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SENATE ACTION

The Senate did not meet. The Senate will meet on Thursday, May 6, 1999 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "1" and "2" scheduled to meet).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

AR174 Stuhltrager,G/Cottrell,M Armed Forces Day-recognize men & women

Bills Introduced:

A3038 Bodine,F/Chatzidakis,L Mt. Holly Gardens Community Ctr Inc;\$15K REF ASC
A3039 Weinberg,L/Doria,J Documents, cert-use electronic processes REF AJU
A3041 Zecker,G Passaic Valley Water Comm.-memb. REF ALH
A3042 Weinberg,L/Zisa,C+1 Open Pub. Meetings Act-monitor req. REF ASG
A3043 Weinberg,L/Zisa,C+1 Open Pub. Meetings Act-amends, suppl. REF ASG
A3044 Arnone,M/Farragher,C Mun., special charter-revise req. REF ALH
A3045 Arnone,M/Farragher,C Loc. off.-inactive status of lic. REF ALH
A3046 Conners,J/Conaway,H Exec. Branch reorg. plans-concerns REF ASG
A3047 LeFevre,K/Quigley,J Guardianship prog. in DHS-estab. REF ASC
A3048 LeFevre,K/Blee,F Drink adulteration-reckless endangerment REF AJU
A3049 Azzolina,J/Gregg,G+3 Battle monuments at Gettysburg;\$55,335 REF AEN
A3050 Bagger,R Mun. transfer of devel. rights-auth. REF AAN
A3051 Stuhltrager,G/Collins,J So. Woods St. Prison;\$254K REF AAP
A3052 Geist,G/Gibson,J Delaware River Deepening proj.;\$13M REF AEN
A3053 Doria,J/Wolfe,D Higher ed. instit.-concerns licensure REF AED
A3054 Malone,J/Conaway,H+1 Managed care plans-application forms REF AHL
A3055 Conaway,H/Greenwald,L+26 NJ SAVER-enhances tax relief REF AED
A3056 Corodemus,S Lake Restoration Leg. Advis. Task Force REF AEN
A3057 Doria,J St. prop.-prov. co. & mun. w/inventory REF ASG
A3058 Lance,L/Russo,D Suppl. comp., cert.-limits upon retir. REF ASG
A3059 Doria,J+1 Hudson-Essex-Passaic Soil Conserv.;\$65K REF AAN
A3060 Wolfe,D/Doria,J Annual fac. surveys-req. sch. dist. REF AED
A3061 Jones,L Police/Communities Coop Commitment;\$2.8M REF ALP
A3062 Zecker,G/Crecco,M Patient Access to Eye Care Act REF ABI
A3063 Arnone,M Loc. govt./sch dist-revise cert mandates REF ALH
A3064 Cohen,N Boxing judges-proh. comp. by promoters REF ACT
A3065 Bagger,R Farmland assessment-concerns REF AAN

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

A3066 Rooney,J/Arnone,M Prop. assessment practices-revises REF ALH
A3067 Smith,B Sch. dist. consolidation-referendum REF AED
A3068 Heck,R/O'Toole,K PFRS-purch. of svc. credit, cert. memb. REF ASG
A3069 Connors,J/Conaway,H+3 Pennsauken Twp.,\$2M REF ALH
A3070 Conaway,H/Connors,J Telephone area codes-concerns REF APR
A3071 Connors,J/Conaway,H Virtual Library, fiscal yr. 2000;\$6M REF AED
A3072 Connors,C/Moran,J Disab vet. prop. tax exemption-St reimb. REF AAP
A3073 Bateman,C/Biondi,P Thermal imaging camera grant prog.,\$10M REF ALP
A3074 Talarico,G/Malone,J+5 Lyme disease vaccination-insur. cover REF ABI
A3075 Talarico,G DeRito, Pasqual-appt. to police dept. REF ALP
A3076 Talarico,G Chinchar, Robert-appt. to police dept. REF ALP
A3077 Doria,J Unemp. benefits-increase duration REF ALA
A3078 Wolfe,D/Malone,J+3 Higher Ed. Capital Improvement Fd-estab REF AED
A3079 Talarico,G/Corodemus,S+10 St. Police weapons-replace;\$1.5M REF ALP
A3080 Malone,J/Cottrell,M Species, dangerous-annual inspect. REF AAN
A1000000 Collins,J/Corodemus,S Garden St. Preserv. Trust Act REF AAN
AR172 LeFevre,K/Blee,F WorkForce 55+ prog.-commends REF ASC

