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INTRODUCTION

Generally, this Summary of Enactments of 2003 is intended to provide an overview of the legislation passed by the 210th Legislature and signed by the Governor. The body of this volume is organized by chapter law number. 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.)

2003 was the second year of the two-year legislative session. During this legislative year, 315 laws, 4 joint resolutions and 10 concurrent resolutions were approved. This volume contains information on these chapter laws, joint resolutions (which were adopted by both houses and approved by the Governor) and concurrent resolutions (which are adopted by both houses but require no action by the Governor). One-house resolutions are not included in this compilation.

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 The codification indicates the section(s) of law affected by the passage of the legislation, whether amended, repealed or new.

This volume is designed as an overview of legislation given final approval during 2003. To determine the specific contents of a particular chapter law, reference should be made to the full text of the law, which can be found in a number of sources including *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, which is located at www.njleg.state.nj.us.

DESCRIPTION OF ENACTMENT ENTRIES

This volume contains a separate entry with information for every enactment of 2002. The following is a sample entry with each section identified and described.

- (A) P.L. 2003, c.269
- (B) **Bill Number:** S2785 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A3692 (2R)
- (C) Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Joseph F. Vitale,
Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli,
Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher
- (D) *AN ACT concerning training in long-term care facilities and sup-
plementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.*
- (E) Requires certain long-term care facilities to provide training in
Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.
- (F) Codification: 26:2M-7.2 et al
- (G) Date Signed: 1/14/04
- (H) Effective: 5/13/04

- (A) Indicates the **Chapter Number** (269) of the Pamphlet Laws of 2003.
- (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. 2003, c.1

Bill Number: S341 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A667 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Martha W. Bark, Senator Joseph Coniglio, Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblywoman Charlotte Vandervalk

AN ACT concerning the administration of epinephrine, amending P.L. 1992, c.143 and supplementing chapter 2K of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.

Provides for certification for emergency medical technicians to administer epinephrine.

Codification: 26:2K-47.1 To 26:2K-47.9

Date Signed: 1/27/03

Effective: 5/27/03

P.L. 2003, c.2

Bill Number: S390 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr., *AN ACT requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct an emergency response priority control system study program.*

Requires Department of Transportation to establish an emergency response priority control system study program.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 1/27/03

Effective: 1/27/03

P.L. 2003, c.3

Bill Number: S829 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1018 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr., Senator John J. Matheussen, Assemblyman Christopher J. Connors, Assemblyman Jeffrey W. Moran

AN ACT concerning the waiver of municipal employee health coverage, amending P.L. 1995, c.259 and supplementing chapter 64A of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Authorizes extension of municipal employee health care waiver program to other coverage.

Codification: 18A:64A-13.1

Date Signed: 1/27/03

Effective: 1/27/03

P.L. 2003, c.4

Bill Number: S1498 (SCS/2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2293/2709 (ACS/1R)

Sponsors: Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Senator Joseph Charles, Jr., Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Matt Ahearn, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Rose Marie Heck, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg

AN ACT concerning the implementation of school breakfast programs and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes. Provides for mandatory participation in school breakfast program for certain schools.

Codification: 18A:33-9 To 18A:33-14

Date Signed: 1/27/03

Effective: 1/27/03

P.L. 2003, c.5

Bill Number: S1512

Sponsors: Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Senator Martha W. Bark
AN ACT concerning election districts and amending R.S.19:4-10. Permits splitting any election district between two Congressional districts.

Codification: 19:4-10

Date Signed: 1/27/03

Effective: 1/1/04

P.L. 2003, c.6

Bill Number: S1751 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2661 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Charles, Jr., Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan
AN ACT concerning urban enterprise zones impacted by fiscal year 2003 transfers from the enterprise zone assistance fund accounts, supplementing P.L. 1983, c.303 (C.52:27H-60 et seq.) and amending P.L. 2002, c.38.

Reimburses certain urban enterprise zones for municipal account monies transferred to the General Fund during fiscal year 2003 and permits those zones to borrow from the enterprise zone assistance fund.

Codification: 52:27H-66.6a

Date Signed: 1/27/03

Effective: 1/27/03 Section 1 shall take place on 1, 2003

P.L. 2003, c.7

Bill Number: S1875

Identical Bill Number: A2858

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole
An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to sell certain surplus real property and improvements owned by the State.

Authorizes State Treasurer to sell surplus real property and improvements in Township of West Orange, Essex County to Kessler Institute.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 1/27/03

Effective: 1/27/03

P.L. 2003, c.8

Bill Number: A1882 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1361

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher

AN ACT concerning penalties for violations of certain laws pertaining to shellfish and marine fisheries, amending P.L. 1979, c.199, and amending and supplementing P.L. 1979, c.321 (C.58:24-1 et seq.).

Increases penalties for violations of certain shellfish harvest and marine fisheries laws.

Codification: 58:24-10.1

Date Signed: 1/27/03

Effective: 4/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.9

Bill Number: A2233/1912 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1215 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Matt Ahearn, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman, Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi
AN ACT exempting from New Jersey gross income tax the income of victims who died in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks against the United States, supplementing Title 54A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Exempts from New Jersey gross income tax the income of victims who died in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks against the United States.

Codification: 54A:6-30

Date Signed: 1/27/03

Effective: 1/27/03 Shall apply to taxable years ending before, on, or after 9/11/01

P.L. 2003, c.10

Bill Number: A2551

Identical Bill Number: S2028

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.

AN ACT concerning the membership of the State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey and amending P.L.1952, c.340.

Increases membership of the State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey.

Codification: 45:7-35

Date Signed: 1/27/03

Effective: 1/27/03

P.L. 2003, c.11

Bill Number: A2685 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1824 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblywoman Arline M. Friscia

AN ACT concerning adoption agencies and amending and supplementing P.L.1977, c.367.

Requires DHS to consider character of staff of adoption agencies as condition of approval to operate.

Codification: 9:3-40.1

Date Signed: 1/27/03

Effective: 1/27/03

P.L. 2003, c.12

Bill Number: A1864

Identical Bill Number: S1614

Sponsors: Assemblyman Richard A. Merkt, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT limiting liability of dissolved limited liability companies to creditors in certain circumstances and supplementing P.L.1993, c.210 (C.42:2B-1 et seq.).

Limiting liability of dissolved limited liability companies to creditors in certain circumstances.

Codification: 42:2B-49.1 To 42:2B-49.2

Date Signed: 1/28/03

Effective: 1/28/03

P.L. 2003, c.13

Bill Number: A3058 (ACS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2121 (SCS/1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles, abolishing the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of Transportation, establishing the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission and revising parts of the statutory law.

Entitled "The Motor Vehicle Security and Customer Service Act."

Codification: 39:2A-1 To 39:2A-41 et al

Date Signed: 1/28/03

Effective: Effect date varies

P.L. 2003, c.14

Bill Number: A2908 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen
AN ACT concerning waivers for certain land surveying work and supplementing P.L.1938, c.342 (C.45:8-27).

Permits property owners to waive requirements for certain land surveying work.

Codification: 45:8-36.3

Date Signed: 1/29/03

Effective: 1/29/03

P.L. 2003, c.15

Bill Number: S109 (w/GR) (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A605 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator John O. Bennett, Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Assemblyman Michael J. Amone, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr.

