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### SENATE ACTION (SESSION)

#### Nominations Advise and Consent:

TO BE COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

Susan Bass-Levin, of Cherry Hill, to replace Anthony Cancro.

TO BE COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

William Librera, of Denville, to replace Vito A. Gagliardi.

TO BE COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR:

Albert Kroll, of Cedar Knolls, to replace Mark Boyd.

TO BE COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL:

Ida Castro, of Annandale, to replace Janice Mitchell Mintz.

TO BE STATE TREASURER:

John McCormac, of Woodbridge, to replace Peter R. Lawrance.

#### Bills Introduced:

S771 Lance,L Alternative tech. veh-estab bus tax cred REF STR  
S772 Lance,L Freedom of speech-concerns REF SJU  
S773 Lance,L MV regis., cert.-concerns REF STR  
S774 Lance,L Sludge disposal fac.-mun. host benef. REF SCU  
S775 Cardinale,G Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001 REF SJU  
S776 Charles,J St. operated sch. dist.-memb. selection REF SED  
S777 Charles,J St. takeover-sch. bd. elections REF SED  
S778 Charles,J St. operated sch. dist.-restoration REF SED  
S779 Charles,J UEZ desig.-mun. w/ decomm. mil. base REF SEG  
S780 Charles,J Accident surcharge-raises threshold REF SCM  
S781 Charles,J Jersey City Armory renovation;\$6M REF SLP  
S782 Charles,J Subcontracting by pub. emp.-concerns REF SSG  
S783 Charles,J Port Auth prop, Jersey City-commence tax REF STR  
S784 Charles,J Auto insur. rates-proh. use of territory REF SCM  
S785 Matheussen,J Regulatory Improvement Advisory Council REF SEN  
S786 Matheussen,J Psychotherapy svcs.-SHBP cover REF SSG  
S788 Ciesla,A Firearms trafficking prosecutor-estab. REF SJU  
S789 Ciesla,A Providence House, Ocean co.,\$50K REF SCU  
S790 Ciesla,A St. Med. Examiner Office-concerns REF SHH  
S791 Ciesla,A MVs, cert.-prov. sales tax exemption REF STR  
S792 Singer,R Chesterfield Twp., police veh.,\$75K REF SLP  
S793 Buono,B Tax amnesty-estab. REF SBA  
S794 Turner,S Trenton-prop. tax relief;\$2.9M REF SCU  
S795 Turner,S Sch. bus driv.-screening procedures REF SED  
S796 Turner,S Charter sch.-cert. priority enrollment REF SED  
S797 Matheussen,J/Turner,S Armed svcs. spouses-prov. unemp. benef. REF SLA  
S798 Matheussen,J/Turner,S St police ex-spouse-receive SPRS pension REF SSG

