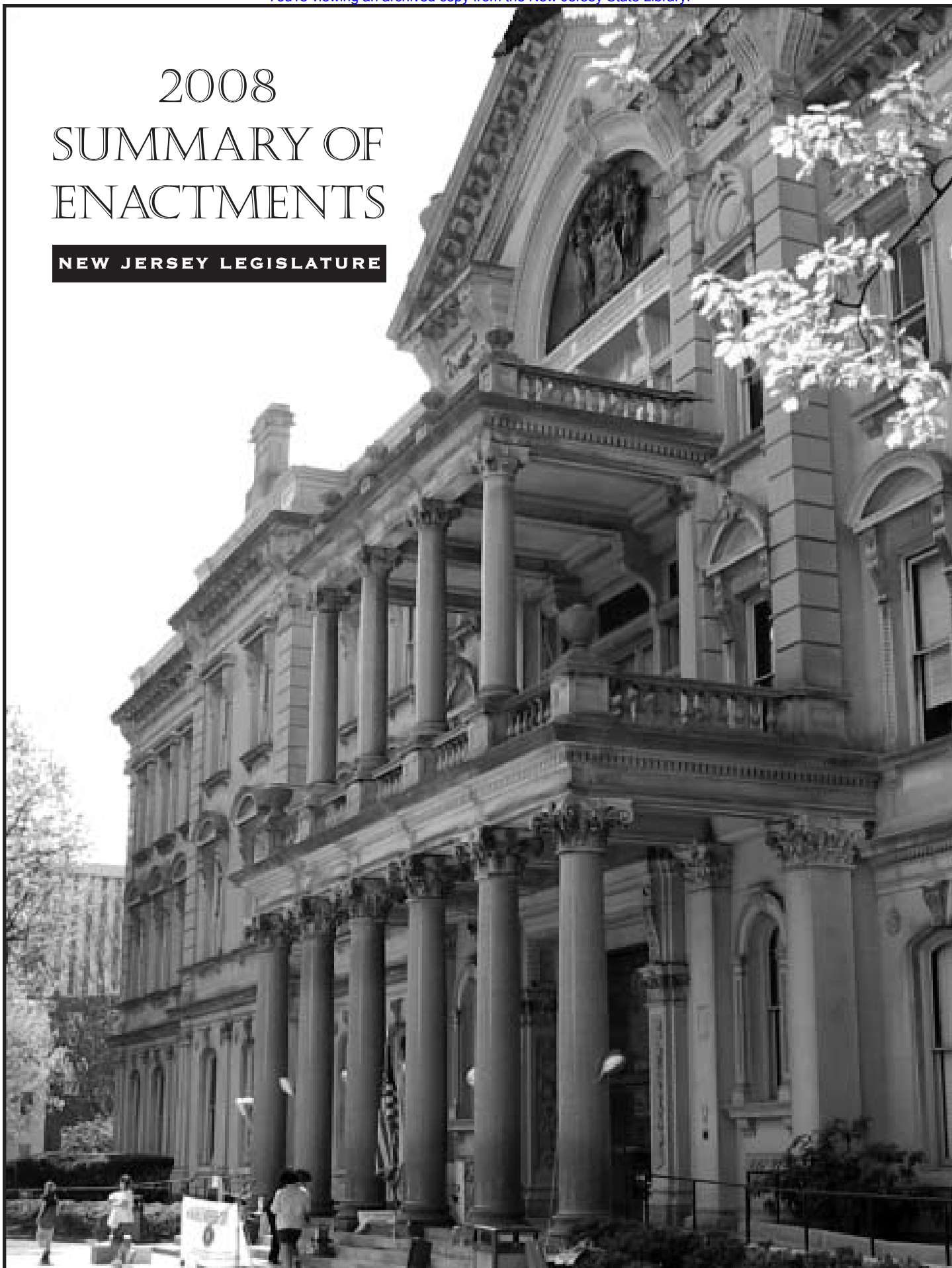


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INTRODUCTION

This Summary of Enactments of 2008 is intended to provide an overview of the legislation passed by the 213th Legislature and signed by the Governor in the first half of the two-year legislative session. This includes legislation passed in 2008 and in the beginning of 2009. During this time, 131 laws, 8 joint resolutions and 5 concurrent resolutions were approved.

This volume contains information on chapter laws, joint resolutions (which were adopted by both houses and approved by the Governor) and concurrent resolutions (which were adopted by both houses but required no action by the Governor). One-house resolutions are not included in this compilation. Each entry includes bill number(s), sponsor(s), a description, codifications, date signed and effective date. (Refer to the following page for an explanation of the specific contents of entries.)

This publication contains a table of Senate and General Assembly bills by chapter law number. This may be useful in determining the chapter law number when only the bill number is known. A subject index is included for assistance in finding enactments pertaining to a particular field of interest.

To determine where these enactments have been allocated within the statutes and what existing sections of law are affected, reference may be made to the codification information. The codification indicates the sections(s) of law affected by the passage of the legislation, whether amended, repealed or new.

To determine the specific contents of a particular chapter law, please refer to the full text of the law, which can be found in sources such as *West's New Jersey Session Law Service* (available in many law and local public libraries); other commercial publications; and the *Advance Laws*, which are available through the Office of Legislative Services, Legislative Information and Bill Room. The New Jersey Statutes, Advance Laws and text of all bills and resolutions are also available through the New Jersey Legislature's web site, located at www.njleg.state.nj.us.

DESCRIPTION OF ENACTMENT ENTRIES

This volume contains a separate entry with information for every enactment of 2008. The following is a sample entry with each section identified and described.

- (A) **P.L. 2008, c. 42**
- (B) **Bill Number: S1493 (1R)**
Identical Bill Number: A210 (2R)
- (C) Sponsors: Senator Leonard Lance, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick
- (D) *AN ACT concerning law enforcement powers of United States Park Police, supplementing chapter 154 of Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes, and amending P.L. 1983, c.268.*
- (E) Expands State law enforcement powers of United States Park Police.
- (F) Codification: 2A:154-6
- (G) Date Signed: 7/15/08
- (H) Effective: 7/15/08

(A) Indicates the **Chapter Number** (42) of the Pamphlet Laws of 2008.

(B) **Bill Number** of the enacted legislation, which indicates house of origin. “S” before the bill number indicates a Senate bill; “A” indicates an Assembly bill. **Identical Bill Number** indicates an identical bill, where an identical bill substitution was made. Other notations may include:

(1R) **First Reprint** designates a reprint that reflects amendments to the measure adopted by either house. Amendments may be made on the floor, in committee or incorporating the Governor’s conditional veto recommendations. There may be several reprints [e.g. (3R)=Third Reprint], but the one listed indicates the final version.

(SCS) **Senate Committee Substitute** or (ACS) **Assembly Committee Substitute** indicates that the bill or resolution was drafted and reported by a committee as a substitute for one or more measures referred to the committee.

(LIV) **Line-Item Veto** refers to bills containing an appropriation and indicates that the Governor has approved the bill but reduced or eliminated specific funds.

(CC) **Corrected Copy** indicates a reprint to correct a printing error.

(SS) **Senate Floor Substitute** or (AS) **Assembly Floor Substitute** indicates that a bill was modified and substituted for another version on the floor during a voting session.

(W/C) **With Changes** indicates a change to the original or identical bill.

(W/GR) **With Governor’s Recommendation** indicates that the bill or resolution was returned by the Governor’s Office with recommendations.

(C) Lists the primary sponsor(s) of the legislation; sponsor(s) of an identical bill (where an identical bill substitution was made) follow, when appropriate.

(D) **Title** of the statute.

(E) **Description** of the law.

(F) Indicates **where the enactment appears** in the permanent and general New Jersey Statutes, and what existing sections of the law are affected.

(G) Indicates the **date the legislation was signed** by the Governor.

(H) Indicates the **date the legislation is effective**; may be the date it was signed into law, or a specific date may be indicated in the legislation (retroactive or in the future). The effective date may also be dependent upon other conditions, such as the passage of a local ordinance.