AN ACT concerning local unit bonds, amending and supplementing chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes and repealing N.J.S.40A:2-8.

Revises "Local Bond Law" provisions to simplify refunding bonds and permit electronic bid proposals.

Codification: 40A:2-8.1

Date Signed: 2/3/03

Effective: 2/3/03

P.L. 2003, c.16

Bill Number: A2489

Identical Bill Number: S1769 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Matt Ahearn, Assemblyman Jack Connors

AN ACT concerning the issuance of service medals to certain Korean War veterans and making an appropriation.

Authorizes Adjutant General to issue service medal to commemorate 50th anniversary of ending of Korean War, appropriates \$5,000.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 2/3/03

Effective: 2/3/03

P.L. 2003, c.17

Bill Number: A2869

Identical Bill Number: S2025

Sponsors: Assemblyman Steve Corodemus, Assemblyman Paul DiGaetano, Assemblywoman Rose Marie Heck, Assemblyman Jerry Green

AN ACT designating the State office building in the City of Asbury Park as the "Thomas S. Smith, Sr. State Office Building," and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

Designates State office building in Asbury Park as "Thomas S. Smith, Sr. State Office Building."

Codification: Temporary and executed

Date Signed: 2/3/03

Effective: 2/3/02

P.L. 2003, c.18

Bill Number: S2004 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2557 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblyman Jeffrey W. Moran

AN ACT concerning the practice of physical therapy and revising parts of the statutory law.

Revises statutes regarding practice of physical therapy.

Codification: 45:9-37.34b To 45:9-37.34f

Date Signed: 2/13/03

Effective: 2/13/03

P.L. 2003, c.19

Bill Number: S384

Identical Bill Number: A3160

Sponsors: Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Senator Andrew R. Ciesla, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr.

AN ACT concerning school bus drivers and supplementing chapter 39 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Provides that school pupil may not be on board a school bus unless driver is on board.

Codification: 18A:39-26 & 18A:39-27

Date Signed: 2/27/03

Effective: 2/27/03

P.L. 2003, c.20

Bill Number: S861

Identical Bill Number: A3078

Sponsors: Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr., Senator Joseph M. Kyrrillos, Jr., Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr.
AN ACT concerning the adjustment of dates in the school budget and election calendar and amending P.L.1995, c.278.

Authorizes the Commissioner of Education to change any date in the school budget and election calendar due to a conflict with a day of religious observance.

Codification: 19:60-1

Date Signed: 2/27/03

Effective: 2/27/03

P.L. 2003, c.21

Bill Number: A2924 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: S1974 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith

AN ACT concerning motor vehicle window tinting and supplementing P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.).

Makes it an unlawful practice for retailers to sell or install motor vehicle window tinting without first informing customer of State restrictions.

Codification: 56:8-117 & 56:8-118

Date Signed: 2/27/03

Effective: 6/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.22

Bill Number: A1651 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1261 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo

AN ACT concerning freezing certain funds or assets relating to terrorism and supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

Provides for an attachment order to freeze certain funds or assets relating to terrorism.

Codification: 2C:66-1 to 2C:66-11

Date Signed: 2/27/03

Effective: 2/27/03

P.L. 2003, c.23

Bill Number: A2068 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1158 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Alex DeCroce, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine

AN ACT concerning diplomatic immunity for certain offenses and supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires law enforcement officers and DMV to notify U.S. Department of State when persons with diplomatic immunity are involved in certain traffic incidents.

Codification: 39:5-53 to 39:5-56

Date Signed: 2/27/03

Effective: 5/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.24

Bill Number: A2165 (ACS/3R)

Identical Bill Number: S1433 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT concerning government energy aggregation, amending and supplementing P.L.1999, c.23, and repealing section 44 of P.L.1999, c.23.

Revises process for governmental energy aggregation.

Codification: 48:3-93.1 to 48:3-93.3

Date Signed: 2/27/03

Effective: 2/27/03

P.L. 2003, c.25

Bill Number: A3079 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2141 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo

AN ACT concerning certain tobacco product manufacturers and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

Concerns certain tobacco product manufacturers.

Codification: 52:4D-4 to 52:4D-12

Date Signed: 2/27/03

Effective: 2/27/03

P.L. 2003, c.26

Bill Number: S246

Sponsors Senator Joseph Suliga

AN ACT concerning the demonstration of firefighting equipment or apparatus and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

Allows demonstration and operation of firefighting equipment by certain persons.

Codification: 52:27D-25

Date Signed: 3/10/03

Effective: 3/10/03

P.L. 2003, c.27

Bill Number: A1616 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S931 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson

AN ACT concerning notification by employers and insurers with regard to health benefits plans and supplementing Title 34 of the Revised Statutes and Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes.

Requires employer prior notification to employees if health benefits coverage is terminated and insurer prior notification to employer of premium increase.

Codification: 34:11A-16 to 34:11A-19 et al

Date Signed: 3/10/03

Effective: 5/9/03

P.L. 2003, c.28

Bill Number: A1775 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1227 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson

AN ACT creating the "Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Act" and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

"Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Act."

Codification: 52:14E-11 to 52:14E-22

Date Signed: 3/10/03

Effective: 3/10/03

P.L. 2003, c.29

Bill Number: S412 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A1740 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Esq., Senator Sharpe James, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley

AN ACT concerning the State Police and supplementing Title 53 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires Superintendent to prepare list of State Police employment titles, positions and qualifications; thereafter requires postings for certain specially created titles and positions.

Codification: 53:1-5.3

Date Signed: 3/14/03

Effective: 9/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.30

Bill Number: S1341 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2282/2161 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator John J. Matheussen, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Peter C. Eagler, Assemblyman Willis Edwards, III, Assemblyman George F. Geist, Assemblyman Christopher J. Connors

AN ACT permanently extending the deadline for the filing of an application for a homestead property tax reimbursement, designating this extension as the Senior Property Tax Freeze Protection Act, and amending P.L.1997, c.348.

Designated as the Senior Property Tax Freeze Protection Act; extends annual deadline for filing application for homestead property tax reimbursement to June 1.

Codification: 54:4-8.70 & 54:4-8.71

Date Signed: 3/14/03

Effective: 3/14/03

P.L. 2003, c.31

Bill Number: S429/1422 (AS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1308/342/2140 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Esq., Senator William L. Gormley, Senator Nia H. Gill, Esq., Senator Joseph Charles, Jr., Assemblyman William D. Payne, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman John F. McKeon

AN ACT concerning certain acts of official misconduct involving deprivation of civil rights by public officials and supplementing chapter 30 of Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

Criminalizes deprivation of civil rights, including racial profiling, by public officials.

Codification: 2C:30-5 to 2C:30-7

Date Signed: 3/14/03

Effective: 3/14/03

P.L. 2003, c.32

Bill Number: S1038 (w/GR) (4R)

Identical Bill Number: A2528 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Martha W. Bark, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.

AN ACT reconstituting the membership of the New Jersey Racing Commission and amending P.L.1940, c.17 (5:5-22 et seq.).

