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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

S764 Singer,R Hybrid Swimming Pool Heating Act REF SEG
S765 Singer,R Gypsy moth control-concerns REF SEG
S766 Singer,R Grove of Remembrance-St. memor. REF SEN
S767 Singer,R Sch bus-install video camera pilot prog REF SED
S768 Singer,R Teachers-concerns autism awareness REF SED
S769 Kean,T Leg.-concerns holding dual office REF SSG
S771 Rice,R Expungements-revises elig. REF SJU
S772 Rice,R Pub. housing proj.-cert. of occupancy REF SCU
S773 Rice,R Pub works contract-equal emp opportunity REF SSG
S774 Rice,R Election results and records-concerns REF SSG
S775 Kyriillos,J Shared svs.-concerns REF SLC
S776 Kyriillos,J Knives, disguised-proh. sale, possession REF SLP
S777 Kyriillos,J Pub. contract bidders-concerns crimes REF SSG
S778 Kyriillos,J Pres/Vice Pres electors-change procedure REF SSG
S779 Kyriillos,J Street gangs-concerns REF SLP
S780 Kyriillos,J/Kean,T Mil. memb.-exemp., realty transfer fees REF SCU
S781 Kyriillos,J Auto insur., cert.-concerns availability REF SCM
S782 Kyriillos,J Offshore drilling-concerns REF SEN
S783 Kyriillos,J Pub. emp.-accumulation of leave REF SSG
S784 Sweeney,S Minimum wage-concerns incr. REF SLA
S785 Sweeney,S Workers' comp. suppl. benf.-concerns REF SLA
S786 Sweeney,S/Buono,B Family leave benf.-extends TDI REF SBA
S787 Codey,R/Adler,J Health care svc referrals, cert.-concern REF SHH
S788 Lance,L Govt. spending-St. constit. convention REF SJU
S789 Lance,L Punitive damages-concerns REF SJU
S790 Lance,L Fur clothing-repeals tax REF SBA
S791 Lance,L Fire dist. comm.-changes election date REF SSG
S792 Lance,L Transfer inheritance tax-phases out REF SBA
S793 Lance,L Honeybee resources support,$400K REF SEG
S794 Lance,L Sch. bd. election-Nov. general election REF SED
S795 Sarlo,P Land-recreation & conserv. purpose,$33M REF SEN
S796 Smith,B Recycling tax-concerns REF SEN
S797 Ciesla,A/Sacco,N+1 Drag racing-upgrades penal. REF STR
SCR57 Singer,R Hunt, fish, harvest game-preserve right REF SEN
SCR58 Lance,L Prop. tax reforms-temp. jt. leg. comm. REF SSG
SCR59 Lance,L Judges, justices-incr. mand. retir. age REF SJU
SR21 Kyriillos,J Alternative min. tax, fed.-repeal REF SBA

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

S71 Sca (1R) Rice,R Homeless shelters-concerns REP/SCA
S788 Connors,C Age-restricted community-concerns REP
S184 Scs (SCS) Bucco,A/Sweeney,S Safe Haven sites-concerns REP/SCS
S233/504 Scs (SCS) Adler,J Drug and alco. abuse-concerns treatment REP/SCS
**Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading: (cont’d)**