P.L. 2008, c.1

Bill Number: A2260 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1331 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Robert M. Gordon
AN ACT concerning horseshoe crabs and shorebird conservation and supplementing P.L.1979, c.199 (C.23:2B-1 et seq.).
Imposes moratorium on possession of horseshoe crabs.
Codification: 23:2B-20 & 23:2B-21
Date Signed: 3/25/08
Effective: 3/25/08

P.L. 2008, c.2

Bill Number: S335 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1518/1430 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Sean T. Kean, Senator John H. Adler, Assemblyman David P. Rible, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblywoman Mary Pat Angelini, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick, Assemblyman Matthew W. Milam
AN ACT concerning municipal courts and amending N.J.S.2B:12-1.
Authorizes each municipality that shares courtroom facilities with one or more municipalities to appoint a judge and an administrator.
Codification: 2B:12-1 & 2B:12-5
Date Signed: 3/26/08
Effective: 3/26/08

P.L. 2008, c.3

Bill Number: S795

Identical Bill Number: A1912

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr., Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblywoman Marcia A. Karrow
AN ACT appropriating \$33,000,000 from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for the acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes.
Appropriates \$33 million from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes.
Codification: Appropriation
Date Signed: 3/26/08
Effective: 3/26/08

P.L. 2008, c.4

Bill Number: A1586

Identical Bill Number: S390 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Caridad Rodriguez, Senator Nia H. Gill
AN ACT concerning life insurance policies and amending N.J.S.17B:30-12.
Prohibits unfair discrimination in the issuance, renewal or rating of life insurance policies based on future foreign travel.
Codification: 17B:30-12
Date Signed: 3/26/08
Effective: 3/26/08

P.L. 2008, c.5

Bill Number: A1862

Identical Bill Number: S627

Sponsors: Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr., Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Senator Joseph F. Vitale
AN ACT concerning the Advisory Graduate Medical Education Council of New Jersey and amending P.L.1977, c.390.
Increases membership of Advisory Graduate Medical Education Council of NJ from 14 to 15 members.
Codification: 18A:64H-4
Date Signed: 3/26/08
Effective: 3/26/08

P.L. 2008, c.6

Bill Number: A1910 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S796 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblywoman Elease Evans, Senator Bob Smith, Senator Jeff Van Drew
AN ACT concerning the recycling tax on solid waste generation, amending P.L.1981, c.278 and P.L.2007, c.311, and supplementing P.L.2007, c.62.
Delays effective date of recycling tax and adjusts allocation of moneys in the State Recycling Fund.
Codification: 40A:4-45.45a
Date Signed: 3/26/08
Effective: 3/26/08 Section 1 retroactive to January 13, 2008.

P.L. 2008, c.7

Bill Number: S625 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2308 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttler, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblywoman Connie Wagner, Assemblyman Eric Munoz
AN ACT concerning smoking on grounds of certain State-owned facilities and supplementing P.L.2005, c.383 (C.26:3D-55 et seq.).
Permits smoking ban on grounds of State psychiatric hospitals and other Human Services facilities if smoking cessation program offered.
Codification: 26:3D-58.1 & 26:3D-58.2
Date Signed: 4/7/08
Effective: 7/7/08

P.L. 2008, c.8

Bill Number: A1265 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S429 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Assemblyman David C. Russo, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Senator Jeff Van Drew
AN ACT concerning amounts expended for municipal free library purposes, amending R.S.40:54-15 and supplementing chapter 4 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes.
Permits municipal board of library trustees to transfer surplus funds to municipality for tax relief under certain conditions.
Codification: 40A:4-25.1
Date Signed: 4/7/08
Effective: 4/7/08

P.L. 2008, c.9

Bill Number: A1291

Identical Bill Number: S1086

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda Stender,
Senator Fred H. Madden Jr., Senator Jeff Van Drew
*AN ACT concerning motor vehicles and traffic regulations,
amending R.S.39:4-144 and repealing R.S.39:4-145.*
Repeals provision allowing vehicles, under certain conditions,
to enter and proceed through stop intersection without
stopping twice.
Codification: Repealer
Date Signed: 4/7/08
Effective: 6/6/08

P.L. 2008, c.10

Bill Number: S1023

Identical Bill Number: A422

Sponsors: Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Shirley K.
Turner, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblywoman
Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen,
Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher
*AN ACT concerning administration of certain tests on days of
religious observance and supplementing chapter 3B of Title
18A of the New Jersey Statutes.*
Requires alternative testing arrangements be provided to
certain students unable to attend tests at their regular
administration due to religious observance.
Codification: 18A:3B-37 & 18A:3B-38
Date Signed: 4/9/08
Effective: 4/9/08

P.L. 2008, c.11

Bill Number: S1163 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2251 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Jim Whelan, Senator Jennifer Beck,
Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman John J.
Burzichelli, Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer
*AN ACT concerning workers' compensation coverage for
certain horse racing industry employees and amending
P.L.1995, c.329 and P.L.1999, c.378 and supplementing
P.L.1995, c.329 (C.34:15-129 et seq.).*
Expands coverage under "New Jersey Horse Racing Injury
Compensation Board Act" to thoroughbred hot walkers,
grooms, and assistant trainers under certain circumstances.
Codification: 34:15-136.1
Date Signed: 4/11/08
Effective: 4/11/08

P.L. 2008, c.12

Bill Number: A2471 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1464 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli,
Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Ronald S.
Dancer, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman
Douglas H. Fisher, Senator Jim Whelan, Senator Joseph
Pennacchio, Senator Jennifer Beck
*AN ACT concerning promotional gaming credits issued by
casinos and supplementing P.L.1977, c. 110
(C.5:12-1 et seq.).*

Provides tax deduction from casino gross revenues for certain
promotional gaming credits.
Codification: 5:12-38a et al.
Date Signed: 4/11/08
Effective: 4/11/08

P.L. 2008, c.13

Bill Number: S1238 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1001 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Jeff Van Drew, Senator Robert W. Singer,
Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Joseph
Vas, Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick, Assemblyman Paul D.
Moriarty, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie
*AN ACT concerning shopping carts and supplementing
various sections of law.*
Regulates impoundment of shopping carts.
Codification: 40:48-2.65
Date Signed: 4/21/08
Effective: 7/1/08

P.L. 2008, c.14

Bill Number: A690

Identical Bill Number: S1300

Sponsors: Assemblywoman L. Grace Spencer,
Assemblywoman Caridad Rodriguez, Senator Shirley K.
Turner, Senator M. Teresa Ruiz
*AN ACT concerning public participation at board of
education meetings and amending P.L.1975, c.231.*
Requires boards of education to permit public participation at
board meetings.
Codification: 10:4-12
Date Signed: 4/21/08
Effective: 4/21/08

P.L. 2008, c.15

Bill Number: A1770 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S233/504 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman,
Assemblywoman Connie Wagner, Assemblyman Reed
Gusciora, Assemblywoman Caridad Rodriguez,
Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Senator John H. Adler,
Senator Shirley K. Turner
*AN ACT concerning rehabilitation of drug and alcohol
dependent offenders and amending N.J.S.2C:35-14 and
N.J.S.2C:35-15.*
Amends special probation statute to increase participation in
drug program; permits court to reduce certain fees.
Codification: 2C:35-14 & 2C:35-15
Date Signed: 4/21/08
Effective: 7/1/08

P.L. 2008, c.16

Bill Number: A2452

Identical Bill Number: S1442 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr., Assemblyman
Alex DeCroke, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman,
Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr.
*AN ACT concerning the Joint Legislative Committee on
Ethical Standards and ethics training for members of the
Legislature, amending P.L.1971, c.182 and P.L.2003, c.255.*

Changes Joint Legislative Committee on Ethical Standards from 16 to eight members; makes various procedural changes; requires annual ethics training for legislators.

Codification: 52:13D-22 & 52:13D-28

Date Signed: 4/21/08

Effective: 4/21/08

P.L. 2008, c.17

Bill Number: A873 (ACS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: S786 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblywoman Sheila Y. Oliver, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Wayne P. DeAngelo, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Barbara Buono

AN ACT providing benefits for family temporary disability leave, amending R.S.43:21-4 and R.S.43:21-7, amending and supplementing P.L.1948, c.110, and supplementing Title 54A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Extends TDI to provide family leave benefits for workers caring for sick family members, newborn and newly adopted children.

Codification: 43:21-39.1 TO 43:21-39.4 et al.

Date Signed: 5/2/08

Effective: 5/2/08

P.L. 2008, c.18

Bill Number: A2229

Identical Bill Number: S1381

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr., Assemblyman Alex DeCroce, Assemblywoman Eleese Evans, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr.

AN ACT concerning voting machines and amending R.S.19:48-1 and P.L.1973, c.82.

Changes deadline for voter-verified paper record of votes cast on voting machines to January 1, 2009.

Codification: 19:48-1 and 19:53A-3

Date Signed: 5/4/08

Effective: 5/4/08

P.L. 2008, c.19

Bill Number: S442 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2578

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Pennacchio, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Assemblyman Jay Webber, Assemblyman Alex DeCroce, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss

AN ACT concerning the participation of certain students in high school graduation ceremonies and supplementing chapter 7C of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Permits student whose high school special education program requires instruction beyond four years to participate with his class in graduation ceremony and to receive certificate of attendance.

Codification: 18A:7C-5.2

Date Signed: 6/13/08

Effective: 6/13/08

P.L. 2008, c.20

Bill Number: S1698

Identical Bill Number: A2801

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Sean T. Kean, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Matthew W. Milam, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer

AN ACT concerning the calculation of the Unemployment Trust Fund Reserve Ratio and making an appropriation.

Revises calculation of Unemployment Trust Fund Reserve Ratio for experience rating year beginning July 1, 2008; appropriates \$260,000,000 to unemployment compensation fund.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 6/19/08

Effective: 6/19/08

P.L. 2008, c.21

Bill Number: S2044 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2802 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli

AN ACT providing additional retirement benefits to certain employees of State government and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

Provides additional retirement benefits to certain employees of State government; limits number of employees hired thereafter to fill vacancies created.

Codification: 52:18A-248 & 52:18A-249

Date Signed: 6/24/08

Effective: 6/24/08

P.L. 2008, c.22

Bill Number: S2052 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2810 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald

AN ACT establishing the Long Term Obligation and Capital Expenditure Fund, supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes and making various appropriations.

Establishes Long Term Obligation and Capital Expenditure Fund and makes various appropriations to pay down debt and provide for certain capital improvements.