Reconstitutes membership of NJ Racing Commission and requires 4 of 9 commissioners to be owners or trainers of thoroughbred or standardbred horses.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 3/24/03

Effective: 5/23/03

P.L. 2003, c.33

Bill Number: S1479 (w/GR) (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2301 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Gerald Cardinale, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto

AN ACT concerning fiduciaries and amending N.J.S.3B:14-23.

Permits fiduciary to employ and compensate accountants from fiduciary funds and permits certain out-of-State banks to be treated similarly as New Jersey banks.

Codification: 3B:14-23

Date Signed: 3/24/03

Effective: 3/24/03 Subsection X of NJSA 3B:14-23 takes effect 6/22/03

P.L. 2003, c.34

Bill Number: A3173

Identical Bill Number: S2176 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr.

AN ACT concerning sex offenders registration requirements and amending P.L.1994, c.133.

Amends Megan's Law to comply with requirements of federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act.

Codification: 2C:7-2 & 2C:7-4

Date Signed: 3/27/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.35

Bill Number: S1199

Identical Bill Number: A1842

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Suliga, Assemblyman Guy R. Gregg, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald

AN ACT designating March 16 as "Liberty Day" in the State of New Jersey, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass legislation designating "Liberty Day" annually and supplementing Title 36 of the Revised Statutes.

Designates March 16 as "Liberty Day" in New Jersey; memorializes Congress to pass legislation designating "Liberty Day" annually.

Codification: 36:2-76 & 36:2-77

Date Signed: 4/4/03

Effective: 4/4/03

P.L. 2003, c.36

Bill Number: A529 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1887 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Alfred E. Steele, Rev.

AN ACT concerning voter registration, amending P.L.1974, c.30 and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Provides for voter registration at office of registrar of institutions of higher education.

Codification: 18A:62-1.1 & 18A:68-1.1

Date Signed: 4/4/03

Effective: 4/4/03

P.L. 2003, c.37

Bill Number: A1893 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1950 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Francis J. Blee, Assemblyman Paul R. D'Amato

AN ACT concerning certain controlled dangerous substances and supplementing chapter 35 of Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

Doubles the drug enforcement and demand reduction fines imposed for the possession or distribution of certain club drugs.

Codification: 2C:35-5.11

Date Signed: 4/4/03

Effective: 4/4/03

P.L. 2003, c.38

Bill Number: S668 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Joseph Suliga

AN ACT concerning the provision of cable television service and telecommunications service, amending R.S.40:48-1, P.L.1971, c.198, and amending and supplementing P.L.1972, c.186.

Concerns the provision of CATV service and telecommunications service.

Codification: 48:5A-64 & 48:5A-26.1

Date Signed: 4/14/03

Effective: 8/12/03

P.L. 2003, c.39

Bill Number: S1355 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1728 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard H. Bagger, Senator Peter A. Inverso, Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT concerning computer crime, amending and repealing certain sections of P.L.1984, c.184 and amending N.J.S.2C:20-2 and P.L.1982, c.77.

Revises New Jersey's computer crime law to incorporate recent technological changes.

Codification: Repealer

Date Signed: 4/14/03

Effective: 4/14/03

P.L. 2003, c.40

Bill Number: S1983 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2888 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr.

AN ACT concerning the Division of Youth and Family Services and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

Directs DYFS to fingerprint and photograph certain children under its supervision.

Codification: 30:4C-3.7 To 30:4C-3.8

Date Signed: 4/14/03

Effective: 4/14/03 Section 1 shall remain inoperative until 10/11/03

P.L. 2003, c.41

Bill Number: A689 (ACS/2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1789 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

AN ACT to prevent discrimination against victims of domestic violence in certain insurance contracts, and supplementing chapter 29B of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes and P.L.1985, c.179 (C.17:23A-1 et seq.).

Prohibits insurers from discriminating against insureds on the basis of domestic violence.

Codification: 17:29B-16 To 17:29B-19 et al

Date Signed: 4/14/03

Effective: 4/14/03

P.L. 2003, c.42

Bill Number: A1786

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Connie Myers, Assemblyman Richard A. Merkt

AN ACT concerning the payment of sales taxes by vendors under the sales and use tax, amending P.L.1966, c.30.

Authorizes payment of sales taxes by vendors under the sales and use tax and the advertising of "we pay the tax" days.

Codification: 54:32B-14

Date Signed: 4/14/03

Effective: 4/14/03

P.L. 2003, c.43

Bill Number: S1826 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2953 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Coniglio, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli

AN ACT concerning the solicitation or collection of funds for a charitable purpose and amending N.J.S.2C:20-4.

Criminalizes fraudulent solicitation and collection of funds on behalf of charities.

Codification: 2C:20-4

Date Signed: 4/16/03

Effective: 4/16/03

P.L. 2003, c.44

Bill Number: S2069/2048 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2998/3001 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Garry J. Furnari, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblywoman Arline M. Friscia, Assemblyman Sean T. Kean, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr.

AN ACT concerning carbon monoxide detectors in certain single-family and two-family homes, amending P.L.1975, c.217 and amending and supplementing P.L.1999, c.15.

Requires installation of carbon monoxide detectors in single and two-family homes upon initial occupancy or change of occupancy.

Codification: 52:27D-133.5

Date Signed: 4/16/03

Effective: 4/16/03

P.L. 2003, c.45

Bill Number: A3186 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S2244 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

AN ACT concerning county budget caps.

Authorizes DCA to adjust certain county budgets to reflect certain county correctional facility costs.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 4/22/03

Effective: 4/22/03

P.L. 2003, c.46

Bill Number: S487 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A3081

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Robert J. Martin

AN ACT concerning domestic violence education and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Provides for instruction for elementary, middle, and high school students in the dynamics of domestic violence and child abuse.

Codification: 18A:35-4.23

Date Signed: 4/23/03

Effective: 10/20/03

P.L. 2003, c.47

Bill Number: S1683

Identical Bill Number: A2558

Sponsors: Senator Martha W. Bark, Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Assemblywoman Rose Marie Heck, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg

AN ACT establishing the Jewish Heritage Trail Study Commission.

Establishes Jewish Heritage Trail Study Commission.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 4/23/03

Effective: 4/23/03

P.L. 2003, c.48

Bill Number: S1733 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3051 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Diane B. Allen, Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli

AN ACT concerning the "Three Strikes" law and amending P.L.1995, c.126.

Amends "Three Strikes" law to clarify that it applies to crimes committed on separate occasions regardless of the dates of conviction.

Codification: 2C:43-7.1

Date Signed: 4/23/03

Effective: 4/23/03

P.L. 2003, c.49

Bill Number: S1762 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2519 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Gerald Cardinale, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblyman David C. Russo, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg

AN ACT to validate marriages heretofore solemnized by certain persons who were not authorized to solemnize marriages.

Validates certain marriages solemnized by persons who were not authorized to solemnize marriages.

Codification: Validating Act

Date Signed: 4/23/03

Effective: 4/23/03

P.L. 2003, c.50

Bill Number: S2071 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A3410/2936 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblyman Sean T. Kean

AN ACT concerning terrorism and amending P.L.2002, c.26.

Clarifies the crime of soliciting or providing material support or resources for terrorism.

