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**Dr. Eric Munoz was sworn in as a member of the General Assembly for the 21st Legislative District.**

### *SENATE ACTION*

**The Senate did not meet. The Senate will meet on Monday, May 14, 2001 (SESSION).**

### *ASSEMBLY ACTION (SESSION)*

#### **Bills Introduced:**

A3513 Corodemus,S/Blee,F Loc. govt. open space/park dev.;\$66.298M REF AAN  
A3514 Bodine,F/Chatzidakis,L Open space acquisition proj.-southern NJ REF AAN  
A3515 Pennacchio,J/Gregg,G Open space acquisition proj.-northern NJ REF AAN  
A3516 Smith,T/Holzapfel,J Open space acquisition proj.-urban aid REF AAN  
A3517 Malone,J/Arnone,M Lands for recreation purposes;\$58M REF AAN  
A3518 Merkt,R/Kean,T Nonprofit entities, acquire lands;\$12M REF AAN  
A3519 Gregg,G/Garrett,E Sussex Co.-lands for recreation REF AAN  
ACR157 Geist,G/Asselta,N St. Auditor election-amend Constit. REF ASG  
AR196 Smith,T Rev. Leon H. Sullivan-honor achievements REF ASG

#### **Bills Passed:**

A124 Merkt,R/Carroll,M+3 Adoptive parents-elim. cert. fees (76-0-0)  
A915 Aca (1R) Kelly,J+1 Long-term care-do not resuscitate orders (75-0-0)  
A2105 Sca (1R) Bateman,C/Biondi,P Intestate estates-concerns settlement (76-0-0)  
A2499 Collins,J/Asselta,N Delaware-New Jersey Compact-amends (73-0-0)  
A2666 Heck,R/Weinberg,L+2 Coll. sexual assaults-prepare report (76-0-0)  
A2667 Heck,R/Holzapfel,J+2 Forensic lab. fees, sexual assault-estab (76-0-0)  
A2668 Aca (1R) Heck,R/LeFevre,K+1 Toxic chemicals, ingest-offense (75-0-0)  
A2669 Heck,R/LeFevre,K+3 Sexual assault victim-concerns (74-0-0)  
A2670 Heck,R/Pou,N+3 Campus Sexual Assault Victim Rights-post (75-0-0)  
A2750 Sa (1R) DeCroce,A/Malone,J+6 RR and Transp. Museum-Phillipsburg (74-0-3)  
A2803 AcaSca (2R) Russo,D/Cohen,N+2 Forgery statute-clarifies (76-0-0)  
A2994 Aca (1R) Geist,G/Wisniewski,J Personal identifying info.-unlawful use (76-0-0)  
A3013 Arnone,M/Biondi,P+1 Interlocal svcs. agreements-concerns (76-0-0)  
A3082/1338 AcsAca (ACS/1R) Collins,J/Thompson,S+43 Homestead prop. tax reimb. prog.-elig. (74-0-2)  
A3119 Aca (1R) Cottrell,M/Malone,J+2 Foster Parent Lic. Act (72-0-4)  
A3184 AcaAca (2R) Doria,J/Imprevuduto,A+4 Soil survey in Hudson Co.;\$100K (67-9-0)  
A3235 Aca (1R) DeCroce,A/Doria,J+2 Organ donor-estab. lic. plate (76-0-0)  
A3351 Gregg,G+1 Vol ambulance/fire co.-impact stmt. req. (76-0-0)  
A3461 Myers,C Co. counsel, cert.-concerns temp. appt. (74-1-0)  
AR33 Conaway,H/Smith,T+7 Police Recognition Wk.-May 9 - 15 (75-0-0)

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

S6/138 ScsAca (SCS/1R) DiFrancesco,D/Bark,M+74 Senior Gold Prescription Discount Act (72-0-3)  
S621 Aa (1R) Matheussen,J/Robertson,N+8 Drug dealers-estab. civil action (75-0-0)  
S647 ScaAa (2R) Kyrillos,J Nonprofit org-permit auction of alco bev (75-0-0)  
S1024 Aa (1R) Bennett,J+1 Restraining orders-concerns (75-0-0)  
S1183 ScaSaAa (3R) Kyrillos,J+2 Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (75-0-0)  
S1250 Sca (1R) Palaia,J/Kyrillos,J+3 Pupil transp. contract bids-concerns (76-0-0)  
S1292 Sa (1R) Sinagra,J/Bassano,C+4 Patient info.-concerns confidentiality (73-0-2)  
S1334 ScaSaSaAca (4R) Connors,L/Cafiero,J+3 Reassessment of taxing dist.-concerns (75-0-0)

