ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4459

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 22, 2018

The Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 4459.

This bill adds tick control to the duties of the State and country mosquito control commissions.

Under current law, no Statewide or countywide measures are authorized to control the tick population. This bill would authorize the State and county mosquito control commissions to create and implement tick control measures. The commissions would use their existing revenue-raising powers to finance any tick control measures that they deem appropriate.