Codification: 2C:38-5

Date Signed: 4/23/03

Effective: 4/23/03

P.L. 2003, c.51

Bill Number: S2140 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3335 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator James S. Cafiero, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

AN ACT concerning the liability of public entities and public employees for acquiring, stockpiling, distributing and dispensing certain drugs and vaccines and supplementing chapter 6 of Title 59 of the New Jersey Statutes.

Provides immunity to public entities and public employees for acquiring, stockpiling, distributing and dispensing drugs and vaccines which mitigate effects of exposure to nuclear, chemical and biological agents.

Codification: 59:6-8 & 59:6-9

Date Signed: 4/23/03

Effective: 4/23/03

P.L. 2003, c.52

Bill Number: A2133 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1901

Sponsors: Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr., Assemblyman Jack Connors

AN ACT eliminating the requirement that certain certificates of searches for municipal liens be kept as permanent records and amending R.S.54:5-16.

Eliminates requirement that municipalities keep copies of certain certificates of searches for municipal liens as permanent record in bound book form; requires Division of Archives and Records Management to promulgate retention schedule.

Codification: 54:5-16

Date Signed: 4/23/03

Effective: 4/23/03

P.L. 2003, c.53

Bill Number: A2389 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2177

Sponsors: Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr., Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Senator Joseph Coniglio

AN ACT concerning emergency evacuation plans of certain multiple dwellings, amending and supplementing P.L. 2001, c.80, and amending P.L.1953, c.438.

Requires that owners of age-restricted multiple dwellings notify municipal emergency management coordinator of certain utility disruptions and prepare and maintain annual emergency evacuation plans.

Codification: 52:27D-224.2

Date Signed: 4/23/03

Effective: 4/23/03

P.L. 2003, c.54

Bill Number: A2729

Identical Bill Number: S2027

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr.

AN ACT concerning individuals with developmental disabilities and amending and supplementing P.L.1979, c.105.

Revises law concerning Council on Developmental Disabilities to conform with federal law.

Codification: 30:1AA-1.1 & 30:1AA-1.2

Date Signed: 4/23/03

Effective: 4/23/03

P.L. 2003, c.55

Bill Number: A2901 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1913 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher

AN ACT concerning certain motor vehicle accidents and amending R.S.39:4-129, P.L.1997, c.111 and N.J.S.2C:44-1.

Upgrades motor vehicle and criminal penalties for leaving the scene of an accident.

Codification: 39:4-129 et al

Date Signed: 4/23/03

Effective: 6/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.56

Bill Number: S381 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3031 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Esq., Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblyman Anthony Imperduto

AN ACT requiring landlords to maintain a list of tenants for emergencies, excepting common interest associations from the certificate of registration filing requirement under certain circumstances and amending P.L.1974, c.50.

Requires landlords to maintain list of tenants for emergencies and clarifies that unit owners rather than common interest associations are required to file certificate of registration.

Codification: 46:8-27 & 46:8-28

Date Signed: 5/1/03

Effective: 9/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.57

Bill Number: S677 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2830 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Andrew R. Ciesla, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr., Assemblyman Jack Conners
AN ACT concerning products that contain ephedrine alkaloids and supplementing Title 24 of the Revised Statutes.

Prohibits sale of products containing ephedrine alkaloids to minors under 18 years of age.

Codification: 24:6H-1 To 24:6H-3

Date Signed: 5/1/03

Effective: 8/29/03

P.L. 2003, c.58

Bill Number: S1495 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A545 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Esq., Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez
AN ACT establishing an Ergonomics in Education Study Commission.

Establishes the Ergonomics in Education Study Commission.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 5/1/03

Effective: 5/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.59

Bill Number: S1634

Identical Bill Number: A2843

Sponsors: Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr., Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr., Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman
AN ACT concerning neighborhood revitalization, amending and supplementing P.L.2001, c.415 (C.52:27D-490 et seq.).

Makes various changes to the "Neighborhood Revitalization State Tax Credit Act."

Codification: 52:27D-500

Date Signed: 5/1/03

Effective: 5/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.60

Bill Number: S1851

Identical Bill Number: A538 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator John J. Matheussen, Senator James S. Cafiero, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblywoman Arline M. Friscia
AN ACT concerning certain members of the State Police and amending P.L.1997, c.19.

Revises method of computing seniority for certain law enforcement officers transferred to the State Police.

Codification: 53:1-8.2

Date Signed: 5/1/03

Effective: 5/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.61

Bill Number: A2925

Identical Bill Number: S821

Sponsors: Assemblyman Peter C. Eagler, Assemblyman Jack

Conners

AN ACT concerning bingo, and amending and supplementing P.L.1954, c.6.

Modifies certain restrictions on bingo advertising; directs Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission to promulgate regulations on bingo advertising.

Codification: 5:8-36.1

Date Signed: 5/1/03

Effective: 5/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.62

Bill Number: A3082 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2153 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith
AN ACT concerning the Delaware River and Bay Authority and authorizing certain projects.

Provides legislative authorization for certain projects of the Delaware River and Bay Authority.

Codification: 32:11E-1.9

Date Signed: 5/1/03

Effective: 5/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.63

Bill Number: A3284

Identical Bill Number: S2122 (1R) w/c

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblywoman Linda Stender
AN ACT concerning the Brownfields Redevelopment Task Force, and amending P.L.1997, c.278.

Adds two members to Brownfields Redevelopment Task Force.

Codification: 58:10B-23

Date Signed: 5/1/03

Effective: 5/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.64

Bill Number: A75 (4R)

Identical Bill Number: S198/1200/1540/2051 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Matt Ahearn, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley
AN ACT prohibiting certain abusive lending practices and supplementing Title 46 of the Revised Statutes.

"New Jersey Home Ownership Security Act of 2002."

Codification: 46:10B-22 To 46:10B-35

Date Signed: 5/1/03

Effective: 11/27/03 Section 14 shall take effect immediately

P.L. 2003, c.65

Bill Number: S1969 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2897 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Senator John H. Adler, Assemblyman Steve Corodemus, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

AN ACT concerning the transport of dredged material and supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires DEP to not authorize transport of polychlorinated

biphenyl-contaminated material in coastal zone under certain circumstances.

Codification: 13:19-33

Date Signed: 5/4/03

Effective: 5/4/03

P.L. 2003, c.66

Bill Number: S795 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A2166/1732 (ACS/1R)

Sponsors: Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Assemblyman Matt Ahearn, Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman David W. Wolfe, Assemblywoman Rose Marie Heck
AN ACT concerning the qualifications of school bus drivers, amending various parts of the statutory law and supplementing chapter 39 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Strengthens screening procedures for school bus drivers.

Codification: 39:3-10.32

Date Signed: 5/5/03

Effective: 11/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.67

Bill Number: A2064 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S592 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman George F. Geist, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

AN ACT concerning certified animal control officers, amending P.L.1983, c.525 and supplementing chapter 22 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes and Title 2B of the New Jersey Statutes.

Requires DHSS to establish list of animal control officers found guilty of or liable for violating any animal cruelty law; and prohibits persons on that list from being animal control officers for a municipality.