Codification: 52:9H-2.1

Date Signed: 6/25/08

Effective: 6/25/08

P.L. 2008, c.23

Bill Number: S1463 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2410 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Jim Whelan, Senator John A. Girgenti, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer, Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty

AN ACT providing for continued operation of casinos and racetracks in the event that a state of emergency is declared due to the failure to enact a general appropriation law by the deadline prescribed in the New Jersey Constitution, and amending and supplementing P.L.1977, c.110 and supplementing chapter 5 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes.

Provides that in the event a state of emergency is declared due to failure to enact appropriation law casinos and racetracks may remain open under certain conditions.

Codification: 5:12-211 TO 5:12-217

Date Signed: 6/27/08
Effective: 6/27/08

P.L. 2008, c.24

Bill Number: S472 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2236 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblywoman Sandra Love
AN ACT centralizing non-tax debt management functions for State government in the Division of Revenue, and amending and supplementing P.L.2005, c.124.

Centralizes non-tax debt management functions for State government in Division of Revenue.

Codification: 52:18-40 & 52:18-41

Date Signed: 6/30/08

Effective: 6/30/08

P.L. 2008, c.25

Bill Number: S1910

Identical Bill Number: A2895

Sponsors: Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan

AN ACT concerning State-issued high school diplomas and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Provides DOE statutory authority for State-issued high school diplomas and rulemaking authority in regard to not for profit third parties that administer General Educational Development (GED) testing.

Codification: 18A:50A-1 & 18A:50A-2

Date Signed: 6/30/08

Effective: 6/30/08

P.L. 2008, c.26

Bill Number: S1950

Identical Bill Number: A2805

Sponsors: Senator Sandra B. Cunningham, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr.

AN ACT creating two additional Superior Court judgeships and amending N.J.S.2B:2-1.

Creates two additional Superior Court judgeships.

Codification: 2B-2-1

Date Signed: 6/30/08

Effective: 6/30/08

P.L. 2008, c.27

Bill Number: S1980 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2808 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Bob Smith, Senator Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

AN ACT abolishing the New Jersey Commerce Commission, establishing the Division of Business Assistance, Marketing, and International Trade in the New Jersey Economic Development Authority, transferring the functions, powers and duties of the commission and other State entities to the division, and revising various parts of the statutory law.

Abolishes NJ Commerce Commission; establishes Division of Business Assistance, Marketing and International Trade in

NJEDA; transfers functions, powers and duties of commission to division.

Codification: 34:1B-210 TO 34:1B-236

Date Signed: 6/30/08

Effective: 7/1/08

P.L. 2008, c.28

Bill Number: S2056 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3058

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson

AN ACT concerning the procedural requirements associated with the closure of Fort Monmouth and supplementing P.L.2006, c.16 (C.52:27I-1 et seq.).

Concerns procedural requirements associated with closing of Fort Monmouth.

Codification: 52:27I-8.1 & 52:27I-8.2

Date Signed: 6/30/08

Effective: 6/30/08

P.L. 2008, c.29

Bill Number: A2803 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1979 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Kevin J. O'Toole

AN ACT abolishing the Department of Personnel as a principal department in the Executive Branch of State government and transferring its functions, powers, and duties, creating a Civil Service Reform Task Force, and amending, supplementing, and repealing parts of the statutory law.

Abolishes Department of Personnel; transfers functions, powers, and duties primarily to new Civil Service Commission in but not of Department of Labor and Workforce Development; creates Civil Service Reform Task Force.

Codification: 26:2NN-1 & 26:2NN-2 et al.

Date Signed: 6/30/08

Effective: 6/30/08

P.L. 2008, c.30

Bill Number: A2804

Identical Bill Number: S1946

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Sandra B. Cunningham

AN ACT concerning the Intensive Supervision Program and amending P.L.1993, c.123.

Eliminates automatic disqualification from Intensive Supervision Program of persons who previously participated in the program.

Codification: 2C:43-11

Date Signed: 6/30/08

Effective: 6/30/08

P.L. 2008, c.31

Bill Number: A2806 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2043 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Robert M. Gordon

AN ACT concerning State parks and forests, amending various parts of the statutory law, and supplementing P.L.1992, c.148 (C.13:19-16.1 et al.).
Allows in FY2009 up to \$9 million from "Shore Protection Fund" to be used to help defray State park and forest operation and maintenance costs; requires DEP to study State park and forest fee structure and revenue sources, and modify fees accordingly.
Codification: Temporary and Executed
Date Signed: 6/30/08
Effective: 7/1/08

P.L. 2008, c.32

Bill Number: A2807

Identical Bill Number: S2045

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak

AN ACT delaying the phase-out schedule of the transitional energy facility assessment (TEFA) unit rate surcharges on certain energy sales and amending P.L.1997, c.162 and concerning the proceeds therefrom.

Delays phase-out schedule of transitional energy facility assessment unit rate surcharges.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 6/30/08

Effective: 6/30/08

P.L. 2008, c.33

Bill Number: A2809 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1978 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Senator Joseph F. Vitale

AN ACT concerning health care facilities and supplementing P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.).

"Health Care Stabilization Fund Act"; creates fund in DHSS to provide grants to health care facilities to maintain access to essential health care services.

Codification: 26:2H-18.74 TO 26:2H-18.78

Date Signed: 6/30/08

Effective: 8/29/08

P.L. 2008, c.34

Bill Number: A2811

Identical Bill Number: S2048 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Senator Bob Smith
AN ACT abolishing certain commissions, and repealing P.L.1993, c.57 (C.32:34-1 et seq.) and P.L.1979, c.69 (C.52:9T-1 et seq.).

Repeals "New Jersey-New York Clean Ocean and Shore Trust (COAST) Committee Act" and statute establishing Commission on Business Efficiency in the Public Schools.

Codification: Repealer

Date Signed: 6/30/08

Effective: 6/30/08

P.L. 2008, c.35

Bill Number: A2800 (LIV)

Identical Bill Number: S2009

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr., Senator Barbara Buono
AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 and regulating the disbursement thereof.

Appropriates State and federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2008-2009.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 6/30/08

Effective: 7/1/08

P.L. 2008, c.36

Bill Number: A45 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1912 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Scott T. Rumana, Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Senator Shirley K. Turner
AN ACT concerning controversies and disputes arising under the school laws, supplementing chapters 6 and 12 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, amending P.L.1991, c.393, and repealing parts of the statutory law.

Eliminates role of State Board of Education in the appeal of Commissioner of Education decisions in disputes arising under the State school laws.

Codification: 18A:6-9.1 et al.

Date Signed: 7/7/08

Effective: 7/7/08

P.L. 2008, c.37

Bill Number: A2965 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1911 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Assemblyman David W. Wolfe, Senator Shirley K. Turner
AN ACT concerning the promulgation of certain rules and regulations for public school districts, revising various parts of the statutory law, and supplementing P.L.2007, c.53 (C.18A:55-3 et al.) and chapter 22 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Establishes Commissioner of Education as the rule-making authority under several school district accountability statutes.

Codification: 18A:11-13 & 18A:22-8c

Date Signed: 7/7/08

Effective: 7/7/08

P.L. 2008, c.38

Bill Number: S1557 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A2624 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Robert W. Singer, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Ruben J. Ramos Jr., Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty

AN ACT concerning health care coverage, revising parts of statutory law, and making an appropriation.

Expands NJ FamilyCare, establishes mandate for health care coverage of children, makes various reforms to individual and

small employer insurance markets and certain dependent coverage; appropriates \$1 million.
Codification: 26:15-1 & 26:15-2 et al.
Date Signed: 7/8/08
Effective: 7/8/08 Some sections have varying effective dates.

P.L. 2008, c.39

Bill Number: A2873 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1457 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albert Coutinho, Assemblywoman L. Grace Spencer, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblywoman Eleese Evans, Assemblywoman Mila M. Jasey, Assemblywoman Cleopatra G. Tucker, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Shirley K. Turner

AN ACT concerning State support for school facilities projects and amending and supplementing P.L.2000, c.72.
Increases EDA bonding limit for State share of school facilities projects; specifies debt service for these bonds will first be payable from revenues received from gross income tax; establishes priority categories for non-SDA district projects.

Codification: 18A:7G-14.1 et al.

Date Signed: 7/9/08

Effective: 7/9/08

P.L. 2008, c.40

Bill Number: S218

Identical Bill Number: A553

Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Steven V. Oroho, Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblywoman Alison Littell McHose, Assemblyman Gary R. Chiusano, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano

AN ACT concerning the sale of "Jersey Fresh" and other New Jersey agricultural or horticultural products and supplementing Title 4 and Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.
Provides for promotion and sale of "Jersey Fresh" and other NJ agricultural or horticultural products at service areas along certain toll roads.

Codification: 27:23-48 et al.

Date Signed: 7/15/08

Effective: 7/15/08

P.L. 2008, c.41

Bill Number: S1430

Identical Bill Number: A1949

Sponsors: Senator Gerald Cardinale, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Assemblywoman Charlotte Vandervalk, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson

AN ACT renaming the "police court of the Palisades Interstate park" as the "Court of Palisades Interstate Park," and amending R.S.32:14-22 through R.S.32:14-26.

Renames the "police court of the Palisades Interstate Park" as "Court of Palisades Interstate Park."

