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Governor Chris Christie Takes Action on Pending Legislation

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Trenton, NJ – Governor Chris Christie today took action on the following legislation:

BILLS SIGNED:

S-1911/A-3047 (Madden, O'Toole/Diegnan, Lampitt, Egan, Quijano) – "Children's Sudden Cardiac Events Reporting Act"

S-2363/A-4025 (Sweeney, O'Toole/Giblin, Cryan) - Requires home improvement contractors to display State-issued identification badge; requires surrender in certain circumstances; imposes penalty for improper display of badge

S-2516/A-3278 (Norcross, Oroho/Handlin, Barnes, A.M. Bucco) – Increases civil and criminal penalties involving unstamped and counterfeit cigarettes and cigarette smuggling and establishes crime involving transfers of counterfeit cigarettes

S-2715/A-4094 (Lesniak, Ruiz/Quijano, S. Kean) – Requires DOE to prepare and distribute informational pamphlets on how parents can limit a child's exposure to media violence

S-2737/A-4217 (Sweeney, O'Toole/Greenwald, Rible) – Permits contractor in certain construction contracts with State college to choose between a retainage deduction from monthly progress payments or depositing a bond; allows 2% retainage deduction of amount due on each partial payment

S-2739/A-4187 (Madden, A.R. Bucco/Egan, Dancer) – Prohibits relieving certain charges of employer unemployment insurance accounts

S-2821/A-4194 (Norcross/Fuentes, Wilson) – Makes various changes to the Urban Hope Act including the financing and siting of renaissance school projects

BILLS VETOED:

S-454/A-2421 (Turner, Vitale/Benson, Vainieri Huttie, Wagner, Jasey) – **ABSOLUTE** - Permits a student to participate in certain voluntary surveys if the district sends prior written notification to the student's parents; limits use of information obtained from survey

S-576/ACS for A-936, 922 (Madden/Riley, Moriarty) – **ABSOLUTE** Requires certain notifications, and provides for guaranteed NJ Spill Compensation Fund coverage, upon sale of property where private well is treated by point of entry water treatment system

SCS for S-1085/ACS for A-2837 (B. Smith, Norcross/McKeon, Moriarty, Chivukula) – **CONDITIONAL** - Establishes forest stewardship program for State-owned lands

S-1253/ACS for A-1665 (Vitale, Gordon, Allen/Johnson, Vainieri Huttie, Diegnan, Gusciora, Quijano) – **ABSOLUTE** - Requires SHBP and SHEBP to cover treatment for alcoholism, other substance-use disorders, and non biologically-based mental illnesses under same terms and conditions as for other diseases or illnesses

SCS for S-1191/ACS for A-2974 (Lesniak, Sarlo/Mosquera, Diegnan, Greenwald, Quijano, Giblin, Sumter) – **ABSOLUTE** - Allows establishment of county-wide purchasing system for certain school district services in certain counties; offers employment protections for certain food or custodial service employees; and regulates subcontracting by districts and public higher education institutions

S-1868/A-1331 (Van Drew, Pou/Greenwald, Singleton, DeCroce) – **ABSOLUTE** - Provides sales and use tax exemption for sales of services performed to certain prewritten computer software delivered electronically

S-1888/A-2938 (Codey, Allen/Jasey, Caputo, O'Donnell) – **CONDITIONAL** - Requires emergency shelters for the homeless to admit persons with mental illness unless they pose danger

S-1889/A-2937 (Codey, Stack/Jasey, Caputo, O'Donnell, Vainieri Huttie) - **CONDITIONAL** – Prohibits emergency shelters for the homeless from refusing to provide services for minimum time frame unless shelters are at maximum capacity

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S-2551/S-3718 (Van Drew, Scutari/Diegman, Handlin, Stender) – ABSOLUTE - Permits real estate licensees to prepare broker price opinions and comparative market analyses

S-2620/A-3874 (Sacco, Cunningham/Prieto, Ramos, Jimenez) – ABSOLUTE - Revises eligibility criteria for shore protection funding

S-2680/A-3933 (Sacco, Kyrillos/Handlin, Prieto, Jimenez) – ABSOLUTE - Allows development on piers in coastal high hazard areas in certain urban municipalities

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