NEW JERSEY
LEGISLATIVE DIGEST
for March 1, 2001

SENATE ACTION

The Senate did not meet. The Senate will meet on Thursday, March 8, 2001 (QUORUM, Committee Groups “1” and “2” scheduled to meet).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

A46 Asselta,N/Gregg,G+1 Travel and Tourism Comm.-estab.;$20M REF ACT
A3243 Weinberg,L/Friscia,A Privatize St. svcs.-concerns contracts REF ASG
A3244 Bagger,R Inter-mun. land disputes-concerns REF ALG
A3245 Arnone,M Mun. consolidation, cert.-concerns REF ALG
A3246 Lance,L/Gibson,J Parks, forests-dedicate $25M REF AAN
A3247 Gibson,J/Asselta,N+3 SPRS-concerns health benf. REF ASG
A3248 Sires,A/Doria,J Pub. util. shutoffs-notify police REF ATU
A3249 Stanley,C Prop tax revaluation-mun phase in change REF ALG
A3250 Sires,A/Lance,L Mercury thermometers-bans sale REF ASH
A3251 Blee,F/LeFevre,K Casino Reinvestment Devel. Auth-concerns REF AAP
A3252 Blee,F/Kelly,J Fire safety equip.-income tax deduct REF AHO
A3253 Blee,F/LeFevre,K Pinelands Area-timed growth area REF ALG
A3254 Wolfe,D/Blee,F Pupils, teachers-wear protective devices REF AED
A3255 Wolfe,D/Malone,J+2 Absentee ballot-elim. criteria REF ASG
A3256 Bateman,C/Biondi,P Judges, former-perform marriages REF AJU
A3257 Bateman,C Mun. prosecutors-clarifies duties REF AJU
A3258 Malone,J Women vet memor., Arneytown;$25K REF ACT
A3259 Bateman,C/Biondi,P Finan. instlt.-concerns record retention REF ABI
A3260 Sires,A/Guear,G Housing auth/redevel agency memb-concern REF AHO
A3261 Bateman,C/Biond,P Uniform Principal and Income Act of 2000 REF ABI
A3262 Biondi,P/Bateman,C+1 Video camera grant prog.-creates REF ALP
A3263 Bagger,R Tax record inspection-Tobacco Settlement REF AAP
A3264 Bagger,R Mileage reimb. rate, St-same as IRS rate REF ASG
A3265 Moran,J/Connors,C Southern Ocean Landfill-proper closure REF ASH
A3266 Guear,G/Greenstein,L+1 Railway stations-security equip req. REF ATR
A3267 Greenstein,L/Guear,G+1 Police, loc.-concerns cert. DOT pymts. REF ATR
A3268 Vandervalk,C/Russo,D Substance abuse prog., cert.$5M REF ALP
A3269 Gusciora,R/Watson Coleman,B+1 Time-growth ordinances-auth mun adoption REF ALG
A3270 Zisa,C Human Relations Council-modify gov. REF ASG
A3271 Geist,G Child car safety seat ed campaign;$250K REF ATR
A3272 Geist,G Child restraint sys.-exempts sales tax REF ATR
A3273 Geist,G Child safety seat grant prog.$1M REF ATR
A3274 Russo,D Civil action procedures-revise statutes REF AJU
A3292 Garrett,E Budget cap banking-allows REF AED
AJR58 Connors,C/Moran,J+4 Sedge Island marine conserv zone-support REF AEN
AR179 Weinberg,L/Zisa,C Rockland Co., NY power plants-concerns REF AEN
AR190 Corodemus,S Nazi artifacts, ban-commends Yahoo REF ASG
Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A2/3123 Acs (ACS)  DiGaetano,P/Thompson,S+25  PFRS-concerns funding  REP/ACS
A124  Merkt,R/Carroll,M+2  Adoptive parents-elim. cert. fees  REP
A165  Gusciola,R/Crecco,M+4  Nannies-crim. background checks  REP
A609  Acst (ACS)  Quigley,J/Kelly,J+3  Health benf. insur-reg. 3rd party admin.  REP/ACS
A659  Gibson,J/Asselta,N  Pinelands mun. landfill site-concerns  REP
A721  Aca (1R)  Talarico,G  Rent pymt. grace period-cert. recipients  REP/ACA
A811  Crecco,M/Talarico,G+11  Tattooing/body piercing-parental consent  REP/ACA
A1168  Aca (1R)  Amone,M/Smith,T  Gambling-mun. ordinances may proh.  REP/ACA
A1458  Aca (1R)  Blee,F/LeFevre,K+17  Disabled-estab. estab. co. off.  REP
A1462  Blee,F/Garcia,R+3  Ed. Incentive Funding Prog. Act;$1M  REP
A1905  Aca (1R)  Thompson,S/Previte,M+10  Juv offenders-divert from ct sys;$2.431M  REP
A1912  Aca (1R)  Zisa,C/Smith,T+7  Juv. Central Registry;$204,514  REP
A1980  Aca (1R)  Cohen,N  Corporate mergers, cert.-concerns  REP/ACA
A2146  Acs (ACS)  Farragher,C/Bateman,C  Structured settlements-concerns  REP/ACS
A2168  Aca (1R)  DiGaetano,P/Doria,J+12  Dental benf.-insured choose dentist  REP/ACA
A2277/1272 Acs (ACS)  Collins,J  Gift certificates-valid until redeemed  REP/ACS
A2625  Aca (1R)  Bateman,C/Biondi,P+13  Fire Engine and Equip. Museum;$7M  REP
A2667  Heck,R/Holzapfel,J+2  Forensic lab. fees, sexual assault-estab  REP
A2698  Acales (ACS)  Asselta,N/Gibson,J+2  Animal cruelty crimes, cert.-4th degree  REP/ACS
A2719  Biondi,P/DeCroce,A+1  Mun. zoning hearing-concerns notices  REP
A2828  Doria,J/Charles,J+4  Jersey City Armory renovation;$6M  REP
A2850  Aca (1R)  Watson Coleman,B/Lance,L+20  Trenton Area Soup Kitchen;$50K  REP/ACA
A2895  Aca (1R)  Caraballo,W/Bagger,R  Greater Newark Conservancy;$500K  REP
A3025  Caraballo,W/Bateman,C  Secured transactions-concerns  REP
A3050  Cohen,N/Gill,N+69  Leonard Cohen's Law-patient transfers  REP
A3067  Aca (1R)  Bateman,C/Cohen,N  Consumer loans-concerns  REP/ACA
A3076  Chatzidakis,L/Bodine,F  Sch. dist. budget cap adjustment-prov.  REP
A3092  AcaAca (2R)  Holzapfel,J/Sr. cit.-incr. memb.  REP/ACA
A3133  Bagger,R  Sr. cit.-revises definition  REP
A3137  Payne,W  Amer Society for Pub Administrators;$65K  REP
A3139  Aca (1R)  Weinberg,L  Hist. New Bridge Landing Park Comm;$90K  REP/ACA
A3151  Aca (1R)  DeCroce,A/Bodine,F+7  Road repair grants-St., co., mun.$45M  REP
A3214  Aca (1R)  Holzapfel,J  Parole Bureau-transfers dept.  REP/ACA
A3219  Aca (1R)  Bateman,C/Merkt,R+1  Domestic fraternal benf. society-concern  REP/ACA
ACR52  Stanley,C/Cottrell,M  Natl. Sr. Cit. Day-desig. May 15th  REP
AR168  Myers,C/Lance,L  Science Olympiad Day-desig March 20  REP
S375  ScaSaAca (SCS/2R)  Sinagra,J/Cardinale,G+16  Health benf. insur-reg. 3rd party admin.  REP/ACA
S680  Sca (1R)  Connors,L+5  Charities-renewal of regis.  REP
S1382  Sca (1R)  Martin,R+1  Secured transactions-concerns  REP
S1679  Aca (1R)  Zecker,G  UEZA-modifies act  REP/ACA
S1961  Sca (1R)  Littell,R  Sr. cit-rent-concerns 5 day grace period  REP/ACA
S1961  Sca (1R)  Littell,R/James,S+18  PFRS-concerns funding  REP

