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### SENATE ACTION

**The Senate did not meet. The Senate will meet on Thursday, May 4, 2000 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "1" and "2" scheduled to meet).**

### ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

#### Bills Introduced:

A2298 Corodemus,S Hazing-upgrade crim. penal. REF AJU  
A2299 Gibson,J/Bateman,C Physician-prov. special vol. lic. REF AHL  
A2301 Biondi,P/Bateman,C+2 Tobacco settlement money-substance abuse REF AHL  
A2302 Biondi,P/Bagger,R+1 Resource Ctr, Women, Their Families;\$78K REF ASC  
A2303 Weinberg,L/Gusciora,R+10 Firearm purch.-concerns REF ALP  
A2304 Doria,J/Collins,J Wrestling, extreme-regulate REF ACT  
A2305 Bateman,C/Biondi,P+2 Patient info.-concerns confidentiality REF ABI  
A2306 Asselta,N/Gibson,J Carnival-Amusement Ride Safety Bd-memb. REF ALA  
A2307 Merkt,R/Augustine,A Primary elections-concerns REF ASG  
A2308 Bateman,C/Gusciora,R+2 Black bear hunting-proh. REF AAN  
A2309 Talarico,G/Carroll,M Motor fuels taxes-prov. rebates REF ACP  
A2310 Jones,L/Bagger,R+1 Adoptees-allows access to birth cert. REF ASC  
A2311 DeCroce,A/Merkt,R+31 Mosquito abatement-conduct;\$1M REF ATR  
A2312 Friscia,A Air pollution, non-road engines-concerns REF AEN  
A2313 Lance,L/Bateman,C Colorectal cancer screening-coverage req REF AHL  
A2314 Smith,R Prescription drug coverage-concerns REF AHL  
A2315 Smith,R+1 PAAD Expansion Prog.-estab. REF ASC  
A2316 LeFevre,K/Blee,F Gambling-health benef. cover treatment REF AHL  
A2317 Weinberg,L/Zisa,C Co. Hospital Auth. Act REF ALG  
A2318 Charles,J/Lance,L+5 Hudson Cradle-DHS;\$350K REF ASC  
A2319 Cohen,N Social anxiety disorder-prov. coverage REF AHL  
A2320 Malone,J/Cottrell,M Dog shelters-concerns rabies inoculation REF AAN  
A2321 Malone,J/Cottrell,M Drunk driv. visitation prog.-creates REF ALP  
A2322 Malone,J/Holzapfel,J+2 Juv.-concerns counseling, animal cruelty REF ALP  
A2323 Azzolina,J/Wisniewski,J+3 Malt alco. bev.-concerns sales REF ACT  
A2324 Carroll,M Casino lic.-concerns restrictions REF ASG  
A2325 Carroll,M Elections, cert.-changes date REF ASG  
A2326 Bateman,C/Doria,J+1 Post-retir. med. benef.-cert. St. emp. REF ASG  
A2327 Connors,J/Conaway,H+8 Electronic Transactions Act-creates REF AJU  
A2328 Weinberg,L/Zisa,C+1 Health benef terminated-employer notify REF ALA  
A2329 Vandervalk,C/Collins,J Child care ctr. emp.-crim. hist. check REF ASC  
A2330 Previte,M Bodily fluid at probation offic.-assault REF ALP  
A2331 Green,J/Russo,D+28 Dormitory Fire Safety Act REF AHO  
A2332 DeCroce,A/Felice,N Airports-transfer of devel. rights REF ATR  
A2333 Augustine,A/Lance,L+8 Hist. site proj.;\$1M REF AEN  
A2334 Murphy,C/DeCroce,A+18 Cancer research-tobacco settlement;\$7.5M REF AHL  
A2335 Bagger,R Faith Based Community Devel. Initiative REF AHO

