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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

SR124 Codey,R/Bennett,J+38 Black Hist. Mo.-declares February, 2003

Bills Introduced:

S2322 Bennett,J Fire dist bonds-monthly pymt of interest REF SCU
S2323 Matheussen,J+1 Freedom to Fish Act REF SEN
S2324 Kean,T After-Sch. Prog. Comm.-estab.;\$100K REF SED
S2325 Kean,T/Kavanaugh,W Med. Care Availability, Patient Prot Act REF SCM
S2326 Adler,J Sch. dist. budgets-concerns REF SED
S2327 Adler,J Sch. dist. budgets-concerns REF SED
S2328 Adler,J Sch. dist., small-share superintendents REF SED
S2329 Adler,J Sch. dist. budget transfers-concerns REF SED
S2330 Adler,J Mun. lic. prof., small mun.-share svcs. REF SCU
S2331 Sweeney,S/Furnari,G+3 Rx Prog.-estab. REF SHH
S2332 Palaia,J/Allen,D SPRS-addl. benef., surviving spouses REF SSG
S2333 Inverso,P Auto insur. rate incr.-publication REF SCM
S2334 Littell,R Medicaid, PAAD related costs;\$392.5M REF SBA
SR118 Buono,B Stimulus package-Cong. adopt REF SBA

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A539 Aca (1R) Roberts,J/Vandervalk,C+4 SHBP benef. in retir.-cert. St. emp. REP
S424 Sca (1R) Bryant,W/Ciesla,A SHBP benef. in retir.-cert. St. emp. REP/SCA
S699 McNamara,H+1 Drinking water-reevaluate for arsenic REP
S1579 Sca (1R) Baer,B+1 Tenant security deposit laws-changes REP/SCA
S2122 Sca (1R) Adler,J Brownfields Redevel. Task Force-concerns REP/SCA
S2146 Bark,M Life-cycle costs-concerns REP
S2153 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S Delaware Riv, Bay Auth.-auth. cert. proj REP/SCA
S2216 Sca (1R) Palaia,J/Allen,D FF, cert.-estab. hiring preference REP/SCA
S2241 Inverso,P Nazi persecution-St. benef. inelig. REP
S2246 Sca (1R) Ciesla,A/Palaia,J Boating safety courses-concerns REP/SCA
S2290 Sca (1R) Furnari,G Deferred comp plans, sch bd emp-allows REP/SCA
S2320 Sacco,N Elected mun. off.-concerns publications REP
SR53 Allen,D Port Auth-annual report security measure REP

Bills Referred/SBA:

S699 McNamara,H+1 Drinking water-reevaluate for arsenic
S2246 Sca (1R) Ciesla,A/Palaia,J Boating safety courses-concerns

Bills Received from Assembly/Concurrence w/Assembly Amendments/Given Second Reading:

A2396 ScaAa (2R) Tucker,D/Watson Coleman,B+37 NJ-Africa Comm.-estab.
S381 Aca (1R) Sacco,N/Bryant,W+2 Landlords-maintain list of tenants
S1826 Aca (1R) Coniglio,J/Sweeney,S+7 Deceptive practices-crime

Bills Received from Assembly/Referred to Committee:

A291 Aca (1R) Gusciora,R/Stanley,C+11 Nursing Home Patient Prot. Act REF SHH
A496 Aca (1R) Cohen,N Human embryo, frozen-written directives REF SHH
A587 Aca (1R) Watson Coleman,B/Guear,G+2 Prescription Drug Cost Reduction Comm. REF SHH
A1373 AcaAa (2R) Corodemus,S/Stanley,C+6 Hazing-upgrade crim. penal. REF SJU
A1735/630 AcsAca (ACS/1R) Stanley,C/Barnes,P+14 Sr. cit. & disab.-crime of victimization REF SJU
A2854 Caraballo,W/Smith,R+1 Sample ballots-concerns postage REF SSG
A2872 Cohen,N/Kean,T+2 Co prosecutors-credits PERS svc. REF SBA
A2912 Aca (1R) Van Drew,J/Eagler,P+9 Cable tv customers-estab. cert prot. req REF SCM
A2988 Aca (1R) Previte,M/Van Drew,J+10 Kinship Legal Guardianship Notification REF SHH
A2995 Aca (1R) Weinberg,L/Chivukula,U+3 Med. gas containers-concerns REF SHH
A3152 Gusciora,R/Watson Coleman,B+10 Nursing homes-concerns REF SHH
A3153 Guear,G/Conaway,H+10 PAAD/Sr. Gold prog.-automatic enrollment REF SHH
A3268 Burzichelli,J/McKeon,J+11 Kinship care-concerns REF SHH
A3278 Van Drew,J/Stanley,C+1 Asst. living fac.-concerns reports REF SHH
A3279/1154 Acs (ACS) Smith,R/Stanley,C+9 Asst. living resid.-security deposit REF SHH
A3280 Aca (1R) Guear,G/Greenstein,L+2 Sr., disab. cit. id theft-enhance penal. REF SLP
A3282 Aca (1R) Greenstein,L/Guear,G+1 Sr. & disab. cit.-concerns transp. needs REF STR
A3283 Smith,R/Sarlo,P+1 NJ EASE prog.-DHSS report to Leg. REF SHH
ACR31 Connors,C/Moran,J+4 Nat'l Family Caregiver Support-enact leg REF SHH
ACR79 Cohen,N/Connors,J ATM located on mil. base-proh. surcharge REF SCM

Bills Received from Assembly/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

A2901 Aca (1R) Burzichelli,J/Fisher,D+4 Leaving scene of accident-upgrade penal.
A3082 Aca (1R) Burzichelli,J/Fisher,D Delaware Riv, Bay Auth.-auth. cert. proj

Co-Sponsors Added:

S1693 (Buono,B)
S1999 (Martin,R)
S2093 (Lance,L)
S2184 (Palaia,J; Allen,D)
S2242 (Kean,T)
S2275 (Adler,J)
S2323 (Ciesla,A)
S2331 (Coniglio,J; Rice,R; Suliga,J)
SR124 (Adler,J; Allen,D; Baer,B; Bark,M; Bryant,W; Bucco,A; Buono,B; Cafiero,J; Cardinale,G; Charles,J; Ciesla,A; Coniglio,J; Connors,L; Furnari,G; Gill,N; Girgenti,J; Gormley,W; Inverso,P; James,S; Kavanaugh,W; Kean,T; Kenny,B; Kyriillos,J; Lance,L; Lesniak,R; Littell,R; Martin,R; Matheussen,J; McNamara,H; Palaia,J; Rice,R; Sacco,N; Singer,R; Smith,B; Suliga,J; Sweeney,S; Turner,S; Vitale,J)

Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:

S2286 (Furnari,G)

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S1047 (Bucco,A)
S2216 Sca (1R) (Allen,D)
S2286 (Furnari,G)

Note to the December 12, 2002 Legislative Digest:

Bills Received from Assembly:

A50 Aca (1R) Roberts,J/Cohen,N+4 Patients First Act of 2002

Note to the January 27, 2003 Legislative Digest:

Bills Referred to Committee:

A50 Aca (1R) Roberts,J/Cohen,N+4 Patients First Act of 2002 REF SHH * **NOT*** Received

Note to the February 4, 2003 Legislative Digest:

Co-Sponsors Added:

SR122 (Adler,J; Allen,D; Baer,B; Bark,M; Bryant,W; Bucco,A; Buono,B; Cafiero,J; Cardinale,G; Charles,J; Ciesla,A; Coniglio,J; Connors,L; Furnari,G; Gill,N; Girgenti,J; Gormley,W; Inverso,P; James,S; Kavanaugh,W; Kean,T; Kenny,B; Kyrillos,J; Lance,L; Lesniak,R; Littell,R; Martin,R; Matheussen,J; McNamara,H; Palaia,J; Rice,R; Sacco,N; Singer,R; Smith,B; Suliga,J; Sweeney,S; Turner,S; Vitale,J)