Bills Reported Referred/AAP:

A17  Aca (1R)  Asselta,N/Gibson,J  UEZA-estab. extended enterprise zones  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A878  Bateman,C/Biondi,P+1  Damaged resid.-prov. refundable tax cred  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A908  Bateman,C/Cohen,N  Loc. govt. unit fds-estab collateral req  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A1299  Geist,G/Zecker,G  Sch. bds.-adoption of salary policy  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A2222  Acs (ACS)  Arnone,M/Bateman,C+1  Platinum futures-exempt. sales tax  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A2446  LeFevre,K/Blee,F  Urban enterprise zones-concerns  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A2736  Zecker,G  UEZA-modifies act  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A2749  Weinigarten,J/Bagger,R  George Washington portrait-display;$135K  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A2768  Aca (1R)  Impeveduto,A+4  Interior Designers Cert. Act-desig.  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A2861  Aca (1R)  Zecker,G/Crecco,M  Mosquito control plan-St./co. devel.  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A2912  Aca (1R)  LeFevre,K/Roselle Park, flood control proj.$3.5M  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A2992/308/364 Acs (ACS)  Stanley,C/Wolfe,D  Tuition Aid Grant proj.-expands  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A3016  Blee,F/LeFevre,K  Asbenson Bay/Lakes Bay dredging;$2.3M  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A3017  Aca (1R)  Blee,F/Quigley,J+4  Hepatitis C-estab. ed. prev. prog.$2.5M  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A3057  Asselta,N/Gibson,J  Wildwood City;$2M  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A3124  Weinigarten,J/O'Toole,K  Defibrillators, portable-bus. tax cred.  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A3144  Aca (1R)  Talarico,G+1  New Bridge Landing Hist. Site;$1.1M  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A3201  Aca (1R)  Holzapfel,J/Smith,T+2  No Early Release Act-specifies crimes  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A3202  Blee,F  Domestic terrorism preparedness-$1M  REP/ACA  REF AAP
A3204  Aca (1R)  Malone,J/Cottrell,M  Lakewood Sch. Dist.$3M  REP/ACA  REF AAP
Bills Reported Referred/AAP: (cont’d)