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

A2336 Kelly,J/Doria,J Capital and Ed. Fac. Finan. Act-desig. REF ALG  
A2337 Kelly,J Pension adjustment-incr. by 2% per yr. REF ASG  
A2338 Kelly,J/O'Toole,K Food, irradiated-req. labeling REF ACP  
A2339 Holzapfel,J Home health aides-document patient abuse REF AHL  
A2340 DiGaetano,P/Kelly,J HMDC-NJ Meadowlands Commission REF ALG  
A2341 Cottrell,M/Vandervalk,C Work First NJ Prog.-concerns elig. REF ASC  
A2342 Augustine,A Bd of ed emp-St paid post-retire benef REF ASG  
A2343 Gibson,J/Blee,F Atlantic St Marine Fisheries Comm;\$28.3K REF AAN  
A2356 Weingarten,J Freeholder elections-concerns REF ASG  
ACR102 Jones,L/Smith,T+13 So. Carolina's tourism-NAACP boycott REF ASG  
ACR103 Gibson,J/Blee,F+2 Ed fac reg by CAFRA rules-not leg intent REF ARO  
ACR104 Imprieveduto,A/Weinberg,L+21 Sr. cit. homesteads-prop. tax limit REF ALG  
AR116 Carroll,M/Weingarten,J+3 Archbishop John Yang Shudao-concerns REF ASG  
AR117 LeFevre,K/Greenwald,L+3 Marriage Tax Penal. Relief Act of 2000 REF ASC  
AR118 O'Toole,K/Kelly,J Lead poisoning prev.-pub. ed. REF AHL

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

A40 Aca (1R) Collins,J/DiGaetano,P Earned Income Tax Credit-estab. REP/ACA  
A149 Friscia,A/O'Toole,K+4 Homeowners' insurers-proh cert practices REP  
A314 Aca (1R) Vandervalk,C+2 Health Data Comm. Act;\$94K REP/ACA  
A527 LeFevre,K/Blee,F Urban enterprise zone-annual tax review REP  
A651 Gibson,J/Asselta,N Lake Lily, Cape May Co.-restore;\$625K REP  
A1236 Aca (1R) Malone,J+6 Ed. foundations-prov. grants to estab. REP/ACA  
A1257 Aca (1R) Cottrell,M/Malone,J Prev. of Mental Retardation-renames REP/ACA  
A1337 Acs (ACS) Augustine,A/Malone,J Nonpub. sch. pupils-sch dist prov transp REP  
A1535 Doria,J/Collins,J+1 Status of Minorities Comm.-creates;\$200K REP  
A1606 Aca (1R) Felice,N/Doria,J+1 Individual health benef. plans-revises REP/ACA  
A1638 Aca (1R) Asselta,N/Blee,F+2 Tourism Matching Grant Act;\$315K REP  
A1933 Merkt,R Comprehensive enforcement prog.-amends REP  
A1957 AcaAca (2R) Moran,J/Imprieveduto,A Auto body repair fac.-lic. REP/ACA  
A1983 Vandervalk,C/Bagger,R+1 Child adoption-reduce apostille fees REP  
A1984 Vandervalk,C/Weinberg,L+4 HealthDecisions NJ;\$99K REP  
A2106 Acs (ACS) Bagger,R/Augustine,A Paper Mill Playhouse;\$1M REP/ACS  
A2142 Bateman,C/Cohen,N PIP benef.-proh. cert. denial REP  
A2157 Bagger,R/Augustine,A+2 Special ed. costs-concerns extraordinary REP  
A2204 Blee,F/Charles,J Minority Health Office-renames REP  
A2252 Asselta,N/Gregg,G+1 Tourism Advis. Council-concerns memb REP  
A2264 Aca (1R) Bateman,C/Cohen,N+2 Finan. instit.-merger of subsidiaries REP/ACA  
A2270 Aca (1R) Vandervalk,C Tobacco products to minors-concerns REP/ACA  
A2341 Cottrell,M/Vandervalk,C Work First NJ Prog.-concerns elig. REP  
AR36 LeFevre,K+2 Mortgage Cancellation Relief Act-enact REP  
S236 Bryant,W Work First NJ Prog.-concerns elig. REP  
S421 Bucco,A/Singer,R Comprehensive enforcement prog.-amends REP  
S717 Sca (1R) Bassano,C/Allen,D Prev. Mental Retardation & Devel. Disab. REP

**Bills Reported Referred/AAP:**

A461/2035 Acs (ACS) Conaway,H/Vandervalk,C+8 NJ KidCare-estab St finan. assist. prog. REP/ACS REF AAP  
A1256 Cottrell,M/Malone,J+9 Survivor benef., cert.-excl. income tax REP REF AAP  
A1970 Felice,N/Doria,J+17 Infantile Autism research;\$1.5M REP REF AAP  
A2104/766 Acs (ACS) Cottrell,M/LeFevre,K DYFS caseworkers-estab staff ratios;\$12M REP/ACS REF AAP  
A2115 Asselta,N/Malone,J+1 Respite Care, Elderly Prog.-expand;\$2M REP REF AAP  
A2209 Murphy,C/Thompson,S Medicaid/NJ KidCare-concerns elig., benef REP REF AAP  
A2250 Azzolina,J/Thompson,S+10 Korean War Mem., Atlantic City;\$500K REP REF AAP  
A2279 Collins,J Women's Micro-Bus. Cred. Act;\$750K REP REF AAP