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A126 Aca (1R) Holzapfel,J/Wolfe,D+66 Retir. income-incr. income tax excl. REP/ACA
A390 Moran,J/Connors,C Env. comm.-auth. co. to create REP
A676 Aca (1R) Gibson,J/Asselta,N+3 Fisheries Info/Devel Ctr, Rutgers;\$500K REP
A1397/1617 AcsAca (ACS/1R) Corodemus,S/Luongo,G+1 Affinity card fees-allocate, env purpose REP/ACA
A1691/1657 Acs (ACS) Wolfe,D/Weingarten,J Sch. bd. memb.-expands indemnification REP
A1779 Aca (1R) Myers,C/Gregg,G+10 Affordable housing-mun. calculate need REP/ACA
A1918 AcaAca (2R) Lance,L+1 Conserv. contrib.-income tax deduction REP/ACA
A2139 Gregg,G/Cohen,N+6 Vending machines-incr. exemp., sales tax REP
A2317 Acs (ACS) Augustine,A/Wright,B+10 Needlestick injury-hosp. reduce risk REP
A2448 Aca (1R) Luongo,G/Geist,G+5 Constr. devel.-disclose stop work orders REP/ACA
A2545 Aca (1R) Azzolina,J/Thompson,S Multiple dwelling definition-concerns REP/ACA
A2581 Acs (ACS) Bodine,F/Felice,N+1 9-1-1 Comm.-estab. REP
A2625 DeCroce,A/Lance,L Transp. museum, Warren Co.,\$500K REP
A2711 Malone,J/Romano,L+6 Ed. foundations-prov. grants to estab. REP
A2736 Heck,R/Lance,L+1 Devel. Disab. Waiting List Fd-approp fds REP
A2749 Suliga,J/Bagger,R+2 Landfill reclamation dist.-assess fees REP
A2969 Aca (1R) Vandervalk,C/Quigley,J Pain-health care fac. monitor in patient REP/ACA
A2970 Vandervalk,C/Heck,R Cancer pain mgmt.-encourage research REP
A2971 Vandervalk,C/Quigley,J Pain Mgmt. Policy Advis. Council-estab. REP
A2972 Vandervalk,C/Thompson,S Hosp. patients-receive pain assessment REP
ACR78 Myers,C/Gregg,G+10 Affordable housing-COAH modify rules REP
ACR165 Connors,C/Moran,J Nat'l. Caregiver Support prog.-support REP
AR167 Aca (1R) Azzolina,J/Corodemus,S Small Manufacturer-desig. Nov., 1999 REP/ACA
S1373 Sca (1R) Lesniak,R Landfill reclamation dist.-assess fees REP
S1495 Sca (1R) Bark,M/Kosco,L+2 9-1-1 Comm.-estab. REP

Bills Reported Referred/AAP:

A664/1110/ 1786/2642 Acs (ACS) Gibson,J/DiGaetano,P+13 Vet. prop. tax deduct.-incr. \$50 to \$100 REP/ACS REF AAP
A1980 Acs (ACS) LeFevre,K/Conaway,H+3 Alco/drug abuse prev resource ctrs;\$1.2M REP/ACS REF AAP
A2427 Blee,F/LeFevre,K+12 Disabled-estab. co. off. REP REF AAP
A2596/565 Acs (ACS) Luongo,G/Faulkner,K+1 Alco. Ed, Rehab. & Enforce. Fd.-incr. fd REP/ACS REF AAP
A2985 Acs (ACS) LeFevre,K/Blee,F+10 Homeless Youth Act;\$4M REP/ACS REF AAP
ACR29/79/143 Acs (ACS) Gibson,J/DiGaetano,P+7 Prop. tax deduct, vets-amends NJ constit REP/ACS REF AAP
S762 Scs (SCS) Kyriillos,J/Kavanaugh,W Prevention resource ctrs;\$1.2M REP REF AAP

Bills Combined:

A565 Barnes,P/Buono,B Alco. Ed, Rehab. & Enforce. Fd.,\$7M COMB/W A2596
A1110 Azzolina,J/Crecco,M+1 Vet. prop. tax deduct.-incr. to \$100 COMB/W A664/1786/2642
A1786 Wisniewski,J/Bagger,R+14 Vet. prop. tax deduct.-incr. to \$250 COMB/W A664/1110/2642

Bills Combined: (cont'd)

A2642 Cohen,N+4 Vet. prop. tax deduct.-incr. \$50 to \$500 COMB/W A664/1110/1786
ACR79 Wisniewski,J/Bagger,R+5 Vet. prop. tax deduct.-incr. COMB/W ACR29/143
ACR143 Cohen,N Vet. prop tax deduct, incr-amend constiit COMB/W ACR29/79

Bills Transferred:

A2846 Crecco,M Truck dimensions/weight restrict-concern FROM ATR TO ALP

Bills Received from Governor/Conditional Veto:

A2121 AsSa (AS/1R) Talarico,G/Asselta,N+99 Health/dental insur. claims-concern pymt

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

A249 Felice,N/Doria,J Mental illness-health insur. offer benf. FROM ABI
A1168 Myers,C Farm and winery-brewery lic.-estab. FROM 2RA
A2000 Farragher,C/Gregg,G Pub. emp. rep. org.-makes cert. changes FROM ASG
A3020 Felice,N Health and Research Prog. Act FROM AHL
ACR137 Myers,C+10 Sr., disab. prop tax deduct-income limit FROM ASC
AR101 Gregg,G/Merkt,R Tobacco lawsuit-renegotiate fees FROM AJU
AR114 Gregg,G/DeCroce,A+9 HOV lane restrictions-Interst. 80 & 287 FROM ATR

Co-Sponsors Added:

A157/2688 Acs (ACS) (LeFevre,K)
A172 (Crecco,M)
A230 (LeFevre,K)
A453 (Conaway,H; Conners,J)
A475 (Previte,M)
A476 (Previte,M)
A477 (Previte,M)
A515 Acs (ACS) (Myers,C)
A516 Acs (ACS) (Myers,C)
A517 Acs (ACS) (Myers,C)
A518 Acs (ACS) (Myers,C)
A519 Acs (ACS) (Myers,C)
A580 (Conners,J)
A590 (Gusciora,R)
A625 (Conaway,H; Conners,J; Lance,L; LeFevre,K)
A637 Aca (1R) (Steele,A; Pou,N; Payne,W)
A664/1110/ 1786/2642 Acs (ACS) (Cottrell,M; Geist,G; Gregg,G; Asselta,N)
A1015 (Conaway,H; Conners,J)
A1082 Aca (1R) (Vandervalk,C)
A1211 (Connors,C; Moran,J)
A1223 (Garcia,R)
A1241 (Conners,J; Conaway,H)
A1647 Aca (1R) (Crecco,M)
A1725 (Zisa,C)
A1760 AcaAsAa (AS/1R) (Garcia,R)
A1779 Aca (1R) (Arnone,M; Farragher,C)
A1786 (Felice,N)
A1787 (Holzapfel,J; Wolfe,D)
A1927 Aca (1R) (Pou,N)
A1980 Acs (ACS) (Felice,N)
A2051 (Myers,C)
A2118 (LeFevre,K)
A2151 (Conners,J)
A2161 Aca (1R) (Conaway,H; Conners,J)

Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

A2164 (Myers,C)
A2197 (Gusciora,R; Weinberg,L; Watson Coleman,B; Tucker,D; Quigley,J; Payne,W; Friscia,A; Previte,M)
A2199 (Merkt,R)
A2211 (Conaway,H)
A2245 (Crecco,M)
A2248 Aca (1R) (Roberts,J)
A2365 (Buono,B)
A2385 Aca (1R) (Azzolina,J; Conners,J)
A2427 (Cottrell,M)
A2439 (Azzolina,J)
A2476 (Conaway,H)
A2481 (Crecco,M)
A2487 (Conaway,H; Conners,J)
A2511 Aca (1R) (Conners,J; Felice,N)
A2572 (Conaway,H)
A2596/565 Acs (ACS) (Blee,F)
A2635 Acs (ACS) (Cruz-Perez,N)
A2644 (Felice,N)
A2649 (Conaway,H)
A2672 (Conaway,H; Buono,B; Caraballo,W; Thompson,S; Zecker,G; Wright,B; Conners,J; Weinberg,L; Stanley,C; Quigley,J; Previte,M; Cottrell,M; Gusciora,R; Greenwald,L; Green,J; Wisniewski,J; Gill,N; Doria,J; Barnes,P; Myers,C)
A2708 (Barnes,P; Buono,B)
A2709 (Gill,N; Greenwald,L; Previte,M)
A2724 (Myers,C)
A2736 (Blee,F)
A2738/2343 AcsAca (ACS/1R) (Blee,F)
A2778 (Merkt,R)
A2783 (Watson Coleman,B)
A2795 Aca (1R) (Murphy,C)
A2798 (Murphy,C)
A2809 (Greenwald,L)
A2840 (Wolfe,D; Wright,B; Thompson,S; Malone,J; Holzapfel,J; DeCroce,A; Charles,J)
A2844 (Greenwald,L; Previte,M; Gill,N)
A2848 (DeCroce,A)
A2907 (Greenwald,L; Thompson,S; Buono,B; Stuhltrager,G; Zisa,C; Previte,M; Conners,J; Charles,J; DeCroce,A)
A2928 (Azzolina,J; Conaway,H)
A2950 (LeFevre,K; Previte,M)
A2965 Aca (1R) (Garrett,E; Myers,C)
A2985 Acs (ACS) (Romano,L; Thompson,S; Lance,L; Gibson,J; Gill,N; Felice,N; Cottrell,M; Conners,J; Zecker,G; Farragher,C)
A3001 (Connors,C)
A3015 (LeFevre,K)
A3021 (LeFevre,K)
A3025 (Crecco,M)
A3026 (Cottrell,M)
A3036 (Conaway,H)
A3049 (Kramer,P)
A3059 (Weingarten,J)
A3078 (Holzapfel,J)
ACR29/79/143 Acs (ACS) (Asselta,N; Bagger,R; Cottrell,M; Geist,G)
ACR57 (Arnone,M)
ACR78 (Arnone,M; Farragher,C)
ACR99 (Vandervalk,C)

Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:

A1910 AcaAs (AS) (Zecker,G)

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A449 (Conaway,H)
A728 (Cottrell,M)
A2988 (Merkt,R)
A3037 (Wright,B)

Second Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:

A2894 (Biondi,P)

The Assembly Speaker has made the following appointments:

***Effective April 19, 1999**

General Assembly Task Force on Grandparenting:

Howard Berger, of Margate.
Anne-Michelle Marsden, of Mays Landing.

Task Force on Mandated Health Insurance Benefits:

Dale Florio, of Skillman.

Task Force on Diabetes and the Schools:

Marianne Krupa, of Woodbury Heights.