Codification: 32:14-22 et seq.

Date Signed: 7/15/08

Effective: 7/15/08

P.L. 2008, c.42

Bill Number: S1493 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A210 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Leonard Lance, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick

AN ACT concerning law enforcement powers of United States Park Police, supplementing chapter 154 of Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes, and amending P.L.1983, c.268.

Expands State law enforcement powers of United States Park Police.

Codification: 2A:154-6

Date Signed: 7/15/08

Effective: 7/15/08

P.L. 2008, c.43

Bill Number: A2183

Identical Bill Number: S1218

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Robert M. Gordon

AN ACT concerning the rights of nursing home residents and amending P.L.1976, c.120.

Provides that nursing home resident has right to receive food that meets resident's religious dietary requirements.

Codification: 30:13-5

Date Signed: 7/15/08

Effective: 9/13/08

P.L. 2008, c.44

Bill Number: A2254

Sponsors: Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, Assemblywoman Eleese Evans

AN ACT concerning New Jersey Route No. 23 and repealing P.L.2007, c.238.

Repeals the designation of New Jersey Route No. 23 as "Robert A. Roe Highway."

Codification: Repealer

Date Signed: 7/15/08

Effective: 7/15/08

P.L. 2008, c.45

Bill Number: A2466

Identical Bill Number: S229 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, Assemblywoman Caridad Rodriguez, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Senator Nicholas P. Scutari

AN ACT concerning certified public accountants, amending and supplementing P.L.1997, c.259 and repealing section 15 of P.L.1997, c.259.

Allows certified public accountants licensed in other states to practice public accountancy and attest services in this State under certain circumstances.

Codification: 45:2B-50.1 et al.

Date Signed: 7/15/08

Effective: 7/15/09

P.L. 2008, c.46

Bill Number: A500 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1783 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr., Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, Assemblyman Albert Coutinho, Assemblywoman Mila M. Jasey, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Senator Dana L. Redd
AN ACT concerning affordable housing, revising and supplementing various parts of the statutory law.
Revises laws concerning the provision of affordable housing.
Codification: 52:27D-329.1 TO 52:27D-329.19 et al.
Date Signed: 7/17/08
Effective: 7/17/08

P.L. 2008, c.47

Bill Number: A2011 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1393

Sponsors: Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Jim Whelan
AN ACT authorizing the transfer of the Atlantic City convention center project and the renaming of the Atlantic City Convention Center Authority, amending P.L.1971, c.137 and P.L.1991, c.375, amending and supplementing P.L.1981, c.459, and repealing section 13 of P.L.1981, c.459.
Authorizes transfer of the Atlantic City Convention Center project to the Atlantic City Convention and Visitors Authority and renames that authority.
Codification: 52:27H-31.1 & 52:27H-31.2 et al.
Date Signed: 7/18/08
Effective: 7/18/08

P.L. 2008, c.48

Bill Number: S755 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2083 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblywoman Mila M. Jasey, Assemblyman Albert Coutinho, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan Jr.
AN ACT concerning organ donation and revising parts of the statutory law.
"New Jersey Hero Act"; concerns organ and tissue donation.
Codification: 26:6-66 & 26:6-67 et al.
Date Signed: 7/22/08
Effective: 7/22/08 Section 10 shall expire upon enactment of S754.

P.L. 2008, c.49

Bill Number: S753 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1935 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr., Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie
AN ACT concerning anatomical gifts for educational and research use and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.
Requires anatomical research recovery organizations to register with DHSS.
Codification: 26:6-68 TO 26:6-76
Date Signed: 7/22/08
Effective: 1/18/09

P.L. 2008, c.50

Bill Number: S754 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2206 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr.
AN ACT concerning anatomical gifts, revising parts of the statutory law and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.
"Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act."
Codification: 26:6-77 TO 26:6-96
Date Signed: 7/22/08
Effective: 7/22/08

P.L. 2008, c.51

Bill Number: S632 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2329 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Jeff Van Drew, Senator Fred H. Madden Jr., Assemblyman Matthew W. Milam, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano
AN ACT designating U.S. Route No. 9 in Cape May County as the "Police Unity Tour Memorial Highway."
Designates Rt. 9 in Cape May County as "Police Unity Tour Memorial Highway."
Codification: Temporary and Executed
Date Signed: 8/5/08
Effective: 8/5/08

P.L. 2008, c.52

Bill Number: S1390 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A1796 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Jeff Van Drew, Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr., Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblyman Matthew W. Milam
AN ACT concerning sunken or abandoned vessels, amending and supplementing P.L.1975, c.369, and amending various sections of statutory law.
Revises statutes concerning abandoned vessels to include sunken vessels; authorizes certain entities to remove abandoned vessels.
Codification: 12:7C-9.1
Date Signed: 8/5/08
Effective: 11/1/08

P.L. 2008, c.53

Bill Number: S1696

Identical Bill Number: A2708

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator John H. Adler, Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr., Assemblywoman Sandra Love, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Assemblyman Ruben J. Ramos Jr.
AN ACT concerning income verification for certain health care programs and amending P.L.2005, c.156.
Requires DHS to verify income of applicants for Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare with Department of the Treasury records.
Codification: 30:4D-3b & 30:4J-12
Date Signed: 8/5/08
Effective: 11/3/08

P.L. 2008, c.54

Bill Number: A1559 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1788

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Wayne P. DeAngelo, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman Caridad Rodriguez, Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Bob Smith
AN ACT concerning municipal master plans and amending P.L.1975, c.291.

Authorizes municipal planning boards to adopt green buildings and environmental sustainability municipal master plan element.

Codification: 40:55D-28

Date Signed: 8/5/08

Effective: 8/5/08

P.L. 2008, c.55

Bill Number: A2147 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1547 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick, Senator Paul A. Sarlo
AN ACT concerning certain ticket sales and amending P.L.1983, c.135.

Removes maximum price limitation for sale of certain tickets of admission to places of entertainment.

Codification: 56:8-26 & 56:8-33

Date Signed: 8/5/08

Effective: 8/5/08

P.L. 2008, c.56

Bill Number: A2440

Identical Bill Number: S656

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblywoman Eleese Evans, Senator Paul A. Sarlo
AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverage licenses and amending R.S.33:1-25.

Permits qualified trustee to hold interest in alcoholic beverage license for qualified beneficiary under age 18.

Codification: 33:1-25

Date Signed: 8/5/08

Effective: 8/5/08

P.L. 2008, c.57

Bill Number: S1795 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2606 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Jim Whelan, Senator Ronald L. Rice, Assemblywoman Connie Wagner, Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr., Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Anthony Chiappone, Assemblyman Ruben J. Ramos Jr.

AN ACT concerning hospital trustees and amending P.L.2007, c.74.

Requires training for all trustees of general hospitals.

Codification: 26:2H-12.34

Date Signed: 8/8/08

Effective: 2/4/09

P.L. 2008, c.58

Bill Number: S1796 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2608 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Robert M. Gordon, Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr., Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr., Assemblyman Ralph R. Caputo, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman Albert Coutinho, Assemblywoman L. Grace Spencer, Assemblyman Anthony Chiappone

AN ACT concerning fiscal monitoring of hospitals and amending and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes. Authorizes enhanced DHSS monitoring of hospital financial performance and intervention in management of identified distressed hospitals.

Codification: 26:2H-5.1a & 26:2H-5.1b

Date Signed: 8/8/08

Effective: 2/4/09

P.L. 2008, c.59

Bill Number: A2607 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1794 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr., Assemblyman Albert Coutinho, Assemblywoman L. Grace Spencer, Assemblyman Anthony Chiappone, Senator Dana L. Redd, Senator Diane B. Allen
AN ACT concerning general hospitals and State psychiatric hospitals and supplementing P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.) and Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires each general hospital and State psychiatric hospital to annually conduct public meeting for community it serves.

Codification: 26:2H-12.50 & 26:2H-12.51 et al.

Date Signed: 8/8/08

Effective: 10/7/08

P.L. 2008, c.60

Bill Number: A2609

Identical Bill Number: S1797

Sponsors: Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr., Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Bill Baroni

AN ACT concerning health care facilities and supplementing P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.).

Prohibits hospitals from charging certain uninsured persons more than 15% greater than applicable Medicare rate.

Codification: 26:2H-12.52 & 26:2H-12.53

Date Signed: 8/8/08

Effective: 2/4/09

P.L. 2008, c.61

Bill Number: A2204 (ACS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1460 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblywoman Caroline Casagrande, Assemblyman Jay Webber, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Senator John H. Adler

AN ACT concerning overseas absentee ballots and amending various parts of the statutory law.

Permits use of overseas absentee ballots for all elections; authorizes transmission of ballots by electronic means.

Codification: 19:59-1 et seq.

Date Signed: 8/12/08

Effective: 8/12/08

P.L. 2008, c.62

Bill Number: A789 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S1279 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jack Connors, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Senator Jeff Van Drew, Senator Fred H. Madden Jr.

AN ACT concerning the expiration date of certain professional and occupational licenses and registrations for certain members of the Armed Forces of the United States, amending P.L.1968, c.362 and supplementing P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-14 et seq.).

Delays expiration date of certain professional and occupational licenses and registrations for individuals with certain types of military services.