**Bills Reported Referred/AHL:**

A2305 Bateman,C/Biondi,P+2 Patient info.-concerns confidentiality REP REF AHL

**Bills Combined:**

A766 Previte,M/O'Toole,K+31 DYFS caseworkers-estab staff ratios COMB/W A2104  
A2035 Connors,C/Moran,J+1 NJ KidCare-elim. cert. waiting period COMB/W A461

**Bills Withdrawn From The Files:**

A127 Merkt,R/Carroll,M Evidence & svc of process-repeal statute FROM AJU  
A949 Aca (1R) Stuhltrager,G Haz. discharge site list-make available FROM 2RA  
A1179 Arnone,M Lake restoration proj.;\$550K FROM AAP  
A1324 Augustine,A Sch. bus exterior-permit advertising FROM AED  
A1815 Farragher,C Income tax return-include out-of-st. tax FROM ACT

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

A149 (Augustine,A; Bateman,C)  
A208 Aca (1R) (Arnone,M)  
A298 Aca (1R) (Barnes,P; Buono,B)  
A322 Aca (1R) (Conaway,H)  
A333 (Guear,G)  
A358 (Guear,G)  
A407 Aca (1R) (LeFevre,K)  
A409 (Holzapfel,J; Wolfe,D)  
A429 (Bateman,C)  
A559 (Guear,G; Payne,W; Wisniewski,J; Weinberg,L; Watson Coleman,B; Steele,A; Quigley,J; Previte,M; Zisa,C; Conaway,H; Murphy,C; Charles,J; Jones,L; Connors,J; Cruz-Perez,N; Doria,J; Felice,N; Friscia,A; Green,J)  
A569 (Jones,L; Murphy,C; Wisniewski,J; Weinberg,L; Watson Coleman,B; Steele,A; Quigley,J; Previte,M; Zisa,C; Conaway,H; Charles,J; Guear,G; Gusciora,R; Green,J; Friscia,A; Felice,N; Doria,J; Cruz-Perez,N; Connors,J; Payne,W)  
A579 (Murphy,C; Previte,M; Quigley,J; Steele,A; Wisniewski,J; Weinberg,L; Jones,L; Zisa,C; Watson Coleman,B; Guear,G; Friscia,A; Felice,N; Doria,J; Cruz-Perez,N; Connors,J; Conaway,H; Charles,J; Payne,W; Green,J)  
A594 (Zisa,C; Bateman,C)  
A714 (Asselta,N)  
A736 (LeFevre,K)  
A793 (Azzolina,J; Smith,T; Thompson,S; Weingarten,J)  
A803 (Augustine,A; Smith,T)  
A1013 (Jones,L)  
A1060 (Previte,M)  
A1064 (Guear,G)  
A1154/1084 AcsAca (ACS/1R) (Bateman,C)  
A1187 (Weinberg,L)  
A1217 (Zecker,G)  
A1256 (Crecco,M)  
A1336 (Felice,N)  
A1438 (Thompson,S)  
A1523 (Steele,A)  
A1606 Aca (1R) (Augustine,A)  
A1656 (Doria,J)  
A1846 (Arnone,M)  
A1862 (Quigley,J)  
A1900 (Felice,N)  
A1901 (Felice,N)  
A1902 (Felice,N)  
A1903 (Felice,N)  
A1904 (Felice,N)  
A1905 (Felice,N)  
A1907 (Felice,N)  
A1908 (Felice,N)  
A1909 (Felice,N)  
A1910 (Felice,N)  
A1913 (Felice,N)  
A1914 (Felice,N)  
A1944 (Felice,N)  
A1966 Aca (1R) (Bateman,C)  
A1984 (Gusciora,R; Murphy,C; Biondi,P; Bateman,C)  
A2004 (LeFevre,K; Corodemus,S)  
A2014 (Guear,G)  
A2016 (Guear,G)

**Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)**

A2023 (Merkt,R)  
A2030 (Murphy,C)  
A2036 (Jones,L; Wisniewski,J)  
A2038 (Wolfe,D)  
A2041 Aca (1R) (LeFevre,K)  
A2070 (Sires,A)  
A2079 (Merkt,R)  
A2081 (Green,J)  
A2087 (Buono,B; Guear,G; Holzapfel,J; LeFevre,K)  
A2115 (LeFevre,K)  
A2128 (Felice,N)  
A2143 (Wisniewski,J; Weinberg,L; Smith,B; LeFevre,K; Felice,N; Arnone,M; Crecco,M)  
A2147 (Augustine,A)  
A2150 (Barnes,P)  
A2154 (Zisa,C)  
A2157 (Bateman,C; Gibson,J)  
A2170 (Azzolina,J)  
A2181 (Blee,F)  
A2194 (Arnone,M)  
A2196 (Crecco,M)  
A2212 (Biondi,P)  
A2215 (Arnone,M)  
A2226 (Buono,B)  
A2239 (Arnone,M)  
A2245 (Malone,J)  
A2266 (Arnone,M)  
A2273 (Bagger,R)  
A2305 (Augustine,A; Merkt,R)  
A2308 (Felice,N; Weinberg,L)  
A2310 (Weinberg,L)  
ACR29 (Thompson,S)  
ACR98 (Blee,F)  
ACR99 (Blee,F)  
AR36 (Augustine,A; Bateman,C)

**Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:**

A1756 (Weinberg,L)

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A1073 (LeFevre,K)  
A2056 (Wisniewski,J)  
A2253 (Merkt,R)  
A2291 (Merkt,R)  
A2295 (Wisniewski,J)

**The Assembly Speaker has made the following appointments:**

**\*Effective March 27, 2000**

**New Jersey Historical Commission:**

**Assemblyman David C. Russo (40)**

**Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg (37)**

**Fisheries Information and Development Center At Rutgers Coordinating Board:**

**Jeffrey B. Reichle, of Cape May.**

**The Assembly Speaker has made the following appointments: (cont'd)**

**\*Effective March 27, 2000**

**State Council for Adult Literacy:**

**Barry Semple, of Shrewsbury.  
Nancy T. Fisher, of East Orange.  
Carmelita Acciola, M.A., of Bridgeport.**

**\*Effective April 3, 2000**

**Light Rail Transit Legislative Panel:**

**Assemblywoman Rose Marie Heck (38)  
Assemblyman Alex DeCroce (26)  
Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr. (31)**

**\*Effective April 18, 2000**

**Joint Committee on Mentoring:**

**Assemblyman Thomas Smith (11)**

**\*Effective April 20, 2000**

**Joint Committee on Mentoring:**

**Assemblyman Joseph Malone (30)**

**The Assembly adjourned at 6:05 P.M. to meet on Monday, May 8, 2000 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "C" and "D" scheduled to meet).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (03/27/00):**

P.L.2000, c.8. A2213 Aca (1R) Blee,F/Kelly,J+3 03/29/2000 PFRS-revises funding provisions  
P.L.2000, c.9. S215 Bassano,C/Bucco,A+76 03/30/2000 Vet. prop. tax deduction-incr.  
P.L.2000, c.10. A47 Corodemus,S/Gibson,J+4 04/06/2000 Garden St. Preserv Trust-modifies cap  
P.L.2000, c.11. A1673 Aca (1R) DeCroce,A/Bodine,F+10 04/06/2000 St. transp. sys., loc. bridge fd;\$205M  
P.L.2000, c.12. A1890/1605 AcsAcsAa (ACS/1R) Bateman,C/Doria,J+9 04/06/2000 HMO, cert.-concerns insolvency;\$50M  
P.L.2000, c.13. A1762 Wolfe,D+9 04/17/2000 Electronic textbooks, nonpub. sch.-aid  
P.L.2000, c.14. S28 Kavanaugh,W/McNamara,H+4 04/24/2000 Wage collection-agreement with other St.  
P.L.2000, c.15. A1654 Sca (1R) Asselta,N/Gibson,J+3 04/24/2000 Lic. plates, personalized-ease restrict.  
P.L.2000, c.16. S267 Bennett,J/Lynch,J+7 04/28/2000 Shoplifting-estab. grading system  
P.L.2000, c.17. S492 Ciesla,A/Allen,D+9 04/28/2000 Animal cruelty viol-proh. serving as off  
P.L.2000, c.18. A1576 AcaSca (2R) Zisa,C+4 04/28/2000 Resisting arrest-upgrades penal.  
P.L.2000, c.19. S252 Bennett,J/Allen,D+4 05/01/2000 Child support, delinquent-community svc.