (2R) Bagger, R/Cohen, N+2 Trademark counterfeiting-crim. offense (40-0)  
A1603 Kelly, J/Moran, J+2 Boarding homes-life safety improv. loans (40-0)  
A1673 Russo, D/Bateman, C Wills, non-resid. decedent-surrogate (36-4)  
A1791 DiGaetano, P/Gregg, G New Capital Sources Bd.-changes memb. (40-0)  
A1829 Aca AaAa (3R) Bateman, C/Augustine, A+2 Banks, savings banks-prov. reg. relief (36-1)  
A2130 AcaSca (2R) Wright, B/Vandervalk, C+3 Home health care-administer prescription (40-0)  
A2163 Sca (1R) Gill, N/Cohen, N+5 Conspiracy-upgrades penal. (40-0)  
A2335 Bagger, R+2 Wage withholding, emp-auth.-emp. allowed (40-0)  
AJR50 Weingarten, J/O'Toole, K+2 Jewish Holocaust-Swiss disclose info (39-0)  
S119 ScaSca (2R) Palaia, J+6 TPAF, PERS-deductions for dental insur. (40-0)  
S670 Sa (1R) Adler, J/Inverso, P Co. improvement auth-econ devel activity (32-7)  
S824 SaSa (2R) Schluter, W/Inverso, P Mun. Land Use Law-modifies (39-0)  
S1110/1158 ScsScaAa w/GR (SCS/3R) Kyrillos, J/Ciesla, A+1 Open space, farmland tax laws-revises (38-0)  
S1268 Sca (1R) O'Connor, E/Bennett, J+4 Housing auth.-changes study options; \$90K (39-0)  
S1536 ScaSa (2R) Rice, R Housing auth. police force-mun. estab. (37-0)  
S1558 Cafiero, J/Kosco, L+1 Driv. lic.-upgrades crime of simulating (38-1)  
S1619 Sca (1R) Cardinale, G/Connors, L+1 Multiple dwellings, new-rent control (27-11)  
S1674 Matheussen, J/Casey, J Sr. cit., disab., vet.-tax deduct. prog. (40-0)  
S1704 Sca (1R) Inverso, P/Sinagra, J+9 Mastectomy-72 hr. inpatient care (40-0)  
S1705 Sca (1R) Inverso, P/Matheussen, J+7 Breast surgery, inpatient care-SHBP prov (40-0)  
S1708 Scs (SCS) LaRossa, D/Rice, R DCA-renames (28-11)  
S1739 Kosco, L/Girgenti, J+1 Auto insur. ID card, phony-crime (40-0)  
S1783 Matheussen, J/Inverso, P+3 Breast surgery, cert.-health insur cover (39-0)  
S1784 Martin, R Fire dist., cert. proceedings-validates (39-0)  
SCR86 Bassano, C/Codey, R Boggis, Elizabeth Monroe-postal stamp (40-0)  
SJR34 Cafiero, J Peace Around the World Day-desig. Aug 28 (40-0)  
SR67 Matheussen, J/LaRossa, D Veterans' Day observance-reaffirm (40-0)  
SR72 Ciesla, A/Singer, R+1 Intermodal Surface Transp. Act-reauth. (Voice)  
SR75 Lipman, W/Singer, R+34 (Voice)

**Bills Received from Governor/Conditional Veto:**

S231 ScaSa (2R) Inverso, P/Adler, J+5 S corp.-change bus. tax rate to 2%

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

A995 AcaAaScasca (4R) Moran, J/Connors, C+5 Elderly care workers-crim. hist. checks REP/SCA  
S206 ScsSca (SCS/1R) Connors, L/Bubba, J+6 Elderly care workers-crim. hist. checks REP/SCA  
S1033 Sca (1R) Kosco, L/McNamara, H+4 Ramapo Coll.; \$1M REP/SCA  
S1140 Codey, R PFRS-calculate disab. retir. allowance REP  
S1408 ScaSca (2R) Haines, C Airport Safety Fd.-enterprise loans REP/SCA  
S1513 ScaSca (2R) Martin, R Hist. Comm.-FY1997; \$257K REP/SCA  
S1553 Scs (SCS) LaRossa, D Capital City Redevel. Corp.-submit plan REP  
S1633 Cardinale, G/Inverso, P Inher. tax-decedent transfer agreement REP  
S1670 Sca (1R) McNamara, H/Martin, R Highlands area, acquire land; \$2.3M REP/SCA  
S1709 Palaia, J/Schluter, W+4 Hist. preserv. proj., northern NJ; \$4.4M REP  
S1710 Inverso, P/Littell, R+1 Farmland preserv., northern NJ REP  
S1711 Sca (1R) Gormley, W/LaRossa, D+4 Hist. preserv. proj., southern NJ; \$5M REP/SCA  
S1712 Singer, R/Cafiero, J+2 Farmland preserv., southern NJ; \$22.8M REP  
S1749 Sca (1R) Bennett, J/McNamara, H Site remediation prog.-approp. fds. REP/SCA  
SJR32 Adler, J/Cafiero, J Coastal area infill devel.-amend reg. REP

**Bills Referred/SBA:**

S1670 Sca (1R) McNamara,H/Martin,R Highlands area, acquire land;\$2.3M  
S1709 Palaia,J/Schluter,W+4 Hist. preserv. proj., northern NJ;\$4.4M  
S1710 Inverso,P/Littell,R+1 Farmland preserv., northern NJ  
S1711 Sca (1R) Gormley,W/LaRossa,D+4 Hist. preserv. proj., southern NJ;\$5M  
S1712 Singer,R/Cafiero,J+2 Farmland preserv.,southern NJ;\$22.8M  
S1749 Sca (1R) Bennett,J/McNamara,H Site remediation prog.-approp. fds.