Codification: 45:1-15.2

Date Signed: 8/12/08

Effective: 8/12/08

P.L. 2008, c.63

Bill Number: S98

Identical Bill Number: A115

Sponsors: Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie

AN ACT concerning certain appointments to the Advisory Council on Adolescent Pregnancy and amending P.L.1997, c.229.

Provides for gubernatorial appointment without requiring advice and consent of Senate for teenage members of Advisory Council on Adolescent Pregnancy.

Codification: 26:2-171

Date Signed: 8/14/08

Effective: 8/14/08

P.L. 2008, c.64

Bill Number: S983

Identical Bill Number: A2441

Sponsors: Senator John A. Girgenti, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera

AN ACT concerning local firemen's relief associations and exempt firemen's associations and amending R.S.43:17-42 and R.S.43:17-43.

Revises deadline for selection of delegates for annual convention of New Jersey State Firemen's Association.

Codification: 43:17-42 & 43:17-43

Date Signed: 8/14/08

Effective: 8/14/08

P.L. 2008, c.65

Bill Number: S1339 (SCS/2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2563 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Jim Whelan, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli

AN ACT concerning the investment of certain municipal funds, supplementing chapter 5 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes, and amending P.L.1992, c.79.

Requires deposit of proceeds from sale, assignment, lease, transfer, or redevelopment of certain high value municipal

assets into dedicated trust fund; provides for establishment, supervision, and administration of dedicated trust fund.

Codification: 40A:5-14.2 TO 40A:5-14.10

Date Signed: 8/14/08

Effective: 8/14/08

P.L. 2008, c.66

Bill Number: A2544

Identical Bill Number: S1972

Sponsors: Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Senator Robert M. Gordon

AN ACT concerning certain projects of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority and amending P.L.1971, c.137.

Authorizes the NJ Sports and Exposition Authority to undertake an aquarium project within or outside the meadowlands complex.

Codification: 5:10-6

Date Signed: 8/14/08

Effective: 8/14/08

P.L. 2008, c.67

Bill Number: A2777 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1825 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Senator John H. Adler, Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr.

AN ACT authorizing the expenditure of funds by the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust for the purpose of making loans to eligible project sponsors to finance a portion of the cost of construction of environmental infrastructure projects, supplementing P.L.1985, c.334 (C.58:11B-1 et seq.), and making an appropriation.

Authorizes New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust to expend certain sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 8/14/08

Effective: 8/14/08

P.L. 2008, c.68

Bill Number: A2778 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1824 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Senator Jeff Van Drew, Senator Nicholas P. Scutari

AN ACT appropriating moneys to the Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of making zero interest loans to project sponsors to finance a portion of the costs of construction of environmental infrastructure projects.

Appropriates funds to DEP for environmental infrastructure projects.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 8/14/08

Effective: 8/14/08

P.L. 2008, c.69

Bill Number: A2779

Identical Bill Number: S1823

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie, Senator Robert M. Gordon, Senator Nicholas P. Scutari

AN ACT concerning environmental infrastructure projects, and amending P.L.1985, c.334.

Makes certain changes to the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Financing Program.

Codification: 58:11B-6 & 58:11B-9

Date Signed: 8/14/08

Effective: 8/14/08

P.L. 2008, c.70

Bill Number: A1671 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S1544 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Alison Littell McHose, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr., Senator Steven V. Oroho

AN ACT concerning the classroom placement of certain students and supplementing chapter 36 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Permits parent of twins or higher order multiples enrolled in public school to select shared or separate classroom placement of their children.

Codification: 18A:36-38

Date Signed: 9/2/08

Effective: 9/2/08 Shall first apply to the 2008-2009 school year.

P.L. 2008, c.71

Bill Number: S88

Identical Bill Number: A305 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Christopher J. Connors, Assemblyman Brian E. Rumpf, Assemblyman Daniel M. Van Pelt

AN ACT concerning housing for older persons and homeowners' associations, and supplementing P.L.1993, c. 30 (C.45:22A-43 et seq.) and Title 46 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires certification by purchaser or grantee that federal law will not be violated by sale in age-restricted community.

Codification: 45:22A-46.1 & 45:22A-46.2 et al.

Date Signed: 9/6/08

Effective: 9/6/08

P.L. 2008, c.72

Bill Number: S103

Identical Bill Number: A198

Sponsors: Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Nicholas P. Scutari, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie

AN ACT concerning financial disclosure statements of local government officers and amending P.L.1991, c.29.

Requires local government officer to file financial disclosure statement within 30 days of taking office.

Codification: 40A:9-22.6

Date Signed: 9/6/08

Effective: 9/6/08

P.L. 2008, c.73

Bill Number: S521 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Senator Fred H. Madden Jr.

AN ACT concerning off-site motor vehicle sales and amending P.L.2005, c.351.

Revises surety bond requirements for the off-site sale of certain motor vehicles.

Codification: 39:10-19.3

Date Signed: 9/6/08

Effective: 9/6/08

P.L. 2008, c.74

Bill Number: S1164

Identical Bill Number: A2224

Sponsors: Senator Jim Whelan, Senator Jennifer Beck, Assemblyman Matthew W. Milam, Assemblyman Alex DeCroke, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora

AN ACT appropriating \$1,068,921 from the "Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund" for the purpose of making historic site management grants, as awarded by the New Jersey Historic Trust, for certain historic preservation projects.

Appropriates \$1,068,921 from "Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund" to provide historic site management grants for certain historic preservation projects.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 9/6/08

Effective: 9/6/08

P.L. 2008, c.75

Bill Number: S1167

Identical Bill Number: A2226

Sponsors: Senator Christopher Bateman, Senator Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman John E. Rooney, Assemblywoman Elise Evans

AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" and the "2007 Green Acres Fund," and appropriating and reappropriating certain other moneys, to provide grants to assist qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Appropriates \$8,430,250 from various Green Acres funds for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 9/6/08

Effective: 9/6/08

P.L. 2008, c.76

Bill Number: S1168

Identical Bill Number: A2225

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Senator Andrew R. Ciesla, Assemblywoman L. Grace Spencer, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblywoman Marcia A. Karrow, Assemblyman L. Harvey Smith, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora

AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" and various Green Acres bond funds, and appropriating and reappropriating certain

other moneys, to assist local government units to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.
Appropriates \$54,917,725 from various Green Acres funds for local government open space acquisition and park development projects.

Codification: Appropriation
Date Signed: 9/6/08
Effective: 9/6/08

P.L. 2008, c.77

Bill Number: A2146 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1849 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman,
Senator Robert M. Gordon

AN ACT concerning landscape architects, amending the title and body of, and supplementing, P.L.1983, c.337 and revising various parts of the statutory law.

Revises regulation of landscape architects.

Codification: 45:3A-16 & 45:3A-17 et al.
Date Signed: 9/6/08
Effective: 3/5/09

P.L. 2008, c.78

Bill Number: A2867 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1919 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi, Assemblywoman Alison Littell McHose, Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Jeff Van Drew

AN ACT concerning the extension of certain permits and approvals affecting the physical development of property located within the State of New Jersey, superseding all statutory and regulatory requirements to the contrary, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes.

The "Permit Extension Act of 2008."

Codification: 40:55D-136.1 TO 40:55D-136.6
Date Signed: 9/6/08
Effective: 9/6/08

P.L. 2008, c.79

Bill Number: A839

Identical Bill Number: S989

Sponsors: Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Senator Fred H. Madden Jr., Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr.

AN ACT concerning the use of wheelchair securement and occupant securement devices and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires wheelchair securement and occupant securement devices for wheelchaired passengers.

Codification: 39:3-76.21 & 39:3-76.2m
Date Signed: 9/9/08
Effective: 9/9/08

P.L. 2008, c.80

Bill Number: A1908 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1217 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr., Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Robert M. Gordon
AN ACT establishing an autism and intellectual and other developmental disabilities awareness program and supplementing Titles 26 and 52 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires DHSS and DHS to establish autism and intellectual and other developmental disabilities awareness program for certain first responders.

Codification: 26:2-189 & 26:2-190 et al.
Date Signed: 9/9/08
Effective: 3/1/09

P.L. 2008, c.81

Bill Number: S367/503 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A1772/1598 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Marcia A. Karrow, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora

AN ACT concerning witness or informant tampering and amending N.J.S.2C:28-5, N.J.S.2C:29-3 and N.J.S.2C:29-9.
Upgrades penalties for tampering with witnesses and informants; upgrades hindering apprehension or prosecution under certain circumstances.

Codification: 2C:28-5 et al.
Date Signed: 9/10/08
Effective: 9/10/08

P.L. 2008, c.82

Bill Number: S1553 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2601 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Andrew R. Ciesla, Senator Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman David W. Wolfe, Assemblyman James W. Holzapfel, Assemblyman John F. Amodio, Assemblyman Vincent J. Polistina, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblyman Matthew W. Milam

AN ACT concerning public access requirements for marinas and supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes.

"Public Access and Marina Safety Task Force Act."

Codification: 13:19-38 TO 13:19-44
Date Signed: 9/10/08
Effective: 9/10/08

P.L. 2008, c.83

Bill Number: A844 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S299 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman John E. Rooney, Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr., Senator Ronald L. Rice

AN ACT concerning certain contracts awarded for the provision of energy conservation and renewable energy, and amending various parts of the statutory law.