S324 Scs (SCS) Bateman,C/Allen,D Prescription drug label-concerns REP/SCS
S367/503 Scs (SCS) Lesniak,R Tampering w/witnesses-upgrades penal. REP/SCS
S392 Gill,N/Adler,J+1 Trademark Anti-Counterfeiting Act-revise REP
S415 Sca (1R) Van Drew,J/Connors,C Real Prop Revaluation Review Comm-create REP/SCA
S451 Sca (1R) Haines,P Emergency supplies-concerns REP/SCA
S534 Sca (1R) Girgenti,J+2 Emerg. mgt. dept.-expands auth. REP/SCA
S544 Girgenti,J Health Enterprise Zone law-amends REP
S607 Vitale,J/Buono,B+5 Mental health coverage req.-revises REP
S611 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Allen,D+5 Adoptees-permits access to birth cert. REP/SCA
S625 Scs (SCS) Vitale,J Smoking, St.-owned fac.-concerns REP/SCA
S627 Vitale,J Advisory Graduate Med. Ed Council-memb. REP
S668 Madden,F/Sweeney,S Surviving spouses-concerns workers’ comp REP
S673 Madden,F/Girgenti,J Cold War vets-issue certificate REP
S720 Stack,B Alco. bev. lic.-concerns REP
S749 Sca (1R) Codey,R Contractors’ fds.-concerns REP/SCA
S772 Sca (1R) Rice,R Pub. housing proj.-cert. of occupancy REP/SCA
SJR12 Bucco,A Firefighter Recognition Day-desig Oct. 2 REP

**Bills Combined:**

S503 Turner,S Witness tampering-upgrades offense COMB/W S367 (SCS)
S504 Turner,S Drug court prog.-amends statute COMB/W S233 (SCS)

**Bills Referred/SBA:**

S71 Sca (1R) Rice,R Homeless shelters-concerns
S233/504 Scs (SCS) Adler,J Drug and alco. abuse-concerns treatment
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S607 Vitale,J/Buono,B+5 Mental health coverage req.-revises
S668 Madden,F/Sweeney,S Surviving spouses-concerns workers’ comp
S749 Sca (1R) Codey,R Contractors’ fds.-concerns

**Bills Withdrawn From The Files:**

S151 Allen,D/Girgenti,J Police off, retired-concerns firearms FROM SLP
S538 Girgenti,J/Sarlo,P+1 Cert. of rehab. person w/crim. record FROM SCU

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S196 (Bucco,A) Sch. dist. budgets-concerns
S392 (Beck,J) Trademark Anti-Counterfeiting Act-revise
S477 (Weinberg,L) Meadowlands Econ. Devel. Trust-creates
S607 (Gordon,R) Mental health coverage req.-revises

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S143 (Van Drew,J) Prof sporting events-wagering at casinos
S324 Scs (SCS) (Allen,D) Prescription drug label-concerns
S392 (Adler,J) Trademark Anti-Counterfeiting Act-revise
S415 Sca (1R) (Connors,C) Real Prop Revaluation Review Comm-create

**The following are the 2008/2009 Senate Standing Reference Committees:**

- **Budget and Appropriations (SBA)**
- **Community and Urban Affairs (SCU)**
- **Commerce (SCM)**
- **Economic Growth (SEG)**
- **Education (SED)**
- **Environment (SEN)**
- **Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens (SHH)**
The following are the 2008/2009 Senate Standing Reference Committees: (cont’d)

Judiciary (SJU)
Labor (SLA)
Law, Public Safety and Veterans’ Affairs (SLP)
State Government (SSG)
Transportation (STR)
Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation (SWT)

The Senate President has made the following committee assignments:

GROUP 1

Community and Urban Affairs (SCU)
Ronald L. Rice (28) Chair
Dana Redd (5) Vice-Chair
Jeff Van Drew (1)
Christopher J. Connors (9)
Philip E. Haines (8)

Judiciary (SJU)
John H. Adler (6) Chair
John A. Girgenti (35) Vice-Chair
Nia H. Gill (34)
Paul A. Sarlo (36)
Nicholas P. Scutari (22)
Bob Smith (17)
Raymond J. Lesniak (20)
Bill Baroni (14)
Jennifer Beck (12)
Gerald Cardinale (39)
Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr. (13)

Education (SED)
Shirley K. Turner (15) Chair
M. Teresa Ruiz (29) Vice-Chair
Jim Whelan (2)
Diane B. Allen (7)
Christopher “Kip” Bateman (16)