The Assembly Speaker has made the following re-appointment:

***Effective April 8, 1999**

Dredging Project Facilitation Task Force:

J. Stephen Carnahan, of Bridgeton.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:35 P.M. to meet on Thursday, May 6, 1999 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "C" and "D" scheduled to meet).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (03/29/99):

P.L.1999, c.52. S1801 DiFrancesco,D+16 3/31/99 Auto Insur. Cost Reduction Act-clarifies
P.L.1999, c.53. S1705 Sca (1R) Gormley,W/Lipman,W+9 3/31/99 Adoption and Safe Families Act-implement
P.L.1999, c.54. S57 Sca w/GR (2R) Kavanaugh,W+7 4/9/99 Student loan, nonpymt.-suspend cert. lic
P.L.1999, c.55. S808 ScsSaAa w/GR (SCS/3R) Cafiero,J/Zane,R+3 4/9/99 Pub Sch Contract viol-limit w/holding fd
P.L.1999, c.56. S175 Sca (1R) Bennett,J 4/13/99 Navy Cross lic. plates-auth.
P.L.1999, c.57. A2370 AcsSca (ACS/1R) Geist,G/Lance,L+16 4/13/99 Candidates-expands definition
P.L.1999, c.58. A11 Thompson,S/Talarico,G+16 4/13/99 Mun. and mun. svcs.-consolidation
P.L.1999, c.59. A12 Aca (1R) Arnone,M/Luongo,G+18 4/13/99 Local units/sch bd-offer retir incentive
P.L.1999, c.60. A13 AcaAcaAa (3R) Garrett,E/Kramer,P+26 4/13/99 Regional Efficiency Devel Incentive;\$10M
P.L.1999, c.61. A14 AcaAcaSa (3R) Roberts,J/Lance,L+22 4/13/99 Regional Efficiency Aid Prog.-estab.
P.L.1999, c.62. S1340 Bassano,C+5 4/14/99 Kean Univ.;\$6M
P.L.1999, c.63. S12 Matheussen,J/Allen,D+49 4/15/99 NJ SAVER and Homestead Rebate Act
P.L.1999, c.64. S500 Sca (1R) Ciesla,A+2 4/16/99 Lands, cert.-req. priv. sale by DOT
P.L.1999, c.65. S1584 Connors,L/Rice,R+1 4/16/99 Council on Loc. Mandates-clarify status
P.L.1999, c.66. A507 AcaSca (2R) Zecker,G/LeFevre,K+5 4/16/99 Chronic fatigue syndrome-estab.;\$95K

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (03/29/99): (cont'd)