Allows certain local public entities to enter into contracts of up to 15 years for energy conservation or provision of renewable energy production at buildings owned by such entities.

Codification: 18A:18A-42 et al.
Date Signed: 9/10/08

Effective: 9/10/2008 Shall apply to contracts awarded on or after the effective date.

P.L. 2008, c.84

Bill Number: A1766

Identical Bill Number: S1302

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblywoman Eleese Evans, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Senator Brian P. Stack

AN ACT concerning driver's license suspension and postponement, and amending N.J.S.2C:36A-1 and N.J.S.2C:35-16.

Establishes compelling circumstances exception to mandatory driver's license suspension under conditional discharge statute; allows court to revoke remainder of suspension for compelling circumstances.

Codification: 2C:36A-1 & 2C:35-16

Date Signed: 9/10/08

Effective: 9/10/08

P.L. 2008, c.85

Bill Number: A2869

Identical Bill Number: S1695

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Anthony Chiappone, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Senator Sandra B. Cunningham

AN ACT establishing the Ellis Island Advisory Commission and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

Establishes Ellis Island Advisory Commission.

Codification: 52:16A-99 TO 52:16A-103

Date Signed: 9/12/08

Effective: 9/12/08

P.L. 2008, c.86

Bill Number: A2780 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1853 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblywoman L. Grace Spencer, Assemblyman L. Harvey Smith, Senator Nia H. Gill, Senator M. Teresa Ruiz

AN ACT concerning certain residential mortgages, and supplementing Title 46 of the Revised Statutes.

Provides period of extension for repayment of introductory rate mortgages on residential property under certain circumstances.

Codification: 46:10B-36 TO 46:10B-48

Date Signed: 9/15/08

Effective: 9/15/08 Shall remain in effect until January 1, 2011.

P.L. 2008, c.87

Bill Number: A2906 (AS)

Identical Bill Number: S1886 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney

AN ACT concerning the review and approval of certain transactions of parent or affiliate corporations of telecommunications and cable television companies and amending various parts of the statutory law.

Exempts certain transactions of parent or affiliate companies of telecommunications and cable television companies from BPU review and approval.

Codification: 48:2-51.1 et al.

Date Signed: 9/15/08

Effective: 9/15/08

P.L. 2008, c.88

Bill Number: S1165 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2252 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Senator Robert W. Singer, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Anthony Chiappone, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez

AN ACT concerning certain annuity products, and supplementing chapter 25 of Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes.

Provides marketing, information disclosure, and suitability requirements for certain annuities directly solicited to consumers.

Codification: 17B:25-34 TO 17B:25-42

Date Signed: 9/19/08

Effective: 4/1/09

P.L. 2008, c.89

Bill Number: S1962/1964/1965/ 1969/2077 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2818

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Nicholas P. Scutari, Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr., Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr.

AN ACT concerning retirement and other benefits for certain public employees and amending and supplementing various parts of the statutory law.

Makes changes to PERS and TPAF concerning retirement age, eligibility, purchase of service credit; makes various changes to SHBP administration; merges Washington and Lincoln holidays for State employees in Presidents Day.

Codification: 18A:66-4.1 et al.

Date Signed: 9/29/08

Effective: 11/1/08

P.L. 2008, c.90

Bill Number: S241/394/1098/710 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A1612/385/1781 (ACS/1R)

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Senator Christopher Bateman, Senator Bob Smith, Senator Philip E. Haines, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan Jr., Assemblyman Scott Rudder, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT exempting certain renewable energy systems from real property taxation and supplementing chapter 4 of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes.

Exempts certain energy systems from property taxation.

Codification: 54:4-3.113a TO 54:4-3.113g

Date Signed: 10/1/08

Effective: 10/1/08

P.L. 2008, c.91

Bill Number: S613 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1614 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie, Assemblywoman Sandra Love
AN ACT concerning tobacco products and supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Prohibits sale of certain flavored cigarettes.

Codification: 2A:170-51.5 & 2A:170-51.6

Date Signed: 10/1/08

Effective: 11/30/08

P.L. 2008, c.92

Bill Number: S1307 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A2542/1040 (ACS/1R)

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie, Assemblywoman Sandra Love
AN ACT authorizing municipalities operating under the State fiscal year to revert to a calendar fiscal year, amending and supplementing P.L.1991, c.75.

Authorizes municipalities operating under State fiscal year to revert to calendar fiscal year.

Codification: 40A:4-3.5

Date Signed: 10/1/08

Effective: 10/1/08

P.L. 2008, c.93

Bill Number: S1913 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2966 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Fred H. Madden Jr., Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin

AN ACT concerning the powers of judges of compensation and supplementing chapter 15 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes.

Increases power of judges of compensation to enforce workers' compensation law.

Codification: 34:15-28.2 TO 34:15-28.4

Date Signed: 10/1/08

Effective: 10/1/08

P.L. 2008, c.94

Bill Number: S1914 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2967 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Sandra B. Cunningham, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, III
AN ACT concerning workers' compensation insurance and amending R.S.34:15-79 and P.L.1995, c.393.

Strengthens enforcement against employers for failure to provide workers' compensation coverage.

Codification: 34:15-79 & 34:15-89.1

Date Signed: 10/1/08

Effective: 10/1/08

P.L. 2008, c.95

Bill Number: S1915 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A3059

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Sandra B. Cunningham, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin
AN ACT concerning proof of workers' compensation coverage under certain circumstances and supplementing chapter 15 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires proof of workers' compensation coverage with certain legally required annual reports of employers.

Codification: 34:15-79.1

Date Signed: 10/1/08

Effective: 12/30/08

P.L. 2008, c.96

Bill Number: S1916 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2968 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Joseph Pennacchio, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, III

AN ACT concerning medical care under workers' compensation and supplementing chapter 15 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes.

Concerns emergent medical care under workers' compensation.

Codification: 34:15-15.3 & 34:15-15.4

Date Signed: 10/1/08

Effective: 10/1/08

P.L. 2008, c.97

Bill Number: S1917 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2969 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Sean T. Kean, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, Assemblywoman Elise Evans, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, III

AN ACT concerning the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau, supplementing chapter 15 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes and repealing R.S.34:15-89 and R.S.34:15-90.

Revises membership of Compensation Rating and Inspection

Codification: 34:15-90.1 & 34:15-90.2 et al.

Date Signed: 10/1/08

Effective: 7/1/09

P.L. 2008, c.98

Bill Number: A786 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1545 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr., Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Senator Joseph F. Vitale
AN ACT permitting implementation of encrypted counterfeit-resistant revenue stamps for cigarettes sold in the State, amending and supplementing P.L.1948, c.65.

Permits implementation of encrypted counterfeit-resistant revenue stamps for cigarettes sold in the State.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 10/31/08

Effective: 10/31/08

P.L. 2008, c.99

Bill Number: A3204

Identical Bill Number: S2128

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr., Assemblyman Alex DeCroce, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Leonard Lance

AN ACT concerning the membership of the Joint Legislative Committee on Ethical Standards, and amending P.L.1971, c.182.

Allows membership of Joint Legislative Committee on Ethical Standards to include certain full-time State college and university faculty members.

Codification: 52:13D-22

Date Signed: 10/31/08

Effective: 10/31/08

P.L. 2008, c.100

Bill Number: S1119

Identical Bill Number: A2246

Sponsors: Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr., Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Jay Webber

AN ACT concerning certificates of birth resulting in stillbirth and amending R.S.26:8-37.

Permits parent of stillborn child to request certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth directly from State registrar.

Codification: 26:8-37

Date Signed: 11/5/08

Effective: 1/4/09

P.L. 2008, c.101

Bill Number: S1560 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2617 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblywoman Sheila Y. Oliver, Assemblywoman Eleese Evans

AN ACT concerning child support and amending P.L.1985, c.278 and P.L.1997, c.14.

Requires DHS to assess \$25 annual fee for collection of certain child support payments and authorizes DHS to increase child support pass through.

Codification: 2A:17-56.22 & 44:10-49

Date Signed: 11/17/08

Effective: 6/30/08 Section 2 shall take effect on October 1, 2008.

P.L. 2008, c.102

Bill Number: S2130

Identical Bill Number: A3124 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou

AN ACT increasing the carryover period of the net operating loss deduction under the corporation business tax, amending P.L.1945, c.162.

Increases carryover period of net operating loss deduction under corporation business tax.

Codification: 54:10A-4

Date Signed: 11/24/08

Effective: 11/24/08 Shall apply to net operations for periods ending after 6/30/09

P.L. 2008, c.103

Bill Number: A3461

Identical Bill Number: S2381

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Senator Richard J. Codey

AN ACT concerning the location of the meeting of the electors of president and vice president and amending R.S.19:36-1.

Permits electors of president and vice president to meet in State building within State House Complex or War Memorial in Trenton.

Codification: 19:36-1

Date Signed: 11/25/08

Effective: 11/25/08

P.L. 2008, c.104

Bill Number: A3459

Identical Bill Number: S8

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblyman Ralph R. Caputo, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator John A. Girgenti

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved June 30, 2008 (P.L.2008, c.35).