Codification: 4:22-57 et al

Date Signed: 5/5/03

Effective: 5/5/03 Section 2 shall take effect 11/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.68

Bill Number: A2169/1350 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1531 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jack Connors, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr., Assemblyman George F. Geist

AN ACT concerning the core curriculum content standards and supplementing chapter 7F of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Requires the State Board of Education to adopt core curriculum content standards for technology.

Codification: 18A:7F-4.1 & 18A:7F-4.2

Date Signed: 5/5/03

Effective: 5/5/03

P.L. 2003, c.69

Bill Number: A2465

Identical Bill Number: S1689

Sponsor: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg

AN ACT concerning contracts for pupil transportation and amending N.J.S.18A:39-3.

Clarifies the exemption from advertising of annual extensions of pupil transportation contracts.

Codification: 18A:39-3

Date Signed: 5/5/03

Effective: 5/5/03

P.L. 2003, c.70

Bill Number: A2474

Identical Bill Number: S1658

Sponsors: Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis

AN ACT to validate certain proceedings of school districts and any bonds or other obligations issued or to be issued pursuant to those proceedings.

School bond validating act.

Codification: Validating Act

Date Signed: 5/5/03

Effective: 5/5/03

P.L. 2003, c.71

Bill Number: A2574

Identical Bill Number: S1972

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III

AN ACT increasing the membership of the State Health Benefits Commission and amending P.L.1961, c.49.

Adds two members chosen by public employees' labor organizations to State Health Benefits Commission.

Codification: 52:14-17.27

Date Signed: 5/5/03

Effective: 5/5/03

P.L. 2003, c.72

Bill Number: A3162

Identical Bill Number: S2239 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblyman Rafael J. Fraguela

AN ACT concerning handicapped accessibility of public buildings and multi-family dwellings and amending various parts of the statutory law.

Provides separate standards for handicapped access in public buildings versus multi-family dwellings.

Codification: 10:5-12.4 et al

Date Signed: 5/5/03

Effective: 5/5/03 Shall be applied retroactively from 4/6/01

P.L. 2003, c.73

Bill Number: S160 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3150 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard H. Bagger, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT concerning permits to purchase handguns and firearms purchaser identification cards in certain cases and amending N.J.S.2C:58-3.

Disqualifies juvenile delinquents whose offenses involve use or possession of a weapon, explosive or destructive device from

obtaining either a firearms purchaser identification card or a permit to purchase a handgun.

Codification: 2C:58-3

Date Signed: 5/6/03

Effective: 5/6/03

P.L. 2003, c.74

Bill Number: S696 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2851 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Henry P. McNamara, Senator Bob Smith, Assemblyman Jack Connors, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr.

AN ACT appropriating \$40,000,000 from the "Hazardous Discharge Fund of 1986" to the "Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund" created pursuant to section 26 of P.L.1993, c.139 (C.58:10B-4) for the cleanup of contaminated sites, appropriating \$40,000,000 from the "1996 Environmental Cleanup Fund" for State funded cleanups of contaminated sites, and canceling a previous appropriation from the "Hazardous Discharge Fund of 1986."

Appropriates \$40 million from Hazardous Discharge Fund of 1986 to Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund for cleanup of contaminated sites; cancels previous appropriation; replaces canceled appropriation with \$40 million from 1996 Environmental Cleanup Fund.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 5/7/03

Effective: 5/7/03

P.L. 2003, c.75

Bill Number: S884

Identical Bill Number: A1987

Sponsors: Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Senator James S. Cafiero, Assemblyman Nicholas Asselta, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

AN ACT concerning death benefits in the alternate benefit program and amending P.L.1969, c.242.

Eliminates reduction of the death benefit for participants age 70 or more in the alternate benefit program.

Codification: 18A:66-176 & 18A:66-183

Date Signed: 5/8/03

Effective: 5/8/03

P.L. 2003, c.76

Bill Number: A727 (5R)

Identical Bill Number: S153/197/445/1873/1881 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

AN ACT prohibiting unsolicited telemarketing sales calls to certain customers, and supplementing P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.).

Prohibits unsolicited telemarketing sales calls to certain customers.

Codification: 56:8-119 To 56:8-135

Date Signed: 5/21/03

Effective: 5/21/03 Shall remain inoperative until the Division of Consumer Affairs establishes the list

P.L. 2003, c.77

Bill Number: S1685 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A567 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Gary J. Furnari, Assemblyman Anthony Improvuto, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr.

AN ACT concerning the licensure of home inspectors and amending P.L.1997, c.323.

Revises "grandfathering" provisions for eligibility to be a licensed home inspector.

Codification: 45:8-63 et al

Date Signed: 5/23/03

Effective: 5/23/03

P.L. 2003, c.78

Bill Number: S2320

Identical Bill Number: A3528

Sponsors: Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Assemblyman Anthony Improvuto

AN ACT concerning certain publication requirements for elected officials in municipalities operating under the commission form of government and amending R.S.40:73-1.

Removes requirement that elected officials in municipalities operating under commission form of government publish election and campaign expenses.

Codification: 40:73-1

Date Signed: 5/23/03

Effective: 5/23/03

P.L. 2003, c.79

Bill Number: S2352 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A3392 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Senator Andrew R. Ciesla, Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr., Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Jack Connors

AN ACT abolishing the New Jersey Highway Authority, transferring its projects and functions to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, altering or increasing certain powers of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, supplementing and amending the body and title of P.L.1948, c.454 (C.27:23-1 et seq.) and revising various parts of the statutory law.

Abolishes New Jersey Highway Authority and transfers projects and functions to Turnpike Authority.

Codification: 27:23-41 To 27:23-47

Date Signed: 5/27/03

Effective: Takes effect on the transfer date

P.L. 2003, c.80

Bill Number: S2117

Identical Bill Number: A1401/3138 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator John O. Bennett, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi, Assemblyman Guy R. Gregg

AN ACT appropriating \$28,820,000 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes.

Appropriates \$28,820,000 from "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes.
Codification: Appropriation
Date Signed: 6/2/03
Effective: 6/2/03

P.L. 2003, c.81

Bill Number: S2118

Identical Bill Number: A1402/3139 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator John J. Matheussen, Senator Leonard Lance, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman Michael J. Doherty, Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer
AN ACT appropriating \$18,725,000 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes.

Appropriates \$18,725,000 from "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 6/2/03

Effective: 6/2/03

P.L. 2003, c.82

Bill Number: S2127

Identical Bill Number: A1403

Sponsors: Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora

AN ACT appropriating \$11,118,000 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes.

Appropriates \$11,118,000 from "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 6/2/03

Effective: 6/2/03

P.L. 2003, c.83

Bill Number: S2128

Identical Bill Number: A3224

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

AN ACT appropriating \$14,548,000 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes.