- P.L.1999, c.67. A2915 Collins,J/Friscia,A+21 4/16/99 Homestead prop tax reimb deadline-extend
- P.L.1999, c.68. S164 Aa (1R) Kyriillos,J/Bryant,W+2 4/22/99 Devel. improvements-standardized forms
- P.L.1999, c.69. S375 ScaSaAca (3R) Kenny,B/Allen,D+16 4/22/99 Food Stamp Prog.-reimb. admin. costs
- P.L.1999, c.70. S803 Sca (1R) Gormley,W/O'Connor,E+2 4/22/99 Surrogates-revise statutes
- P.L.1999, c.71. A1676 AcaSca (2R) Gibson,J/Corodemus,S+26 4/28/99 Shore Prot. Fd.-incr. amt credited to fd
- P.L.1999, c.72. A2460 Collins,J/Doria,J+32 4/29/99 Arthritis Qual Life Initiative Act;\$634K
- P.L.1999, c.73. S271 Sca (1R) Lipman,W/Codey,R+13 4/30/99 Domestic viol. victim-retreat doctrine
- P.L.1999, c.74. S534 Sinagra,J+1 4/30/99 Loyal Heart Award Day-1st Sunday in May
- P.L.1999, c.75. S993 Sca (1R) Littell,R/Inverso,P+11 4/30/99 Higher ed. constr. proj.;\$4.532M
- P.L.1999, c.76. S1064 Sca (1R) Ciesla,A/Allen,D+4 4/30/99 Consumer fraud law-exemp cert. brokers
- P.L.1999, c.77. S1369 Scs (SCS) Bennett,J/Palaia,J+5 4/30/99 Imitation firearm, against police-crime
- P.L.1999, c.78. S1372 Cafiero,J/Allen,D+3 4/30/99 Escrow fds.-forms other than cash/check
- P.L.1999, c.79. S1461 Singer,R/Kosco,L+12 4/30/99 Korean Vet. Mem. Fd.;\$250K
- P.L.1999, c.80. S1467 Zane,R+2 4/30/99 Writs of execution, cert.-valid, 2 yrs.
- P.L.1999, c.81. A505 Zecker,G 4/30/99 Depository instit lending-permits parity
- P.L.1999, c.82. A1209 Acs (ACS) Doria,J/Blee,F+2 4/30/99 Hosp. alliance pilot prog-estab. in DMVS
- P.L.1999, c.83. A1277 Aca (1R) DeCroce,A/Murphy,C+1 4/30/99 Child care svc., sch.-exemp. zoning reg.
- P.L.1999, c.84. A1396 Corodemus,S/Smith,T+1 4/30/99 Clam depuration, Monmouth Co.-repeals
- P.L.1999, c.85. A1581 Aca (1R) Wright,B/Doria,J+44 4/30/99 Nurses-prescribe dangerous substance
- P.L.1999, c.86. S452 Lipman,W/DiFrancesco,D+8 5/3/99 Fost-Adopt Demo. Prog.-estab. DYFS;\$90K
- P.L.1999, c.87. S1176 Sa (1R) Martin,R/Baer,B+2 5/3/99 Athletic trainers, pub. sch. dist.-cert.
- P.L.1999, c.88. S1543 Gormley,W/Lynch,J+1 5/3/99 SCI emp.-confidential emp.
- P.L.1999, c.89. S1679 Sca (1R) McNamara,H/Vitale,J+1 5/3/99 Petroleum underground tanks-finan. asst.
- P.L.1999, c.90. A148 Aa (1R) Bateman,C/Caraballo,W 5/3/99 Crim. law-revises and codifies
- P.L.1999, c.91. A808 Sca (1R) Vandervalk,C/Rooney,J+7 5/3/99 Off. of Disab. Svcs.-estab. in DHS
- P.L.1999, c.92. A974 Acs (ACS) LeFevre,K/Blee,F+4 5/3/99 Korean Vet. Fd.-income tax contrib.
- P.L.1999, c.93. A1441 AcaAa (2R) Collins,J/Stuhltrager,G+1 5/3/99 Farmer-exemp. deer hunting lic. fee
- P.L.1999, c.94. A1635 AcaAaSa (3R) Weingarten,J/O'Toole,K+2 5/3/99 Household workers-simplify emp reporting
- P.L.1999, c.95. A1773 AcaSa (2R) DiGaetano,P 5/3/99 Grave robbing-amends criminal statute
- P.L.1999, c.96. A2306 DiGaetano,P/Doria,J+1 5/3/99 PFRS elected off-retire & remain in off.
- P.L.1999, c.97. A2536 Blee,F/LeFevre,K+1 5/3/99 Galloway Twp. surplus prop.-auth. sale
- P.L.1999, c.98. A2921 Bagger,R/Charles,J+3 5/3/99 Annual approp. act-informational display
- P.L.1999, JR.3. SJR28 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Sinagra,J+5 4/7/99 Nat'l Organ Donor Awareness-3rd wk April
- P.L.1999, JR.4. SJR44 Allen,D/Turner,S+23 4/7/99 Women's Wellness Mo.-desig. April
- P.L.1999, JR-5. AJR47 Doria,J/Charles,J+2 4/19/99 Joseph A. LeFante Mem. Hwy.-desig Rt 169