Appropriates \$12,500,000 from Long Term Obligation and Capital Expenditure Fund and \$51,471,000 in federal funds for housing related purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 12/1/08

Effective: 12/1/08

P.L. 2008, c.105

Bill Number: A562 (ACS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer

AN ACT establishing the Public Assistance Cost Reduction and Transportation Independence Pilot Program and supplementing P.L.1997, c.38 (C.44:10-55 et seq.).

Establishes Public Assistance Cost Reduction and Transportation Independence Pilot Program to transfer surplus State motor vehicles to certain nonprofit organizations.

Codification: 44:10-62.1 TO 44:10-62.3

Date Signed: 12/4/08

Effective: 12/4/08

P.L. 2008, c.106

Bill Number: A1113 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1898

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Senator Shirley K. Turner

AN ACT concerning superintendents of schools and amending P.L.1991, c.267.

Reduces notice that school district is required to give superintendent of schools if district determines not to reappoint.

Codification: 18A:17-20.1

Date Signed: 12/4/08
Effective: 12/4/08

P.L. 2008, c.107
Bill Number: A1498

Identical Bill Number: S564

Sponsors: Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblyman Matthew W. Milam, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Anthony R. Bucco

AN ACT concerning motor vehicle accidents resulting in death or incapacitation to the driver or passenger, designating the act as "Daniel Mackay's Law," and amending R.S.39:4-131 and P.L.1964, c.81.

Daniel Mackay's Law; requires certain information be given to next of kin of relatives killed or incapacitated in motor vehicle accident; caps certain abandoned vehicle storage fees.
Codification: 39:4-131 & 39:10A-1

Date Signed: 12/4/08
Effective: 4/1/09

P.L. 2008, c.108
Bill Number: A2231 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1337 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Senator Paul A. Sarlo

AN ACT establishing an Organized Retail Theft Task Force.
Establishes Organized Retail Theft Task Force.

Codification: Temporary and Executed
Date Signed: 12/4/08
Effective: 12/4/08

P.L. 2008, c.109
Bill Number: A2232 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1768 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Albert Coutinho, Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos Jr.

AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Hall of Fame and amending P.L.1985, c.325 and P.L.2005, c.232.

Permits siting of NJ Hall of Fame project anywhere in State; clarifies responsibility of NJ Sports and Exposition Authority to establish corporation to operate project and specifies membership of corporation.

Codification: 5:10-6.1 & 5:10-6.7
Date Signed: 12/4/08
Effective: 12/4/08

P.L. 2008, c.110
Bill Number: A2731 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1908 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Wayne P. DeAngelo, Assemblyman Scott Rudder, Assemblywoman Eleese Evans, Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Steven V. Oroho

AN ACT concerning municipal and county authority over roads and amending R.S.39:4-8, R.S.39:4-197, R.S.39:4-201,

P.L.1945, c.284, and P.L.2004, c.107 and supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

Permits municipalities and counties to make certain traffic engineering decisions without DOT approval.

Codification: 39:4-8.19

Date Signed: 12/4/08
Effective: 12/4/08

P.L. 2008, c.111
Bill Number: A2871 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: S1894 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Sandra Love, Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Senator Fred H. Madden Jr., Senator Dana L. Redd

AN ACT concerning termination of lease agreements in rental premises, supplementing Title 46 of the Revised Statutes, and amending P.L.1971, c.223.

Permits victim of domestic abuse to terminate residential lease under certain circumstances; provides procedure for tenant to recover security deposit.

Codification: 46:8-9.4 TO 46:8-9.12
Date Signed: 12/4/08
Effective: 12/4/08

P.L. 2008, c.112
Bill Number: A3294 (ACS)
Identical Bill Number: S62213 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Matthew W. Milam, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Jeff Van Drew

AN ACT establishing a grant program to stimulate certain capital investment and job creation in New Jersey during a limited period, supplementing P.L.1974, c.80 (C.34:1B-1 et seq.) and making appropriations.

Establishes the InvestNJ Business Grant Program in NJEDA to stimulate certain capital investment and job creation in New Jersey during a limited period, makes appropriations.

Codification: 34:1B-237 TO 34:1B-241
Date Signed: 12/9/08
Effective: 12/9/08

P.L. 2008, c.113
Bill Number: A3374 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: S1 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Connie Wagner, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblywoman Sheila Y. Oliver, Senator M. Teresa Ruiz, Senator Joseph F. Vitale

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of State Government and several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved June 30, 2008 (P.L.2008, c.35).

Makes FY 2009 supplemental appropriations totaling \$22,500,000 to provide food, energy and legal aid assistance to individuals and families under the "New Jersey Economic Assistance and Recovery Plan."

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 12/12/08
Effective: 12/12/08

P.L. 2008, c.114

Bill Number: S111 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2750

Sponsors: Senator Loretta Weinberg, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblywoman Cleopatra G. Tucker
AN ACT concerning certain adoption agencies, supplementing P.L.1977, c.367, (C.9:3-37 et seq.), and amending P.L.2003, c.186.

Requires staff members of adoption agencies to undergo criminal history record background and child abuse record information checks.

Codification: 9:3-40.2 TO 9:3-40.10

Date Signed: 12/15/08

Effective: 6/13/09

P.L. 2008, c.115

Bill Number: S2162 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3195 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Sandra B. Cunningham, Assemblyman Ruben J. Ramos Jr., Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie, Assemblywoman Caridad Rodriguez, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson

AN ACT concerning grants for wastewater treatment system projects, and amending P.L.2005, c.301.

Makes changes to certain grants for wastewater treatment system projects provided under P.L.2005, c.301.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 12/15/08

Effective: 12/15/08

P.L. 2008, c.116

Bill Number: A3170

Identical Bill Number: S2298

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie, Senator John A. Girgenti

AN ACT concerning the "New Jersey Forensic DNA Laboratory Fund" and amending R.S.39:5-41.

Makes permanent traffic ticket surcharge used to fund State's DNA program.

Codification: 39:5-41

Date Signed: 12/15/08

Effective: 12/15/08

P.L. 2008, c.117

Bill Number: A3377 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S4 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblywoman L. Grace Spencer, Assemblyman Jack Connors, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Shirley K. Turner

AN ACT establishing the "Main Street Business Assistance Program," amending P.L.1992, c.16 and making an appropriation.

Establishes the "Main Street Business Assistance Program;" appropriates \$50 million.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 12/16/08

Effective: 12/16/08

P.L. 2008, c.118

Bill Number: A2720 (AS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: S5 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblywoman Eleise Evans, Senator Brian P. Stack, Senator Shirley K. Turner

AN ACT broadening the small qualified business exception under the UEZ sales tax rebate program, amending P.L.1983, c.303.

Broadens small qualified business exception under UEZ sales tax rebate program.

Codification: 52:27H-79

Date Signed: 12/17/08

Effective: 12/17/08

P.L. 2008, c.119

Bill Number: A3460

Identical Bill Number: S2/2326 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblywoman Sandra Love, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan Jr., Senator Dana L. Redd, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Fred H. Madden Jr.
AN ACT concerning income qualification limits for the homestead property tax reimbursement program, amending P.L.1997, c.348, and supplementing Title 54 of the Revised Statutes.

Increases income eligibility limit for homestead property tax reimbursement program.

Codification: 54:4-8.82

Date Signed: 12/18/08

Effective: 12/18/08

P.L. 2008, c.120

Bill Number: A2722 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S3/1874 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Albert Coutinho, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Steven V. Oroho, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney

AN ACT eliminating the throwout of receipts in allocation of entire net income under the corporation business tax and eliminating the "regular place of business" requirement to allocate less than 100% of income to New Jersey, amending P.L.1945, c.162.

Eliminates throwout of receipts in allocation of entire net income under the corporation business tax; eliminates "regular place of business" requirement to allocate less than 100% of income to New Jersey.

Codification: 54:10A-5

Date Signed: 12/19/08

Effective: 12/19/08 Shall apply to periods beginning on or after 7/1/2010.

P.L. 2008, c.121

Bill Number: S1918 (SCS/2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2970 (ACS/1R)

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Fred H. Madden Jr., Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, III
AN ACT concerning fraud with respect to workers' compensation coverage and amending and supplementing P.L.1998, c.21.

Requires Insurance Fraud Prosecutor to establish liaison with DOLWD and authorizes its investigation of cases of failure to provide workers' compensation coverage.

Codification: 17:33A-19.1

Date Signed: 12/19/08

Effective: 12/19/08

P.L. 2008, c.122

Bill Number: A2924

Identical Bill Number: S2131

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney

AN ACT authorizing the State Treasurer to sell certain surplus property owned by the State in the City of Camden in Camden County.

Authorizes State Treasurer to sell surplus real property and improvements thereon located in City of Camden.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 12/19/08

Effective: 12/19/08

P.L. 2008, c.123

Bill Number: A3111

Identical Bill Number: S1418 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Senator Paul A. Sarlo

AN ACT revising the sales and use tax to conform with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, amending P.L.2005, c.126, P.L.1980, c.105, and P.L.1985, c.24, amending and supplementing P.L.1966, c.30, and repealing section 27 of P.L.2005, c.126 and section 1 of P.L.2006, c.41.

Revises sales and use tax to conform with Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.