GROUP 2

Labor (SLA)
Paul A. Sarlo (36) Chair
Fred H. Madden, Jr. (4) Vice-Chair
Sandra B. Cunningham (31)
Sean T. Kean (11)
Joseph Pennacchio (26)
The Senate President has made the following committee assignments: (cont’d)

Health, Human Services & Senior Citizens (SHH)

Joseph F. Vitale (19) Chair
Loretta Weinberg (37) Vice-Chair
Ronald L. Rice (28)
Robert M. Gordon (38)
Dana Redd (5)
Jim Whelan (2)
Diane B. Allen (7)
Bill Baroni (14)
Thomas H. Kean, Jr. (21)
Robert W. Singer (30)

Law, Public Safety & Veterans’ Affairs (SLP)

John A. Girgenti (35) Chair
Brian P. Stack (33) Vice-Chair
Nicholas J. Sacco (32)
Anthony R. Bucco (25)
Christopher J. Connors (9)

GROUP 3

Economic Growth (SEG)

Raymond J. Lesniak (20) Chair
Sandra B. Cunningham (31) Vice-Chair
M. Teresa Ruiz (29)
Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr. (13)
Steven Oroho (24)

Environment (SEN)

Bob Smith (17) Chair
Jeff Van Drew (1) Vice-Chair
John H. Adler (6)
Robert M. Gordon (38)
Christopher “Kip” Bateman (16)
Andrew R. Ciesla (10)

State Government (SSG)

Nicholas P. Scutari (22) Chair
Loretta Weinberg (37) Vice-Chair
Jim Whelan (2)
Jennifer Beck (12)
Kevin J. O’Toole (40)
The Senate President has made the following committee assignments: (cont’d)

GROUP 4

Budget & Appropriations (SBA)

Barbara Buono (18) Chair
Paul A. Sarlo (36) Vice-Chair
Sandra B. Cunningham (31)
Dana Redd (5)
M. Teresa Ruiz (29)
Brian P. Stack (33)
Stephen M. Sweeney (3)
Shirley K. Turner (15)
Joseph F. Vitale (19)
Anthony R. Bucco (25)
Philip E. Haines (8)
Leonard Lance (23)
Kevin J. O’Toole (40)
Steven Oroho (24)

Commerce (SCM)

Nia H. Gill (34) Chair
Raymond J. Lesniak (20) Vice-Chair
Nicholas P. Scutari (22)
Gerald Cardinale (39)
Robert W. Singer (30)

Transportation (STR)

Nicholas J. Sacco (32) Chair
Fred H. Madden, Jr. (4) Vice-Chair
Jeff Van Drew (1)
Andrew R. Ciesla (10)
Sean T. Kean (11)

Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation (SWT)

Jim Whelan (2) Chair
Robert M. Gordon (38) Vice-Chair
John A. Girgenti (35)
Jennifer Beck (12)
Joseph Pennacchio (26)

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*Effective January 24, 2008

State Leasing and Space Utilization Committee:

Senator Nicholas P. Scutari (22)
The Senate President has made the following appointments: (cont’d)

*Effective January 24, 2008

**New Jersey Corporate and Business Law Study Commission:**

Michael T. Rave of Flanders.

**Joint Budget Oversight Committee:**

Senator Barbara Buono (18)
Senator Stephen M. Sweeney (3)
Senator Leonard Lance (23)

**State Capital Joint Management Commission:**

Kathleen Crotty of Ewing.
James Harkness of Stockton.

**Casino Revenue Fund Advisory Commission:**

Senator Loretta Weinberg (37)

**State House Commission:**

Senator Bob Smith (17)
Senator Robert M. Gordon (38), alternate

The Senate adjourned at 5:50 P.M. to meet again on Monday, January 28, 2008 (QUORUM, Committee Groups “3” and “4” scheduled to meet).

**ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)**

**Bills Introduced:**

A1783 Milam,M  PFRS benf., cert.-concerns incr.  REF ASG
A1784 Milam,M  American-made flags-concerns St. purch  REF ASG
A1785 Milam,M  PFRS memb.-prov. enhanced survivor benf  REF ASG
A1786 Milam,M  Vet., St. emp.-post retir. med. benf.  REF ASG
A1787 Milam,M  Mun. levy cap-concerns exclusions  REF AHO
A1788 Milam,M  Corrections off.-concerns recruitment  REF ALP
A1789 Milam,M  Correctional fac., St.-shift overlap  REF ALP
A1790 Milam,M  DOC civilian emp.-gang awareness training  REF ALP
A1791 Milam,M  Corrections off., St.-in-svc. training  REF ALP
A1792 Albano,N  Domestic Viol and Abuse Task Force-estab.  REF AJU
A1793 Milam,M  DOC-concerns org.  REF ALP
A1794 Conners,J  Court off.-concerns cert. fees  REF AJU
A1795 Milam,M  Corrections privat. contract-concerns  REF ASG
A1796 Albano,N  Vessels, sunken or abandoned-concerns  REF ATR
A1797 Albano,N  First time home buyers-prov. tax cred  REF AAP
A1798 Milam,M  Corrections off applicant-home interview  REF ALP
A1799 Albano,N  Fair Market Drug Pricing Act-estab.  REF AHE
A1801 Milam,M  St. police veh., used-concerns  REF ALP
A1802 Milam,M  Workers' comp. survivor benf.-concerns  REF ALA
A1803 Albano,N  Pharmacy Qual Improvement/Error Prev Act  REF ACO
A1804 Karrow,M  2007 Blue Acres Fd-concerns allocation  REF AEN
A1805 Johnson,G  New home builders-concerns regis.  REF AHO
A1806 Milam,M  Cable tv customers-estab. cert prot. req  REF ATU
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A1876    Conners,J    MV documents-concerns   REF ATR
A1877    Conners,J    PERS, PFIRS, TPAF-purch of mil. svc. cred   REF ASG
A1878    Conners,J    Insur. producers-concerns   REF AFI
A1906    Chivukula,U/DeAngelo,W    Child in proh. sex act-comp. svc. remove   REF ATU
A1907    Conaway,H/Chiappone,A    Health benf. plans-concerns   REF AHE
A1908    Scalera,F/Roberts,J+1    Autism awareness prog.-estab.   REF AHE
A1909    Albano,N/Greenwald,L+1    Prof sporting events-wagering at casinos   REF ATG
A1910    McKeon,J    Recycling tax-concerns   REF AEN
A1911    Scalera,F/Quigley,J    Partnership for Secure Sch. Pilot Prog.   REF AHS
A1912    Fisher,D/Conaway,H    Land-recreation & conserv. purpose;$33M   REF AAN
A1913    Fisher,D    Gypsy moth-remove mun expenditure cap   REF AAN
ACR124    Conaway,H    Fed. health ctrs.-rescind or modify reg.   REF AHE
ACR125    Conners,J    Vet. prop. tax deduction-extend elig.   REF AMV
AJR71    Conaway,H    Child Obesity Prev. Mo.-desig. March   REF AHE
AJR72    Milam,M    Prosecutors-introduce cert. evidence   REF AJU
AR86    Conaway,H    Amer. Diabetes Mo.-recog. November 2008   REF AHE
AR87    Albano,N    Fast Track trade auth. regime-concerns   REF ACE
AR88    Milam,M    Do Not Call law-concerns   REF ATU
AR89    McHose,A/Fisher,D    Gypsy Moth Suppression Prog.-support   REF AAN
AR90    Conners,J    Student field trips-Battleship NJ   REF AMV