Appropriates \$14,548,000 from "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 6/2/03

Effective: 6/2/03

P.L. 2003, c.84

Bill Number: S1860

Identical Bill Number: A1200/2918 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Suliga, Senator Joseph Charles, Jr., Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr.,

Assemblyman Samuel D. Thompson, Assemblyman Joseph Azzolina

AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," and appropriating and reappropriating certain other moneys, to assist local government units to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Appropriates \$13,708,385 from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," federal funds, and 1978 Green Acres bond fund, and appropriates or reappropriates certain other moneys, for "urban aid" and other local government open space acquisition and park development projects.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 6/6/03

Effective: 6/6/03

P.L. 2003, c.85

Bill Number: S1861

Identical Bill Number: A1201/2919 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Coniglio, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblywoman Rose Marie Heck, Assemblyman Richard A. Merkt

AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" to assist local government units in northern New Jersey to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Appropriates \$11.05 million from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for local government open space acquisition and park development projects in northern New Jersey.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 6/6/03

Effective: 6/6/03

P.L. 2003, c.86

Bill Number: S1862

Identical Bill Number: A1202/2920 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator John O. Bennett, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Christopher Bateman, Assemblywoman Connie Myers

AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" to assist local government units in central New Jersey to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Appropriates \$11.295 million from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for local government open space acquisition and park development projects in central New Jersey.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 6/6/03

Effective: 6/6/03

P.L. 2003, c.87

Bill Number: S1864

Identical Bill Number: A1204/2922 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Joseph Suliga, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Nicholas Asselta

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

Appropriates \$11.105 million from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 6/6/03

Effective: 6/6/03

P.L. 2003, c.88

Bill Number: A2471 (w/GR) (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S2345

Sponsors: Assemblyman Richard A. Merkt, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr.

AN ACT concerning electric personal assistive mobility devices and amending P.L.2001, c.430.

Removes occupational limitations for use of electric personal assistive mobility devices.

Codification: 39:4-14.10

Date Signed: 6/8/03

Effective: 6/8/03

P.L. 2003, c.89

Bill Number: S63 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2625 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman

AN ACT concerning automobile insurance and revising parts of the statutory law.

Makes various changes to the automobile insurance laws; consolidates administrative functions relative to automobile insurance; and provides for insurance fraud reforms.

Codification: 17:30A-2.1 et al

Date Signed: 6/9/03

Effective: 6/9/03 Some sections have varying effective dates.

P.L. 2003, c.90

Bill Number: S1863

Identical Bill Number: A1203/2921 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Diane B. Allen, Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr., Assemblyman Jack Connors, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman James W. Holzapfel, Assemblyman Michael J. Arnone, Assemblyman Sean T. Kean

AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" to assist local government units in southern New Jersey to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Appropriates \$12.475 million from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for local government open space

acquisition and park development projects in southern New Jersey.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 6/13/03

Effective: 6/13/03

P.L. 2003, c.91

Bill Number: A2229 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S2399 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher

AN ACT concerning public works contractor registration and amending P.L.1999, c.238.

Concerns public works contractor registration.

Codification: 34:11-56.50 et al

Date Signed: 6/17/03

Effective: 8/16/03

P.L. 2003, c.92

Bill Number: S906 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A624 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr., Senator Henry P. McNamara, Assemblyman Michael J. Arnone, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez

AN ACT concerning municipal, county and school district budgets, amending P.L.1976, c.68 and supplementing P.L.1996, c.138 (C.18A:7F-1 et seq.).

Provides temporary local budget cap exceptions and school district budget cap adjustments for certain insurance costs and security and public safety costs.

Codification: 18A:7F-5b

Date Signed: 6/18/03

Effective: 6/18/03

P.L. 2003, c.93

Bill Number: S1865

Identical Bill Number: A1205/2923 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator John J. Matheussen, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman David C. Russo, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III

AN ACT appropriating \$56,000,000 from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," and reappropriating certain other moneys, for the acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes.

Appropriates \$56 million from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 6/21/03

Effective: 6/21/03

P.L. 2003, c.94

Bill Number: S418 (w/GR) (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2795

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Esq., Senator Robert E. Littell,

Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Willis Edwards, III

AN ACT concerning financing of certain home repair contracts and amending P.L. 1969, c.237.

Requires building permit for work done pursuant to a home repair financing contract under certain circumstances.

Codification: 17:16C-64.2

Date Signed: 6/23/03

Effective: 6/23/03

P.L. 2003, c.95

Bill Number: S514 (w/GR) (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2847 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Robert J. Martin, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Matt Ahearn, Assemblyman Richard A. Merkt

AN ACT concerning arbitration procedures and supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Revises and augments rules governing arbitration procedures in arbitration agreements.

Codification: 2A:23B-1 To 2A:23B-32 et al

Date Signed: 6/23/03

Effective: 1/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.96

Bill Number: S571 (w/GR) (SCS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: A915 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblyman Willis Edwards, III, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg

AN ACT concerning the dissemination of certain information about physicians and podiatrists to the public, amending P.L. 1983, c.248 and P.L. 1989, c.300 and supplementing Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

"New Jersey Health Care Consumer Information Act."

Codification: 45:9-22.21 To 45:22.25 et al

Date Signed: 6/23/03

Effective: 6/22/04

P.L. 2003, c.97

Bill Number: A3521 (AS)

Identical Bill Number: S2492 (SCS/1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

AN ACT concerning borrowing by public school districts and supplementing chapter 22 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes. Authorizes borrowing by public school district between June 22 and June 30 of the school budget year in certain circumstances.

Codification: 18A:22-44.2

Date Signed: 6/23/03

Effective: 6/23/03

P.L. 2003, c.98

Bill Number: A3062 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1448 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr., Assemblyman

Michael Patrick Carroll, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Guy R. Gregg, Assemblyman Richard A. Merkt

AN ACT providing for the designation of a children's hospital for Morris and Union counties, supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes and amending P.L. 1993, c.374.

Designates Morristown Memorial Hospital as the State's specialty acute care children's hospital for Morris and Union counties.

Codification: 26:2H-18f

Date Signed: 6/24/03

Effective: 6/24/03

P.L. 2003, c.99

Bill Number: A2482 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Assemblywoman Elba Perez-Cinciarelli

AN ACT concerning the membership of the New Jersey Presidents' Council and its executive board and amending P.L. 1994, c.48.

Provides that the three proprietary schools currently authorized to offer degree programs will have seats on the New Jersey Presidents' Council and that one proprietary school president shall sit on the executive board.

Codification: 18A:3B-7 and 18A:3B-12

Date Signed: 6/26/03

Effective: 6/26/03

P.L. 2003, c.100

Bill Number: S1089 (w/GR) (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2363

Sponsor: Senator Gerald Cardinale

AN ACT concerning professional and occupational licensing and amending P.L. 1999, c.403.

Allows inactive licensees to complete required continuing education at any time prior to reactivating license.

Codification: 45:1-7.3

Date Signed: 6/30/03

Effective: 6/30/03

P.L. 2003, c.101

Bill Number: S1795 (w/GR) (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2441 w/c (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Senator John J. Matheussen, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Michael Patrick Carroll, Assemblyman Nicholas Asselta

AN ACT concerning certain rental housing for seniors and supplementing P.L. 1975, c. 217 (C. 52:27D-119 et seq.).

Directs HMFA to require shower rails in senior rental projects.

Codification: 55:14K-7.1

Date Signed: 6/30/03

Effective: 9/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.102

Bill Number: S2357

Identical Bill Number: A2112

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

AN ACT concerning limiting frequency of question on

reclassification of school district and amending various sections of statutory law.