Codification: 54:32B-8.58 & 54:32B-8.59

Date Signed: 12/19/08

Effective: 12/19/08 Sections 1-18 shall remain inoperative until 1/1/09.

P.L. 2008, c.124

Bill Number: A3373 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2373 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan Jr., Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblyman David W. Wolfe, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Senator Sandra B. Cunningham, Senator M. Teresa Ruiz, Senator Christopher Bateman

AN ACT concerning the NJ STARS and NJ STARS II Programs and amending and supplementing P.L.2004, c.59 and P.L.2005, c.359.

Revises the NJ STARS and NJ STARS II Programs.

Codification: 18A:71B-85.1 TO 18A:71B-85.4 &

18A:71B-86.4

Date Signed: 12/19/08

Effective: 12/19/08 Shall first be applicable to the 2009/2010 academic year.

P.L. 2008, c.125

Bill Number: A3162 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2240

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblywoman Caridad Rodriguez, Assemblywoman Caroline Casagrande, Assemblyman Declan J. O'Scanlon Jr., Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Robert M. Gordon

AN ACT to establish the "New Jersey-Israel Commission" as a permanent commission in the Department of State, and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

Establishes the "New Jersey-Israel Commission" as a permanent commission in the Department of State.

Codification: 52:16A-104 TO 52:16A-109

Date Signed: 12/22/08

Effective: 12/22/08

P.L. 2008, c.126

Bill Number: S467 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1571 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Leonard Lance, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr., Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr.

AN ACT concerning health benefits coverage for hearing aids for children and supplementing various parts of the statutory law.

"Grace's Law;" requires health insurers, State Health Benefits Program and NJ FamilyCare to provide coverage for hearing aids for covered persons 15 and younger.

Codification: 17:48-6gg et al.

Date Signed: 12/30/08

Effective: 3/30/09

P.L. 2008, c.127

Bill Number: S1599 (SCS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3506

Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Dana L. Redd, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblyman Ralph R. Caputo, Assemblywoman Mila M. Jasey, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblyman Ruben J. Ramos Jr., Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman L. Harvey Smith

AN ACT providing residential mortgage assistance under certain circumstances, supplementing Title 46 and Title 55 of the Revised Statutes, amending P.L.1983, c.530, and P.L.1988, c.29; and making appropriations.

"Mortgage Stabilization and Relief Act"; creates Mortgage Stabilization Program and Housing Assistance and Recovery Program; imposes additional requirements on lender foreclosing mortgage; appropriates \$40 million from the "Long Term Obligation and Capital Expenditure Fund."

Codification: 55:14K-82 TO 55:14K-93 et al.
Date Signed: 1/9/09
Effective: 1/9/09 Certain sections take effect 4/1/09.

P.L. 2008, c.128

Bill Number: A2259

Identical Bill Number: S1650

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblywoman Connie Wagner, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr., Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Diane B. Allen

AN ACT concerning support services for persons with developmental disabilities, supplementing P.L.1977, c.82 (C.30:6D-1 et seq.), and amending P.L.1983, c.524.

“Self-Directed Support Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Rights Act.”

Codification: 30:6D-12.1 TO 30:6D-12.6

Date Signed: 1/12/09

Effective: 1/12/09

P.L. 2008, c.129

Bill Number: A3186 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S2199 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan Jr., Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, III, Senator Sean T. Kean, Senator Barbara Buono

AN ACT providing for the adjustment of the date for holding certain elections, and amending P.L.1995, c.278 and P.L.1981, c.379.

Provides for adjustment and notice of date on which certain elections can occur if date coincides with period of religious observance.

Codification: 19:60-1 & 19:60-2 et al.

Date Signed: 1/12/09

Effective: 1/12/09

P.L. 2008, c.130

Bill Number: A3343 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2144 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Senator Bob Smith

AN ACT concerning electronic waste management, and amending, supplementing and repealing various sections of P.L.1987, c.102 and P.L.2007, c.347.

Revises “Electronic Waste Recycling Act.”

Codification: 13:1E-99.96a et al.

Date Signed: 1/12/09

Effective: 1/12/09

P.L. 2008, c.131

Bill Number: A3392 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2309 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney

AN ACT concerning the State Highway System, dedesignating a portion of State Highway Route No. 45, and conveying that portion to the county of Gloucester.

Dedesignates portion of State Highway Route 45 and conveys that portion to Gloucester County.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 1/12/09

Effective: 1/12/09

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P.L. 2008, JR1

Bill Number: AJR79

Identical Bill Number: SJR36

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Loretta Weinberg
A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the month of April of each year as "Jewish Heritage Month" in the State of New Jersey.

Designates April of each year as "Jewish Heritage Month."

Codification: 36:2-109 & 36:2-110

Date Signed: 4/9/08

Effective: 4/9/08

P.L. 2008, JR2

Bill Number: AJR64

Identical Bill Number: SJR32

Sponsors: Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Senator Fred H. Madden Jr., Senator Dana L. Redd

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the month of May of each year as "Lyme Disease Awareness Month."

Designates May of each year as "Lyme Disease Awareness Month."

Codification: 36:2-111 & 36:2-112

Date Signed: 5/30/08

Effective: 5/30/08

P.L. 2008, JR3

Bill Number: AJR85

Identical Bill Number: SJR46

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Senator Loretta Weinberg
A JOINT RESOLUTION designating May of each year as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Month" in New Jersey.

Designates May of each year as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Month" in New Jersey.

Codification: 36:2-113 & 36:2-114

Date Signed: 5/30/08

Effective: 5/30/08

P.L. 2008, JR4

Bill Number: SJR23

Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Christopher J. Connors

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating September of each year as "Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Myeloma Awareness Month" in New Jersey.

Designates September of each year as "Leukemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma Awareness Month" in New Jersey.

Codification: 36:2-115 & 36:2-116

Date Signed: 11/5/08

Effective: 11/5/08

P.L. 2008, JR5

Bill Number: AJR60 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: SJR64

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Senator Barbara Buono
A JOINT RESOLUTION designating October of each year as "Blindness Awareness Month" in New Jersey.

Designates October of each year as "Blindness Awareness Month" in New Jersey.

Codification: 36:2-117 & 36:2-118

Date Signed: 12/4/08

Effective: 12/4/08

P.L. 2008, JR6

Bill Number: AJR76 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: SJR38 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Ruben J. Ramos Jr., Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Senator M. Teresa Ruiz
A JOINT RESOLUTION designating September 15 through October 15 of each year as Hispanic Heritage Month in New Jersey.

Designates September 15 through October 15 of each year as Hispanic Heritage Month in New Jersey.

Codification: 36:2-119

Date Signed: 12/4/08

Effective: 12/4/08

P.L. 2008, JR7

Bill Number: SJR31 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: AJR65 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden Jr., Senator John A. Girgenti, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating December of each year as "Drunk Driving Awareness Month."

Designates December of each year as "Drunk Driving Awareness Month."

Codification: 36:2-120 & 36:2-121

Date Signed: 12/19/08

Effective: 12/19/08

P.L. 2008, JR8

Bill Number: AJR102/78 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: SJR62

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblywoman Caroline Casagrande, Assemblywoman Marcia A. Karrow, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Robert M. Gordon
A JOINT RESOLUTION congratulating and honoring the modern State of Israel on the 60th anniversary of its independence.

Congratulates Israel on its 60th anniversary.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 12/22/08

Effective: 12/22/08

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.103

Bill Number: ACR103

Identical Bill Number: SCR68

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblywoman Eleese Evans, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Senator Jeff Van Drew, Senator Christopher J. Connors

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Congress to enact legislation to set aside federal housing choice vouchers for homeless veterans.

Memorializes Congress to set aside housing choice vouchers for homeless veterans.

Date Signed: 11/25/08

Date Approved: 11/25/08

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.159

Bill Number: ACR159

Identical Bill Number: SCR85

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr., Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to adopt a Legislative Code of Ethics for 2008 and 2009.

Adopts permanent Legislative Code of Ethics for 2008 and 2009 and amends and supplements the temporarily adopted Code to conform to statutory and recommended changes.

Date Signed: 3/18/08

Date Approved: 3/18/08

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.164

Bill Number: ACR164

Identical Bill Number: SCR86

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr., Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION creating a Joint Rule of Legislature to require the filing and public availability of requests for changes to the Governor's State budget recommendations before the Legislature's consideration of the annual appropriations bill.

Proposes joint rule to require the filing and public availability of requests for changes to the Governor's State budget recommendations before the Legislature's consideration of the annual appropriations bill.

Date Signed: 3/18/08

Date Approved: 3/18/08

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.179

Bill Number: ACR179

Identical Bill Number: SCR103

Sponsors: Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, III, Assemblyman Matthew W. Milam, Senator Jeff Van Drew, Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Financial Plan of the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

Approves FY 2009 Financial Plan of New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

Date Signed: 6/24/08

Date Approved: 6/24/08

Senate Concurrent Resolution No.39

Bill Number: SCR39

Identical Bill Number: ACR151 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Leonard Lance, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblyman Matthew W. Milam, Assemblyman Michael J. Doherty, Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer, Assemblywoman Linda Stender
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 3 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey.

Proposes constitutional amendment to require voter approval when the State borrows money by issuing State independent authority bonds backed by annual appropriations.

Date Signed: 6/24/08

Date Approved: 6/24/08

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