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

S799 Charles,J MV stops-St. police file annual report REF SJU  
S800 Bennett,J Weights & measures definitions-concerns REF STR  
S801 Bark,M/Kavanaugh,W Tourism Matching Grant Act;\$315K REF SEG  
S802 Bark,M Loc. Govt. Ethics Law-incr civil penal REF SCU  
S803 Bark,M Airports, cert.-desig. reliever airport REF STR  
S804 Bark,M/Kavanaugh,W NJ Conflicts, Interest Law-incr. penal REF SSG  
S805 Bark,M/Kavanaugh,W Architects-proscribes liab. REF SCM  
S806 Bark,M/Matheussen,J Nat'l Guard, cert. comp-excl. income tax REF SSG  
S807 Bark,M Cigarette retailers-auth. cert. promos REF SCM  
S808 Bark,M/Kavanaugh,W Interdist. Pub. Sch. Choice Prog.-revise REF SED  
S809 Bark,M/Kavanaugh,W Pinelands Instit.-estab.;\$250K REF SEN  
S810 Bark,M/Kavanaugh,W Recycling Prog. allocations-amend REF SEN  
S811 Bark,M/Kavanaugh,W+1 Delaware River Deepening proj.;\$13M REF SEN  
S812 Cardinale,G Electric Discount/Energy Act-revise REF SEG  
S813 Vitale,J Carteret Boro Mun Ctr bldg repair;\$2.4M REF SCU  
S814 Vitale,J/Buono,B BPU memb.-concerns REF SSG  
S815 Lance,L Candidates-reg. involvement in cert. org REF SSG  
S816 Lance,L Airport expansion-approval procedure REF STR  
S817 Girgenti,J Crim. memorabilia profits-escrow account REF SLP  
S818 Lance,L Hwys., interstate-id unsafe locations REF STR  
S819 Lance,L Ethical Standards Comm.-reconstitutes REF SSG  
S820 Lance,L Pol. contrib.-proh. by out-of-St casinos REF SSG  
S821 Lance,L Bingo-modify cert. ad. restrictions REF SLP  
S822 Ciesla,A MV lic. plates-prov. reissuance REF STR  
S823 Ciesla,A Courtesy lic. plates-eases restrictions REF STR  
S824 Ciesla,A Cook Creek/Lake Louise dredging;\$1M REF SEN  
S825 Charles,J Mun. retir. systems, cert.-concerns REF SSG  
S826 Charles,J Pub. Contract Oversight Off.-creates REF SSG  
S827 Bucco,A Natl. Burn Victim Foundation;\$350K REF SCU  
S828 Connors,L SHBP-co., mun. emp. waive benef. coverage REF SSG  
S829 Connors,L Mun. emp. health care waiver-auth ext. REF SCU  
S830 Connors,L/Ciesla,A Dredging acct., special-estab. REF SEN  
S831 Connors,L/Ciesla,A Dredging, navigational waterways-concern REF SEN  
S832 Connors,L Pine Lake Dam, Manchester Twp.;\$2M REF SEN  
S833 Connors,L/Ciesla,A Dredging of cert. waterways-concerns REF SEN  
S834 Ciesla,A/Connors,L Retir. income-incr income tax exclusions REF SBA  
S835 Ciesla,A Health screening tests-prov. paid leave REF SSG  
S836 Connors,L Naval combat svc.-auth. lic. plate REF STR  
S837 Connors,L Sexual assault, brutal-mand. life term REF SJU  
S838 Connors,L Pub. entity, tort action-punitive damage REF SJU  
S839 Connors,L Juv. offense w/gun, serious-mand. term REF SJU  
S840 Connors,L Jury duty-exemp. police REF SJU  
S841 Connors,L Juv. arsonist-creates new penalty and Fd REF SJU  
S842 Connors,L Stolen prop, receive from juv-incr penal REF SJU  
S843 Vitale,J Charitable Immunity Act-modifies REF SJU  
S844 Vitale,J Dept. of Pub. Advocate-reestab. REF SSG  
S845 Suliga,J/Lesniak,R PAL & PBA-lease mun. owned real estate REF SCU  
S846 Bucco,A Handicapped pupils transp-req. training REF SED  
S847 Bucco,A Resid. id cards-auth. issuance REF SCU  
SCR26 Singer,R Vet. prop. tax deduction-extend elig. REF SLP  
SCR27 Lance,L Senate Pres.-become Gov. when vacant REF SSG  
SCR28 Connors,L Nuclear fuel, disposal-recover damages REF SEN  
SCR29 Connors,L/Ciesla,A CAFRA rules-not leg. intent REF SLO  
SJR15 Matheussen,J Sch. Psych. Mo.-desig. April REF SED  
SJR16 Lance,L Revoke JR, w/draw ratification-14 Amend REF SSG  
SJR17 Inverso,P Ernie Kovacs Memor. Tunnel-Rt. 29 tunnel REF STR  
SR20 Bark,M Bader Field-replace w/ Hammonton Airport REF STR  
SR21 Bucco,A Falun Gong-Peoples Repub, China-release REF SSG

**Bills Withdrawn From The Files:**

S114 Bennett,J/Allen,D+5 Defibrillators-placement in St. bldgs. FROM SHH  
S117 Bennett,J/Palaia,J+5 Pupil-aid-in-lieu-of transp-incr amount FROM SED  
S512 Martin,R/Baer,B+2 Govt. records-prov. pub. access FROM SSG

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S176 (Buono,B)  
S478 (Sweeney,S)  
S480 (Kyrillos,J)  
S505 (Bagger,R)  
S577 (Sweeney,S)  
S709 (Singer,R)  
S713 (Singer,R)  
S811 (McNamara,H)

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S444 (Bennett,J)  
S475 (Buono,B)  
S552 (Kyrillos,J)  
S753 (Kyrillos,J)

**Note to the December 13, 2001 Legislative Digest:**

**Nomination Withdrawn:**

TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:  
John G. Griwert, of Nutley.

**Notes to the January 7, 2002 Legislative Digest:**

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

S2768 Littell,R+4 Hunters Helping the Hungry prog.:\$90K

**The Senate President has made the following reappointment:**

\*Effective January 3, 2002

**The New Jersey Redevelopment Authority:**

Henry W. Wierzbicki, of Trenton.

**Note to the January 8, 2002 Legislative Digest:**

**The Senate Democratic and Republican Presidents have made the following committee assignment:**

**GROUP 4**

**Budget and Appropriations (SBA)**

Leonard Lance (23)

**Notes to the January 15, 2002 Legislative Digest:**

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

A3783 AcaSa (2R) DiGaetano,P/Doria,J+2 St. contracts-revises liab. law  
S523 Littell,R+2 Rural electrical co-op-exemp. sales tax  
S1399 Sinagra,J/Littell,R+2 Hist. Places Register-concerns inclusion

**Notes to the January 15, 2002 Legislative Digest: (cont'd)**

**Co-Prime Sponsor Added:**

S486 (Matheussen,J)

**The Senate adjourned at 5:03 P.M. to meet at a time and date to be announced.**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION***

**The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Thursday, January 31, 2002 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "A" and "B" scheduled to meet).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (01/15/02):**

None