Limits ballot question on reclassification of school district to once every five years.

Codification: 18A:9-4 to 18A:9-6

Date Signed: 6/30/03

Effective: 6/30/03

P.L. 2003, c.103

Bill Number: A2777 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S2310 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jack Connors, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr.

AN ACT requiring a feasibility study on integrating the Civil Air Patrol with New Jersey Air National Guard homeland security operations.

Requires DMVA and DOT to conduct study on feasibility of integrating Civil Air Patrol in State's homeland security initiatives.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 6/30/03

Effective: 6/30/03

P.L. 2003, c.104

Bill Number: A3720

Identical Bill Number: S2667

Sponsors: Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT to amend and supplement "AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003 and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved July 1, 2002 (P.L.2002, c.38).

Makes supplemental appropriation of \$11 million from the General Fund to DHSS for PAAD costs during FY2003 and amends certain provisions concerning certain revenues applicable to FY2003.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.105

Bill Number: A3686 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S2636 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr., Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr.

AN ACT establishing the "Nursing Home Quality of Care Improvement Fund" and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.

"Nursing Home Quality of Care Improvement Fund Act."

Codification: 26:2H-92 To 26:2H-101

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.106

Bill Number: A3701

Identical Bill Number: S2585

Sponsor: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski

AN ACT authorizing the extension, to entities participating in

structured financing transactions, of rights to immunity from or indemnification for certain legal liabilities, amending P.L.1999, c.157.

Authorizes extension of rights of immunity and indemnification to entities participating in structured financing transactions.

Codification: 52:31C-4 & 52:31C-10

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.107

Bill Number: A3702 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2587

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr.

AN ACT concerning the provision and funding of services and benefits for certain persons and revising parts of the statutory law.

Redirects \$325 million in payroll taxes from UI fund to Health Care Subsidy Fund; changes employer UI tax triggers.

Codification: 26:2H-18.58 et al

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.108

Bill Number: A3703 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2586 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT concerning the funding of the Public Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, the funding and special retirement allowance of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System, amending P.L.1954, c.84, P.L.1964, c.241 and P.L.1944, c.255 and supplementing P.L.1976, c.68 (C.40A:4-45.1 et seq.).

Adjusts local employers' contributions to PERS and PFRS over five years; provides exemption from municipal and county "cap" limitation; creates fund for certain excess assets to enhance PFRS special retirement.

Codification: 40A:4-45.43

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.109

Bill Number: A3704

Identical Bill Number: S2583

Sponsor: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT authorizing the withdrawal of \$30 million from the State disability benefits fund and amending P.L.1948, c.110.

Withdraws \$30 million from the State disability benefits fund for deposit in the General Fund.

Codification: 43:21-47

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.110

Bill Number: A3706 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S951 SCS

Sponsor: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski

AN ACT concerning certain motor vehicle surcharges, and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes.

Establishes a 60-day amnesty period for certain motor vehicle surcharges.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.111

Bill Number: A3707

Identical Bill Number: S2584

Sponsor: Assemblyman William D. Payne

AN ACT concerning the calculation of certain surcharges pursuant to Title 34 of the Revised Statutes and amending R.S.34:15-94.

Concerns calculation of Second Injury Fund surcharges.

Codification: 34:15-94

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.112

Bill Number: A3708

Identical Bill Number: S2621

Sponsor: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg

AN ACT concerning the collection of unpaid hospital accounts and supplementing Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes.

Establishes "Hospital Care Payment Commission" and "NJ Hospital Care Payment Fund" for collection of certain hospital bad debts.

Codification: 17B:30-41 To 17B30-47

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/31/03

P.L. 2003, c.113

Bill Number: A3709 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S2665 w/c

Sponsor: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan

AN ACT establishing a supplemental realty transfer fee, amending and supplementing P.L.1968, c.49 and amending P.L.1975, c.176.

Establishes supplemental realty transfer fee on certain transfers.

Codification: 46:15-7.1

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.114

Bill Number: A3710 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S2670 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman John F. McKeon

AN ACT imposing a State hotel and motel occupancy fee and authorizing imposition of a municipal hotel and motel occupancy tax by certain municipalities, supplementing Titles 54 and 40 of the Revised Statutes.

Imposes a State hotel and motel occupancy fee; authorizes a municipal hotel and motel occupancy tax by certain municipalities.

Codification: 54:32D-1 & 54:3D-2 et al

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.115

Bill Number: A3711 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S2666 (SCS)

Sponsor: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.

AN ACT concerning the taxation of cigarettes, amending P.L.1997, c.264 and amending and supplementing P.L.1948, c.65.

Increases the cigarette tax by 55 cents per pack; redirects additional \$190 million annually to health related programs beginning in FY 2004.

Codification: 54:40A-11

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.116

Bill Number: A3713 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S3001 (SCS)

Sponsor: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald

AN ACT concerning the Casino Control Act and certain agreements and taxes and fees concerning casinos, amending P.L.1993, c.159 and amending and supplementing P.L.1977, c.110.

Amends Casino Control Act to impose certain taxes and fees, raise certain fees and permit certain agreements; creates Casino Capital Construction Fund.

Codification: 5:12-148.1 To 5:12-148.3 et al

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.117

Bill Number: A3719 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S2672 (SCS)

Sponsor: Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo

AN ACT establishing and increasing certain fees imposed by and on behalf of the State and providing for the use of certain fees, amending and supplementing various parts of the statutory law.

Establishes and increases certain fees and penalties and provides for the use thereof.

Codification: 24:2-9 et al

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.118

Bill Number: A3721

Identical Bill Number: S2671

Sponsor: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.

AN ACT concerning the fund for the support of free public schools and amending N.J.S.18A:56-16 and P.L.1980, c.72.

Revises the reserve requirement for school bonds backed by the funds for the support of free public schools.

Codification: 18A:56-16 et al

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.119

Bill Number: A3819

Identical Bill Number: S3002

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan,
AN ACT concerning State employee benefits under the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program Act and the New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act and amending P.L.1961, c.49 and P.L.1968, c.303.

Modifies SHBP benefits for State employees; provides for alternate disciplinary review procedure for State employees pursuant to contract negotiations.

Codification: 52:14-17.28 et al

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.120

Bill Number: S2581 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3769 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Esq., Senator Robert W. Singer, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr.

AN ACT concerning tax lien financing and supplementing P.L.2002, c.43 (C.52:27BBB-1 et al.).

Establishes the Tax Lien Financing Corporation.

Codification: 52:27BBB-66 to 52:27BBB-79

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.121

Bill Number: A3689 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: S2703

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Senator Henry P. McNamara, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblywoman Connie Myers

AN ACT concerning hazardous site cleanup and redevelopment, and supplementing P.L.1993, c.139 (C.58:10B-1 et seq.).

Authorizes funding for NJRA brownfield projects from Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund.

Codification: 58:10B-6.1

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.122

Bill Number: S3000 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A3700 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Esq., Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman William D. Payne

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 and regulating the disbursement thereof.

Appropriates \$24,080,939,000 in State funds and \$9,757,304,752 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2003-2004.