A3217  Aca (1R) Vandervalk,C/Asselta,N+1  Medicaid prescription drug benf.-concern  REP/ACA REF AAP
A3218  Blee,F/Vandervalk,C  Breast/cervical cancer-Medicaid cover  REP REF AAP
S92  ScsCa (2R) Gormley,W/DiFrancesco,D+6  Domestic terrorism preparedness-$1M  REP REF AAP

Bills Combined:

A308  Vandervalk,C/Augustine,A+1  Tuition Aid Grant prog.-expands  COMB/W A2992/364
A364  Conners,J/Conaway,H+3  Tuition Aid Grant prog.-expands;$29M  COMB/W A2992/308
A1272  Imperieuldu,A,Kelly,J+1  Gift certificates-valid until redeemed  COMB/W A2277
A3123  Gill,N+10  PFRS-concerns funding  COMB/W A2

Co-Sponsors Added:

A1  (LeFevre,K)
A2/3123  ACS (Acs)  (Charles,J; Farragher,C; Merkt,R; Myers,C; Suliga,J)
A149  (Gill,N)
A708  (Blee,F)
A739  (Felice,N)
A1544  (Asselta,N)
A1862  AcaAa (2R)  (Wolfe,D; Holzapfel,J)
A2037  (Gill,N)
A2167/180  AcsAcs  (ACS/1R)  (LeFevre,K)
A2347  (Zecker,G)
A2394  (Arnone,M)
A2613  (Holzapfel,J; Wolfe,D)
A2625  Aca (1R)  (Bagger,R; Charles,J; Farragher,C; Gibson,J; Kelly,J; Payne,W; Watson Coleman,B)
A2698  AcaAcs  (ACS)  (Holzapfel,J)
A2712  (Asselta,N)
A2738  (LeFevre,K)
A2768  Aca (1R)  (Felice,N)
A2777  (LeFevre,K)
A2781  (Gill,N)
A2821  (LeFevre,K)
A2911  Aca (1R)  (LeFevre,K)
A2925  (LeFevre,K)
A2935  (LeFevre,K)
A2955  (Weinberg,L)
A2970  (LeFevre,K)
A3028  (Conaway,H; Gill,N)
A3031  (Geist,G)
A3044  (Previte,M; Greenland,L)
A3069  (Lance,L)
A3136  (Geist,G; Zisa,C)
A3162  (Wolfe,D)
A3171  (LeFevre,K)
A3178  (LeFevre,K)
A3179  (LeFevre,K)
A3181  Aca (1R)  (Kelly,J; Merkt,R; Lance,L; Myers,C; LeFevre,K; Bagger,R; Farragher,C)
A3183  (Gill,N)
A3193  (Gill,N)
A3219  Aca (1R)  (Farragher,C)
A3236  (Lance,L)
AR10  (Crecco,M; Zecker,G)

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A182  (Lance,L)
A606  (LeFevre,K)
A1299  (Zecker,G)
A2146  Acs (ACS)  (Bateman,C)
A2967  (Gregg, G)
A3067  Aca (1R)  (Cohen,N)
A3219  Aca (1R)  (Merkt,R)
Second Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:
A3230   (Impreveduto, A)

The Assembly Speaker has made the following appointments:

*Effective February 22, 2001

Task Force to study the impact of “Fair Housing Act” and “State Planning Act”:
Alfred W. Schweikert, Ph.D., of High Bridge.
Henry Kent-Smith, Esq., of Plainsboro.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:22 P.M. to meet on Monday, March 5, 2001 (QUORUM, Committee Groups “C” and “D” scheduled to meet).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:
None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (2/26/01):