The Senate adjourned at 6:37 P.M. to meet on Thursday, February 27, 2003 (SESSION).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (SESSION)

Bills Introduced:

A3316 Barnes,P/Fisher,D Law enforcement, cert.-expands powers REF ALP
A3317 Myers,C Sch. dist.-incr. surplus REF AED
A3318 Cohen,N Small emp. health benf.-concerns REF ABI
A3319 Cohen,N Insur. producers, cert.-concerns REF ABI
A3320 Weinberg,L Glucagon, administer to students-concern REF AHH
A3321 Wisniewski,J/Bodine,F Intermodal equip.-concerns REF ATR
A3322 Wisniewski,J Smoke detectors-concerns 2-family homes REF AHO
A3323 Wisniewski,J Fire academy courses-coll. credit REF AED
A3324 Smith,R/Connors,J Marriage lic. waiting period-waive REF AJU
A3325 Smith,R Parks and Forestry Director-revise qual REF AAN
A3326 Smith,R/Corodemus,S Freedom to Fish Act REF AAN
ACR159 Greenstein,L Vet., surviving spouse-prop. tax deduct REF ASG
AR246 Chatzidakis,L+3 Soldiers/Sailors Civil Relief-concerns REF AMV
AR247 Payne,W/Watson Coleman,B+7 Black Hist. Mo.-declares February, 2003 REF ASG

Bills Passed:

A291 Aca (1R) Gusciora,R/Stanley,C+11 Nursing Home Patient Prot. Act (73-2-2)
A496 Aca (1R) Cohen,N Human embryo, frozen-written directives (41-29-7)
A587 Aca (1R) Watson Coleman,B/Guear,G+2 Prescription Drug Cost Reduction Comm. (73-5-0)
A1373 AcaAa (2R) Corodemus,S/Stanley,C+6 Hazing-upgrade crim. penal. (74-1-0)
A1735/630 AcsAca (ACS/1R) Stanley,C/Barnes,P+14 Sr. cit. & disab.-crime of victimization (76-0-2)
A2854 Caraballo,W/Smith,R+1 Sample ballots-concerns postage (73-0-1)
A2872 Cohen,N/Kean,T+2 Co prosecutors-credits PERS svc. (58-17-2)
A2901 Aca (1R) Burzichelli,J/Fisher,D+4 Leaving scene of accident-upgrade penal. (76-0-2)
A2912 Aca (1R) Van Drew,J/Eagler,P+9 Cable tv customers-estab. cert prot. req (76-2-0)
A2988 Aca (1R) Previte,M/Van Drew,J+10 Kinship Legal Guardianship Notification (78-0-0)
A2995 Aca (1R) Weinberg,L/Chivukula,U+3 Med. gas containers-concerns (78-0-0)
A3082 Aca (1R) Burzichelli,J/Fisher,D Delaware Riv, Bay Auth.-auth. cert. proj (73-3-1)
A3152 Gusciora,R/Watson Coleman,B+10 Nursing homes-concerns (78-0-0)
A3153 Guear,G/Conaway,H+10 PAAD/Sr. Gold prog.-automatic enrollment (78-0-0)
A3268 Burzichelli,J/McKeon,J+11 Kinship care-concerns (75-1-1)

Bills Passed: (cont'd)