**Motions:**

S6/138 ScsAca (SCS/1R) DiFrancesco,D/Bark,M+74 Senior Gold Prescription Discount Act To Aa (Watson Coleman)  
S6/138 ScsAca (SCS/1R) DiFrancesco,D/Bark,M+74 Senior Gold Prescription Discount Act To Table Aa (DiGaetano)  
(44-32-0)

**Bills Returned Second Reading/Amended:**

A794 Aa (1R) Crecco,M/Garrett,E+2 DEP enforcement-award cost to defedent (Crecco)  
A1862 AcaAaAa (3R) Cohen,N/Bagger,R+17 Infertility-health insur. cover (Bagger)  
A2487 AcaAa (2R) Wisniewski,J/Bateman,C+4 Cell phones-noted in traffic accidents (Wisniewski)  
AJR34 Aa (1R) Garrett,E/Crecco,M+1 Sovereignty, NJ-claim under US Constit. (Garrett)

**Bills Substituted:**

A1217 AcaAa (2R) Corodemus,S+2 Pupil transp. contract bids-concerns SUB BY S1250 (1R)  
A2305 Aca (1R) Bateman,C/Biondi,P+2 Patient info.-concerns confidentiality SUB BY S1292 (1R)  
A2765/520/2782 AcsAca (ACS/1R) Blee,F/Gibson,J+48 Sr. Gold Prescription Discount Act SUB BY S6/138 (SCS/1R)  
A2947 Aca (1R) Moran,J/Connors,C+1 Reassessment of taxing dist.-concerns SUB BY S1334 (4R)  
S6/138 ScsAca (SCS/1R) DiFrancesco,D/Bark,M+74 Senior Gold Prescription Discount Act SUB FOR A2765/520/2782 (ACS/1R)  
S1250 Sca (1R) Palaia,J/Kyrillos,J+3 Pupil transp. contract bids-concerns SUB FOR A1217 (2R)  
S1292 Sa (1R) Sinagra,J/Bassano,C+4 Patient info.-concerns confidentiality SUB FOR A2305 (1R)  
S1334 ScaSaSaAca (4R) Connors,L/Cafiero,J+3 Reassessment of taxing dist.-concerns SUB FOR A2947 (1R)

**Bills Transferred:**

AR195 Corodemus,S/Rooney,J Hudson River-supports dredging FROM AEN TO ASH

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

A124 (Heck,R)  
A214 (Arnone,M; Connors,J)  
A1149 (Impreveduto,A)  
A1150 (Impreveduto,A)  
A1503 Aca (1R) (Pennacchio,J)  
A1602 (Merkt,R; Wisniewski,J; Smith,R; Pennacchio,J; Guear,G; DeCroce,A; Sires,A)  
A1862 AcaAaAa (3R) (Asselta,N)  
A2424 AaAa (2R) (Pennacchio,J)  
A2487 AcaAa (2R) (Greenstein,L; Heck,R)  
A2669 (Smith,R; Pennacchio,J)  
A2765/520/2782 AcsAca (ACS/1R) (Malone,J; DiGaetano,P; Zecker,G; Wolfe,D; Vandervalk,C; Thompson,S; Smith,T; Previte,M; Russo,D; Pennacchio,J; Myers,C; Munoz,E; Biondi,P; Asselta,N; Geist,G; Bateman,C; Kelly,J; DeCroce,A; Felice,N; Greenwald,L; Gregg,G; Heck,R; Kean,T; Azzolina,J)  
A2803 AcaSca (2R) (Heck,R)  
A3068 (Smith,R)  
A3082/1338 AcsAca (ACS/1R) (Watson Coleman,B; Gill,N; Suliga,J)  
A3119 Aca (1R) (Heck,R)  
A3223 (Smith,R)  
A3235 Aca (1R) (Greenstein,L)  
A3247 (Smith,R)  
A3344 (Felice,N; Thompson,S)  
A3348 (Weinberg,L)