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A269 Aca (1R)    Vandervalk,C/Prieto,V    Genetic counselor- req. lic.   REP/ACA
A357 Aca (1R)    Diegnan,P/Munoz,E+1    Devel. application-notice req.   REP/ACA
A839    Chivukula,U/Munoz,E+8    Wheelchair securement-concerns use   REP
A1042    Biondi,P/DeCroce,A+1    Mun. zoning hearing-concerns notices   REP
A1250 Aca (1R)    Moriarty,P/Vas,J+18    Consumer Telephone Records Prot. Act   REP/ACA
A1252    Moriarty,P+3    Meat packing-concerns   REP
A1261    Moriarty,P/Cruz-Perez,N+7    Gift card acct. numbers-proh. display   REP
A1265 Aca (1R)    Moriarty,P/Russo,D    Libraries, mun. free-concerns excess fds   REP/ACA
A1314    Stender,L/Chivukula,U    Textbook rental prog.-concerns   REP
A1390    Conaway,H/Conners,J    Electronic health record sys.-concerns   REP
A1418    Fisher,D/Cohen,N+1    Guide dogs-underwriting guidelines   REP
A1494 Aca (1R)    Burzichelli,J/Biondi,P+17    Manuf. rebates-concerns   REP/ACA
A1498    Burzichelli,J/Fisher,D+13    Daniel Mackay's Law-death by mv   REP
A1586    Cohen,N+2    Life insur. policies-concerns   REP
A1767    Watson,C/DeLeon,B    Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force-estab.   REP
A1821    Cohen,N/Bramnick,J    Auto insur. PIP claims-concerns   REP
A1906    Chivukula,U/DeAngelo,W    Child in proh. sex act-comp. svc. remove   REP
A1907    Conaway,H/Chiappone,A    Health benf. plans-concerns   REP
A1908    Scalera,F/Roberts,J+1    Autism awareness prog.-estab.   REP
A1909    Albano,N/Greenwald,L+1    Prof sporting events-wagering at casinos   REP

Bills Reported Referred/AAP:

A668    Doherty,M/Green,J+2    Co. bds. of taxation-decrease memb.   REP REF AAP
A1096    Cryan,J/Quigley,J+6    Parkinson's Disease Pub. Awareness Act   REP REF AAP
A1645 Aca (1R)    McKeon,J    Loc Pub Contracts Law-redefines qualifi.   REP/ACA REF AAP

Bills Reported Referred/AJU:

A674 Aca (1R)    Spencer,L    Sex offender-concerns evacuations   REP/ACA REF AJU

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

A278    Schaer,G/Wolfe,D+5    Finan. literacy pilot prog.-estab.   FROM AED
A422    Schaer,G/Watson Coleman,B+11    Religious observance-admin., cert. tests   FROM AHI
A649    Doherty,M/Chivukula,U+6    Tax exemp., short term-concerns   FROM AHO
A1228    Wolfe,D/Holzapfel,J    Video games, cert.-concerns sale   FROM ALP
A1487    Burzichelli,J/Fisher,D    So. Jersey Port Corporation-adds memb   FROM ATR
A1497    Burzichelli,J/Cryan,J+6    UEZ bus. purch.-point of sale tax exempt   FROM ACE
A1499    Burzichelli,J/Scalera,F+1    Explosives Act-incre. fees and penal.   FROM ALA
A1845    Johnson,G    Absentee ballots-concerns   FROM ASG
Co-Sponsors Added:

A159 (Chiusano,G)  NJ Self-Defense Law
A346 (Vainieri Huttle,V; Prieto,V)  Magnetic resonance imaging-insur. cover
A377 (Barnes,P)  Police off., UMDNJ-civil svc. status
A379 (Vainieri Huttle,V)  Patriots Corner tribute in St House-prov
A642 (Voss,J, Jassey,M)  Najeeb Green-Lewis Law-concern mv rental
A1250 Aca (1R) (Vainieri Huttle,V)  Consumer Telephone Records Prot. Act
A1494 Aca (1R) (Evans,E)  Manuf. rebates-concerns