A3278 Van Drew,J/Stanley,C+1 Asst. living fac.-concerns reports (75-3-0)
A3279/1154 Acs (ACS) Smith,R/Stanley,C+9 Asst. living resid.-security deposit (78-0-0)
A3280 Aca (1R) Guear,G/Greenstein,L+2 Sr., disab. cit. id theft-enhance penal. (76-0-2)
A3282 Aca (1R) Greenstein,L/Guear,G+1 Sr. & disab. cit.-concerns transp. needs (73-3-1)
A3283 Smith,R/Sarlo,P+1 NJ EASE prog.-DHSS report to Leg. (78-0-0)
ACR31 Connors,C/Moran,J+4 Nat'l Family Caregiver Support-enact leg (77-0-1)
ACR79 Cohen,N/Connors,J ATM located on mil. base-proh. surcharge (75-3-0)
AR34 Edwards,W/Conaway,H+2 Medicaid-revise 'resources' definition (77-0-1)
AR105 Aca (1R) Geist,G/Eagler,P+2 Medicare+Choice prog-enact legislation (78-0-0)
AR219 Connors,J/Sarlo,P+3 Vets-concerns extended insur. benef. (78-0-0)
AR231 Malone,J/Doria,J+2 Voc.-Tech. Ed. Wk.-Feb. 9 thru Feb. 15 (78-0-0)
AR233 Aca (1R) Perez-Cinciarelli,E/Sarlo,P+2 PATH fares-sr., person with a disab. (78-0-0)
AR240 Eagler,P/Stanley,C Age-Related Macular Degeneration Mo. (78-0-0)
AR245 Sires,A/DiGaetano,P+28 Columbia crew-express sorrow for loss (78-0-0)
S381 Aca (1R) Sacco,N/Bryant,W+2 Landlords-maintain list of tenants (78-0-0)
S668 Sca (1R) Codey,R/Suliga,J+3 CATV/telecommunications svc.-concerns (74-2-2)
S1199 Suliga,J/Gregg,G Liberty Day-desig. March 16 (78-0-0)
S1826 Aca (1R) Coniglio,J/Sweeney,S+7 Deceptive practices-crime (78-0-0)

Bills Passed Concurring w/Amendment by Amendment:

A2396 ScaAa (2R) Tucker,D/Watson Coleman,B+37 NJ-Africa Comm.-estab. To Concur by Aa (Tucker) (73-1-2)

Bills Returned Second Reading/Amended:

A1347 AcaAa (2R) Geist,G/Merkt,R+4 Driving while fatigued-recklessness (Burzichelli)
A2374 AcaAa (2R) Cohen,N/Imprevuduto,A+4 NJ Parentage Act-amends (Cohen)
A2871 AcsAa (ACS/1R) Quigley,J/Guear,G+1 Leg.-prov. for memb. replacement (Quigley)
A2958 AcaAa (2R) Friscia,A/Sarlo,P+12 Contractors-concerns use of St. fds. (Friscia)
A3154 Aa (1R) Stanley,C/Van Drew,J+10 Long-Term Care Finan. Task Force-estab. (Stanley)
A3281 Aa (1R) Sarlo,P/Van Drew,J+30 CATV-concerns cert. bus. practices (Sarlo)
AR197 AcaAa (2R) Heck,R/O'Toole,K+56 Child Prot. Mo.-desig. December, 2002 (Heck)
S1969 ScaAa (2R) Palaia,J/Adler,J+5 Coastal mgmt. prog.-concerns (Corodemus)

Bills Substituted:

A1842 Gregg,G/Greenwald,L Liberty Day-desig. March 16 SUB BY S1199
A2532 Aca (1R) Smith,R/Guear,G+6 Co. investigators-concerns SUB BY S1558 (1R)
A2897 Aca (1R) Corodemus,S/Gusciora,R+1 Coastal mgmt. prog.-concerns SUB BY S1969 (1R)
A2953 Aca (1R) Van Drew,J/Sarlo,P+5 Deceptive practices-crime SUB BY S1826 (1R)
A3031 Aca (1R) Quigley,J/Imprevuduto,A+2 Landlords-maintain list of tenants SUB BY S381 (1R)
S381 Aca (1R) Sacco,N/Bryant,W+2 Landlords-maintain list of tenants SUB FOR A3031 (1R)
S1199 Suliga,J/Gregg,G Liberty Day-desig. March 16 SUB FOR A1842
S1558 Sa (1R) Girgenti,J/Bucco,A+10 Co. investigators-concerns SUB FOR A2532 (1R)
S1826 Aca (1R) Coniglio,J/Sweeney,S+7 Deceptive practices-crime SUB FOR A2953 (1R)
S1969 ScaAa (2R) Palaia,J/Adler,J+5 Coastal mgmt. prog.-concerns SUB FOR A2897 (1R)

Bills Transferred:

AR238 Sires,A/Roberts,J Needs of states-stimulus package FROM AAP TO ABU

Co-Sponsors Added:

A291 Aca (1R) (Conaway,H; Connors,J; Greenstein,L; Greenwald,L; Perez-Cinciarelli,E; Previte,M; Sarlo,P; Smith,R; Burzichelli,J)
A688 Aca (1R) (McKeon,J)
A1373 AcaAa (2R) (Pennacchio,J)
A1384 (Corodemus,S; Van Drew,J; Kean,S; Perez-Cinciarelli,E)
A1609 (Guear,G; Perez-Cinciarelli,E)
A1735/630 AcsAca (ACS/1R) (Corodemus,S; Van Drew,J; Smith,R; Previte,M; Perez-Cinciarelli,E; Greenwald,L; Connors,J; Conaway,H; Burzichelli,J; Fisher,D)

Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

A1927 Aca (1R) (Asselta,N)
A1966 (Kean,S)
A1979 (Eagler,P)
A2064 AcaScaSa (3R) (McKeon,J)
A2236 Aca (1R) (McKeon,J)
A2281 (Kean,S)
A2365 Aca (1R) (Eagler,P)
A2594 (Green,J; Stender,L)
A2721 (Diegnan,P)
A2840 Aca (1R) (Weinberg,L)
A2854 (Eagler,P)
A2872 (Perez-Cinciarelli,E)
A2901 Aca (1R) (Greenstein,L)
A2912 Aca (1R) (Burzichelli,J; Conaway,H; Connors,J; Fisher,D; Greenstein,L; Gusciora,R; Smith,R)
A2953 Aca (1R) (Conaway,H; Greenstein,L)
A2962 (Perez-Cinciarelli,E)
A2963 (Kean,S)
A2988 Aca (1R) (Smith,R; Conaway,H; Connors,J; Fisher,D; Guear,G; Perez-Cinciarelli,E; Sarlo,P; Burzichelli,J)
A2990 Aca (1R) (Conaway,H; Connors,J)
A2995 Aca (1R) (Greenstein,L; Heck,R)
A3061 Acs (ACS) (Asselta,N; Guear,G)
A3109 Aca (1R) (Guear,G)
A3133 (Eagler,P)
A3145 Aca (1R) (McKeon,J)
A3152 (Burzichelli,J; Smith,R; Sarlo,P; Guear,G; Perez-Cinciarelli,E; Greenstein,L; Conaway,H; Van Drew,J; Connors,J; Fisher,D)
A3153 (Sarlo,P; Previte,M; Perez-Cinciarelli,E; Greenwald,L; Fisher,D; Burzichelli,J; Van Drew,J; Smith,R)
A3154 Aa (1R) (Greenstein,L; Smith,R; Sarlo,P; Greenwald,L; Guear,G; Connors,J; Conaway,H; Burzichelli,J; Fisher,D)
A3196 /1763/S797 Acs (ACS) (Asselta,N)
A3214 (McKeon,J)
A3268 (Smith,R; Van Drew,J; Fisher,D; Conaway,H; Previte,M; Perez-Cinciarelli,E; Guear,G; Greenstein,L; Sarlo,P; Connors,J)
A3279/1154 Acs (ACS) (Conaway,H; Corodemus,S; Greenstein,L; Previte,M)
A3280 Aca (1R) (Previte,M)
A3281 Aa (1R) (Wolfe,D; Edwards,W; Steele,A; Egan,J; Fraguera,R; Gusciora,R; Hackett,M; Heck,R; Moran,J; Johnson,G; Eagler,P; Stender,L; Smith,R; Previte,M; Perez-Cinciarelli,E; Payne,W; Cryan,J; Holzapfel,J; Ahearn,M; Barnes,P; Blee,F; Diegnan,P; Cruz-Perez,N; Cohen,N; Connors,J; Connors,C)
A3282 Aca (1R) (Watson Coleman,B)
A3283 (Eagler,P)
A3285 Aca (1R) (Guear,G; Eagler,P)
ACR31 (Van Drew,J; Heck,R; Cruz-Perez,N)
ACR134 (Azzolina,J)
AR34 (Van Drew,J; Greenstein,L)
AR105 Aca (1R) (Malone,J)
AR219 (Guear,G; Cruz-Perez,N)
AR231 (Van Drew,J; Heck,R)
AR233 Aca (1R) (Johnson,G)
AR245 (Perez-Cinciarelli,E; Watson Coleman,B)