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

A3351 (Smith,R)  
A3386 Aca (1R) (Conners,J)  
A3392 (Guear,G)  
A3413 (Weinberg,L)  
A3443 (Watson Coleman,B)  
A3454 (LeFevre,K)  
A3465 (Pennacchio,J; Zecker,G; Kelly,J; Asselta,N; Azzolina,J; Bateman,C; Biondi,P; Cottrell,M; Crecco,M; Heck,R; Malone,J)  
A3475 (Crecco,M)  
A3476 (Crecco,M)  
A3506 (Thompson,S; Wolfe,D; Smith,T; Holzapfel,J; Heck,R; Gibson,J; Felice,N; DiGaetano,P; Corodemus,S; Zecker,G; Farragher,C)  
AR33 (Frischia,A; Wisniewski,J; Watson Coleman,B; Previte,M; Greenstein,L; Gusciora,R)  
AR200 (Vandervalk,C)  
AR201 (Sires,A; Geist,G; Jones,L)

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A2994 Aca (1R) (Wisniewski,J)  
A3344 (Doria,J)  
A3399 (Cohen,N)  
A3420 (Gibson,J)  
A3467 (Smith,R)  
AR33 (Smith,T)

**Co-Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:**

S6/138 ScsAca (SCS/1R) (Garcia,R; Blee,F; Arnone,M; LeFevre,K; Wisniewski,J; Watson Coleman,B; Smith,R; Smith,B; Sires,A; Pou,N; Holzapfel,J; Guear,G; Greenstein,L; Asselta,N; Gill,N; Barnes,P; Gibson,J; Bodine,F; Chatzidakis,L; Gusciora,R; Green,J; Cottrell,M; Azzolina,J; Charles,J; Conaway,H; Conners,J; Connors,C; Corodemus,S; Doria,J; Frischia,A; Moran,J; Russo,D; Zecker,G; Wolfe,D; Vandervalk,C; Thompson,S; Crecco,M; Previte,M; Pennacchio,J; Myers,C; Munoz,E; Malone,J; Biondi,P; Smith,T; Bateman,C; Kelly,J; DeCroce,A; DiGaetano,P; Felice,N; Geist,G; Greenwald,L; Gregg,G; Heck,R; Kean,T)  
S1250 Sca (1R) (Zecker,G; Weinberg,L; Corodemus,S)  
S1292 Sa (1R) (Bateman,C; Biondi,P; Merkt,R)  
S1334 ScaSaSaAca (4R) (Holzapfel,J; Moran,J; Connors,C)

**The Assembly adjourned at 7:35 P.M. to meet on Thursday, May 17, 2001 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "A" and "B" scheduled to meet).**

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

A2105 Sca (1R) Bateman,C/Biondi,P Intestate estates-concerns settlement  
A2750 Sa (1R) DeCroce,A/Malone,J+6 RR and Transp. Museum-Phillipsburg  
A2803 AcaSca (2R) Russo,D/Cohen,N+2 Forgery statute-clarifies  
S1250 Sca (1R) Palaia,J/Kyrillos,J+3 Pupil transp. contract bids-concerns  
S1292 Sa (1R) Sinagra,J/Bassano,C+4 Patient info.-concerns confidentiality

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (5/7/01):**

P.L.2001, c.85. S90 SaAa (2R) Zane,R/Adler,J+18 05/08/2001 Firemen assn.-retain tax-exempt status  
P.L.2001, c.86. A2273 Aca (1R) Kelly,J/O'Toole,K+34 05/08/2001 PFRS memb.-enhanced benf. to survivors  
P.L.2001, c.87. A2801 Russo,D/Vandervalk,C+9 05/08/2001 Uniform Anatomical Gift Act-amends  
P.L.2001, c.88. S658 ScaAca (2R) Singer,R/Bucco,A+19 05/10/2001 Managed care carriers-application forms  
P.L.2001, c.89. S1103 SaAa (2R) Connors,L/Kyrillos,J+5 05/10/2001 Homeowners Insur. Avail. Adv. Comm.  
P.L.2001, c.90. S1261 Sa (1R) Bennett,J+6 05/10/2001 Limo sale/repair-exemp. from sales tax  
P.L.2001, c.91. A1740 Sa (1R) Lance,L/O'Toole,K+2 05/10/2001 Life insur. policies-pymt. of proceeds  
P.L.2001, c.92. A1936 Aca (1R) Bagger,R/Augustine,A 05/10/2001 Solid waste collection-operating hrs.  
P.L.2001, c.93. A2143 AcsAaSa (ACS/2R) Bateman,C/Caraballo,W+37 05/10/2001 N.J. Individual Devel. Account Prog.;\$2M  
P.L.2001, c.94. A2870 Thompson,S/Gregg,G+2 05/10/2001 Workers' comp.-permits electronic filing