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A110 (Johnson,G)  St. Auth. Reform Act
A121 (Greenstein,L)  Smart Container Act
A277 (Cohen,N)  Elderly people missing-create emerg plan
A282 (Van Pelt,D)  Sr. cit. stabilization aid-incr. to $500
A284 (Van Pelt,D)  Beach access-concerns
A287 (Van Pelt,D)  Sexual assault, minor-mandatory terms
A289 (Van Pelt,D)  Pub. emp. theft-garnish pension contrib.
A290 (Van Pelt,D)  Workers comp.-excl. cert. illegal aliens
A291 (Van Pelt,D)  Dredging of cert. waterways-concerns
A292 (Van Pelt,D)  Dredging acct., special-estab.
A293 (Van Pelt,D)  Dredging, navigational waterways-concern
A294 (Van Pelt,D)  Aliens receiving St. money-verify status
A295 (Van Pelt,D)  Elective pub. off. seeking-disclose info
A296 (Van Pelt,D)  Nuclear Power Fac. Decomm. Council
A297 (Van Pelt,D)  St Rev Forecasting Integrity Comm-estab
A298 (Van Pelt,D)  Hotel and motel occupancy taxes-repeals
A299 (Van Pelt,D)  Sexually oriented bus.-concerns
A301 (Van Pelt,D)  Domestic viol. assessments-concerns
A302 (Van Pelt,D)  Condemnation of cert resid prop-concerns
A304 (Van Pelt,D)  Off-track wagering fac.-concerns
A305 (Van Pelt,D)  Age-restricted community-concerns
A306 (Van Pelt,D)  Personal needs allowance-incr.
A307 (Van Pelt,D)  Home health care svcs.-elim cert of need
A308 (Van Pelt,D)  Illegal aliens-impose hiring sanctions
A309 (Van Pelt,D)  DUI suspended lic.-incr. prison time
A310 (Van Pelt,D)  Driv. under influence-concerns
A311 (Van Pelt,D)  Drunk driv. offense, cert.-criminalize
A312 (Van Pelt,D)  Child custody-concerns changes
A313 (Van Pelt,D)  Energy tax rev.-concerns
A460 (Cohen,N)  S corp. bus. tax credits-concerns
A693 (Cohen,N)  Ammunition, penetrate body armor-proh.
A827 (Karrow,M)  Second Unit Housing Auth. Act
A870 (Milam,M)  Safety seat belt usage-concerns
A1003 (O'Scanlon,D)  Nonprofit scholarship org.-pilot prog.
A1045 (Cohen,N)  Body armor-concerns
A1265 Aca (1R) (Russo,D)  Libraries, mun. free-concerns excess fds
A1602 (Karrow,M)  Blood donation-reduce minimum age
ACR71 (Van Pelt,D)  Prop taxes-core curriculum, prov funding
ACR72 (Van Pelt,D)  Elective pub. off.-proh., crim. offense
ACR73 (Van Pelt,D)  Prop. assessment reduct-amends consti.
ACR74 (Van Pelt,D)  Condemnation power-restrict use
ACR75 (Van Pelt,D)  St. govt. operating expenses-concerns
ACR76 (Van Pelt,D)  Prop. tax reform-St. constit. convention
ACR87 (Doherty,M)  Debt Limitation Clause-voter approval
AJR55 (Van Pelt,D)  Pub sch funding formula-recommend to Leg
AR58 (Van Pelt,D)  Sr. cit. digital lic-simplify procedures
AR59 (Van Pelt,D)  Immigration reform-Presid./Cong. enforce

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A121 (Stender,L)  Smart Container Act
A191 (Evans,E)  Gang Memb. Relocation Coordinator Off.
A231 (Albano,N)  Aggressive driving-create new mv offense
Third Prime Sponsors Added: (cont’d)
A269 Aca (1R)   (Cohen,N)    Genetic counselor- req. lic.
A357 Aca (1R)   (Lampitt,P)    Devel. application-notice req.
A595   (Albano,N)    Hunting w/bow and arrow-concerns
A992   (Vainieri Huttle,V)    Toy Safety Act
A996   (Cohen,N)    Prescription drug plans-concerns

Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:
A118   (Cohen,N)    Physicians continuing ed.-concerns
A269 Aca (1R)   (Lampitt,P)    Genetic counselor- req. lic.
A595   (Milam,M)    Hunting w/bow and arrow-concerns
A1002   (Cohen,N)    Consumer Electronics Warranty Lemon Law

The following are the 2008/2009 Assembly Standing Reference Committees:

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Budget (ABU)
Commerce and Economic Development (ACE)
Consumer Affairs (ACO)
Education (AED)
Environment and Solid Waste (AEN)
Financial Institutions and Insurance (AFI)
Health and Senior Services (AHE)
Higher Education (AHI)
Homeland Security and State Preparedness (AHS)
Housing and Local Government (AHO)
Human Services (AHU)
Judiciary (AJU)
Labor (ALA)
Law and Public Safety (ALP)
Military and Veterans’ Affairs (AMV)
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Amy H. Handlin (13)
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State Government (ASG)

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Jay Webber (26)

Notes to the 01/08/08 Digest:

Bills Introduced:

A123    Vainieri Huttle, V    Contraception, emerg.-pharmacies stock   REF AHE *NOT* AFI  
A128    Vainieri Huttle, V    Firearm Automated Lic. Sys.-estab.   REF ALP *NOT* AJU  
A181    Johnson, G/Chivukula, U    Motion Picture Comm.-expand pub. memb.   REF ATG *NOT* ACE  
A204    Johnson, G    Animal shelter fding-mun court surcharge   REF ALP *NOT* AAN  
A283    Rumpf, B/Conaway, H +5    Hooked on Fishing-Not on Drugs-estab   REF AAN *NOT* AEN  
A385    Diegnan, P    Renewable energy sys.-exemp., prop. tax   REF AEN *NOT* AHO  
A422    Schaer, G/Watson Coleman, B +11    Religious observance-admin., cert. tests   REF AHI *NOT* AED  
A426    Green, J/Chivukula, U +2    Child passenger restraint sys.-concerns   REF ATR *NOT* ALP  
A643    Lampitt, P    Drv. lic., provisional-concerns   REF ATR *NOT* ALP  
A830    Chivukula, U/Greenstein, L +8    Innovation zone prog.-estab.   REF ACE *NOT* AEN  
A929    Scalera, F/Quigley, J +1    RR security-concerns   REF AHS *NOT* ALP  
A1326    Stender, L/Greenstein, L    Plastic grocery bag-concerns recycling   REF AEN *NOT* ACO  
A1355    Prieto, V/Moriarty, P    Constr. industry-regulates   REF ARP *NOT* AHO  
A1621    McKeon, J    Green Acres Park Devel. Bond Act; $75M   REF AEN *NOT* AAN  
A1632    McKeon, J/Conaway, H    Newborn Screening prog.-revises   REF AHE *NOT* AHU  
A1781    Rudder, S    Renewable energy sys.-exemp., prop. tax   REF AEN *NOT* AHO  

The Assembly adjourned at 7:07 P.M. to meet again on Monday, January 28, 2008 (QUORUM, Committee Groups “C” and “D” scheduled to meet).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None
Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (01/08/2008): (cont’d)

P.L.2007, c.324.  A3408  Aca (1R)  Cohen,N/Bateman,C+4  1/13/2008  Commercial lines insur. risks-concerns
P.L.2007, c.344.  A4667  Wisniewski,J/Vas,J+1  1/13/2008  Uncollected taxes-concerns
P.L.2007, c.345.  S502  Sca (1R)  Gill,N/Prieto,V+11  1/13/2008  Orthotic appliances-health benf coverage
P.L.2007, c.351.  S2040  ScaSaAcaAa (4R)  Sarlo,P/Sweeney,S  1/15/2008  Alco bev.-concerns special lic.None