**Bills Returned Second Reading/Amended:**

S62 Sa (1R) Cafiero,J/Kosco,L Sch. drug abuse counseling-confidential (38-0) (Cafiero)  
S275 ScsSa (SCS/1R) Cardinale,G+3 Stream cleaning, cert.-elim. St. permits (33-0) (Cardinale)  
SCR98 ScaSa (2R) Martin,R/Kyrillos,J+5 Green Acres cultural proj.-approves (38-0) (Martin)

**Bills Withdrawn From The Files:**

SCR72 Bassano,C Sch. user fees-suppl. prop. tax FROM SED

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S34 (Kyrillos,J)  
S206 ScsSca (SCS/1R) (Sinagra,J; Scott,J; Kosco,L; Inverso,P)  
S236/237 Scs (SCS) (Cafiero,J)  
S237 (Cafiero,J)  
S275 ScsSa (SCS/1R) (LaRossa,D)  
S614 Sca (1R) (Bassano,C)  
S1129 Sca (1R) (Kosco,L; Bryant,W; Singer,R)  
S1268 Sca (1R) (Ciesla,A; Kyrillos,J)  
S1533 (Girgenti,J)  
S1620 (Cafiero,J)  
S1651 Sca (1R) (Baer,B)  
S1687 (Lipman,W)  
S1704 Sca (1R) (LaRossa,D; Baer,B; Bark,M; Sacco,N)  
S1705 Sca (1R) (LaRossa,D; Bark,M; Sacco,N)  
S1783 (LaRossa,D; Bark,M; Sacco,N)  
SJR38 (Baer,B)  
SR72 (Inverso,P)

**Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:**

S206 ScsSca (SCS/1R) (LaRossa,D)  
S1681 (Adler,J)

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S1129 Sca (1R) (Casey,J)  
S1792 (Ewing,J)  
S1807 (Adler,J)  
SR67 (LaRossa,D)

**Motions:**

S751 Casey,J/Lesniak,R+11 Lobbyists-proh. benef. to cert pub. emp. to relieve from comm (Casey)  
S751 Casey,J/Lesniak,R+11 Lobbyists-proh. benef. to cert pub. emp. to table (19-17) (Cardinale)

**Note to the January 14, 1997 Legislative Digest:**

**Bills Received in the Senate/Conditional Veto:**

S253Sca(1R) Kosco,L/Girgenti,J Firemen's Assn.-revise fd. distribution

**The Senate adjourned at 6:00 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, January 29, 1997 at 12:00 P.M. in Joint Session with the Assembly to receive the Annual Budget Message from Christine Todd Whitman, Governor of the State of New Jersey.**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION***

**The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Wednesday, January 29, 1997 at 12:00 P.M. in Joint Session with the Senate to receive the Annual Budget Message from Christine Todd Whitman, Governor of the State of New Jersey (Voting Session to follow Budget Message).**

**Note to the January 23, 1997 Legislative Digest:**

**Bills Given Second Reading with Governor's Recommendation:**

A1932 AcaSca w/GR (3R) Asselta,N/Bodine,F Deer causing crop damage-permit to kill

**Bills Passed Both Houses/Co-Sponsors Added:**

A1603 (Bassano,C;Connors,L)  
A1829 Aca AaAa (3R) (Inverso,P)  
A2335 (Ciesla,A;Matheussen,J)  
AJR50 (Bennett,J; Palaia,J)

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

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**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (1/23/97):**

P.L.1997, c.1. S623 Sca (1R) Sinagra,J+2 1/24/97 Immigration law-proh. unauth. practice  
P.L.1997, c.2. S1216 Singer,R+2 1/24/97 Stableman's Lien Act  
P.L.1997, c.3. A125 Sca (1R) Jones,L/Lustbader,M 1/24/97 Securities, fraudulent sale-civil liab.  
P.L.1997, c.4. A1331 DeCroce,A+1 1/24/97 St. land for transp. proj.-DOT inventory  
P.L.1997, c.5. A1339 Aa (1R) DeCroce,A/Bagger,R 1/24/97 Improvement assessment-installment pymts  
P.L.1997, c.6. A2187 Aca (1R) DiGaetano,P/Allen,D+17 1/24/97 Telecommunications crime-revise statutes  
P.L.1997, c.7. A2247 Stuhltrager,G/Cohen,N+1 1/24/97 Underground Fac. Prot. Act-amends  
P.L.1997, c.8. A2212 Gregg,G/Garrett,E+1 1/24/97 Mercantile items-sell at cert. fac.  
P.L.1997, c.9. S682 Inverso,P+3 1/26/97 Workers' comp. records-retention