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A2224 Aca (1R) (Johnson,G)
A2585 Aca (1R) (Greenwald,L)
A2628 AcaAca (2R) (Greenwald,L)
A2680 (Greenstein,L)
A2801 AcaAa (2R) (Impeveduto,A)
A2828 (Asselta,N)
A3170 (Bateman,C)
A3284 (McKeon,J)
A3290 (Cohen,N)

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A587 Aca (1R) (Smith,R)
A1384 (Cohen,N)
A2585 Aca (1R) (Sarlo,P)
A2628 AcaAca (2R) (Burzichelli,J)

Third Prime Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

A2679 (Cohen,N)
A2995 Aca (1R) (Fisher,D)
A3082 Aca (1R) (Smith,R)
A3196 /1763/S797 Acs (ACS) (Cohen,N)
A3226 (Cohen,N)

Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:

A3154 Aa (1R) (Dancer,R)
A3226 (Sarlo,P)
AR247 (Heck,R)

Fifth Prime Sponsors Added:

AR247 (Blee,F)

Co-Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:

S381 Aca (1R) (Green,J; Eagler,P)
S1558 Sa (1R) (Van Drew,J; Asselta,N; Sarlo,P; Burzichelli,J; Cruz-Perez,N; Geist,G)
S1826 Aca (1R) (Conaway,H; Guear,G; Eagler,P; Greenstein,L; McKeon,J)
S1969 ScaAa (2R) (Kean,S)

Prime Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:

S381 Aca (1R) (Quigley,J)
S1199 (Gregg,G)
S1558 Sa (1R) (Smith,R)
S1826 Aca (1R) (Van Drew,J)
S1969 ScaAa (2R) (Corodemus,S)

Second Prime Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:

S381 Aca (1R) (Impreveduto,A)
S1199 (Greenwald,L)
S1558 Sa (1R) (Guear,G)
S1826 Aca (1R) (Sarlo,P)
S1969 ScaAa (2R) (Gusciora,R)

Third Prime Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:

S1826 Aca (1R) (Burzichelli,J)
S1969 ScaAa (2R) (Van Drew,J)

The Assembly Minority Leader has made the following appointment:

***Effective February 5, 2003**

Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel:

Ellen Radow Sadat, of Princeton.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:40 P.M. to meet on Thursday, February 13, 2003 (QUORUM, Select Committees at the call of the Speaker).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

S668 Sca (1R) Codey,R/Suliga,J+3 CATV/telecommunications svc.-concerns
S1199 Suliga,J/Gregg,G Liberty Day-desig. March 16

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (2/6/03):

None