Codification: Appropriations

Date Signed: 7/1/03

Effective: 7/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.123

Bill Number: S21/1981 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A3313

Sponsors: Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Senator Byron M. Baer, Senator James S. Caffero, Senator Joseph Coniglio, Senator Garry J. Furnari, Senator Walter J. Kavanaugh, Senator Robert J. Martin, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher

AN ACT concerning the State poet laureate and repealing P.L.1999, c.228.

Repeals law creating State poet laureate.

Codification: Repealer

Date Signed: 7/2/03

Effective: 7/2/03

P.L. 2003, c.124

Bill Number: A3714 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S2682 (SCS)

Sponsor: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora

An Act, imposing an outdoor advertising fee, supplementing Title 54 of the Revised Statutes and amending P.L.1991, c.413 (C.27:5-5 et seq.).

Imposes an outdoor advertising fee.

Codification: 54:4-11.1

Date Signed: 7/2/03

Effective: 7/2/03

P.L. 2003, c.125

Bill Number: S2402 (w/GR) (4R)

Identical Bill Number: A3404 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr., Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr., Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr.
AN ACT concerning long-term property tax exemptions, amending R.S.54:3-21, and amending and supplementing P.L.1991, c.431 and P.L.1992, c.79.

Makes various changes to "Long Term Tax Exemption Law."

Codification: 40A:12A-4.1 & 40A:12A-4.2 et al

Date Signed: 7/9/03

Effective: 7/9/03 Shall govern tax appeals filed for the 2002 tax year and thereafter

P.L. 2003, c.126

Bill Number: A3419 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2398 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Assemblywoman Arline M. Friscia

AN ACT concerning collective negotiations for school employees and supplementing P.L.1941, c.100 (C.34:13A-1 et seq.).

Provides collective negotiation procedures for school employee contracts, prohibits imposition of such contracts.

Codification: 34:13A-31 to 34:13A-39

Date Signed: 7/10/03

Effective: 7/10/03

P.L. 2003, c.127

Bill Number: A2638 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

AN ACT concerning retirement benefits for employees of certain public agencies or instrumentalities participating in the Public Employees' Retirement System and the funding of the liabilities for those benefits, and supplementing P.L.1954, c.84 (C.43:15A-1 et seq.).

Provides additional retirement benefits for certain employees of authorities, boards, commissions, corporations, and other agencies and instrumentalities participating in PERS; permits issuance of refunding bonds to fund benefits.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 7/14/03

Effective: 7/14/03

P.L. 2003, c.128

Bill Number: A2639 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1892

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

AN ACT concerning retirement benefits for certain employees of public employers other than the State and the funding of liabilities for those benefits, and amending P.L.2002, c.42 and supplementing P.L.1961, c.49 (C.52:14-17.25 et seq.).

Provides additional retirement benefits for certain county, county college, and municipal employees; permits issuance of refunding bonds to fund benefits.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 7/14/03

Effective: 7/14/03

P.L. 2003, c.129

Bill Number: A2640 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

AN ACT concerning early retirement incentives for certain members of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund who are employed by school boards, educational services commission and jointure commissions, and the funding of liabilities for those benefits, and amending P.L.1969, c.130.

Provides additional retirement benefits for certain members of PERS and TPAF employed by school boards, educational services commissions and jointure commissions; permits issuance of refunding bonds to fund benefits.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 7/14/03

Effective: 7/14/03

P.L. 2003, c.130

Bill Number: A3530 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr.

AN ACT concerning retirement benefits for county and municipal

employees who are members of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey and the funding of liabilities for those benefits, and amending P.L.2002, c.42 and supplementing P.L.1961, c.49 (C.52:14-17.25 et seq.).

Provides additional retirement benefits for county and municipal employees who are members of PFRS; permits issuance of refunding bonds to fund benefits.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 7/14/03

Effective: 7/14/03

P.L. 2003, c.131

Bill Number: A3527 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S2456 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski

AN ACT concerning highway safety, and amending and supplementing various parts of the statutory law.

Outlines a program to improve highway safety.

Codification: 39:3-20.3 To 39:3-20.4

Date Signed: 7/15/03

Effective: 2/15/04 Section 3 takes effect 5/15/04

P.L. 2003, c.132

Bill Number: A2428 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1702 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblyman Willis Edwards, III

AN ACT creating the "Statewide Tuition Waiver Program" for certain students under the care or custody of the State and supplementing P.L.1951, c.138 (C.30:4C-1 et seq.).

Creates "Statewide Tuition Waiver Program" for certain students under care and custody of DYFS.

Codification: 30:4C-101 To 30:4C-105

Date Signed: 7/17/03

Effective: 7/17/03

P.L. 2003, c.133

Bill Number: S919 (SCS/2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2896 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator John J. Matheussen, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr., Assemblyman Jeffrey W. Moran, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Assemblyman Anthony Improveto

AN ACT concerning certain medical school clinical clerkships and supplementing P.L.1977, c.390 (C.18A:64H-1 et seq.).

Establishes Advisory Committee on Alternately Accredited Medical School Clinical Clerkships and provides for clinical clerkships for students from foreign medical schools.

Codification: 18A:64H-9 To 18A:64H-15

Date Signed: 7/24/03

Effective: 1/20/04

P.L. 2003, c.134

Bill Number: S2620

Identical Bill Number: A3735

Sponsors: Senator Henry P. McNamara, Senator Leonard Lance, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblyman Michael Patrick Carroll

AN ACT appropriating \$6,036,777 from the "Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund" for the purpose of providing grants, as awarded by the New Jersey Historic Trust, for certain historic preservation projects.

Appropriates \$6,036,777 from the "Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund" to provide grants for certain historic preservation projects.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 7/30/03

Effective: 7/30/03

P.L. 2003, c.135

Bill Number: S2638

Identical Bill Number: A1084/3736 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr., Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblywoman Rose Marie Heck

AN ACT appropriating \$5,291,621 from the "Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund" for the purpose of providing grants, as awarded by the New Jersey Historic Trust, for certain historic preservation projects.

Appropriates \$5,291,621 from "Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund" to provide grants for certain historic preservation projects.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 7/30/03

Effective: 7/30/03

P.L. 2003, c.136

Bill Number: S704 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3077

Sponsors: Senator Leonard Lance, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr., Assemblyman Guy R. Gregg

AN ACT exempting rentals between certain closely related business entities from the sales and use tax, supplementing P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.).

Exempts rentals between closely related business entities from the sales and use tax.

Codification: 54:32B-8.53

Date Signed: 8/1/03

Effective: 8/1/03 Shall remain inoperative until 11/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.137

Bill Number: S1143 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3348

Sponsors: Senator Diane B. Allen, Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT concerning victims of sexual assault and supplementing chapter 14 of Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

Provides victim of sexual assault with opportunity to consult with

prosecutor on plea negotiations.

Codification: 2C:14-2.1

Date Signed: 8/1/03

Effective: 8/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.138

Bill Number: S2082

Identical Bill Number: A3231

Sponsors: Senator Bob Smith, Senator Robert J. Martin, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT concerning powers of attorney and supplementing Title 46 of the Revised Statutes.

Clarifies that a power of attorney does not generally give the attorney-in-fact the authority to make gifts of the principal's property.

Codification: 46:2B-8.13a

Date Signed: 8/1/03

Effective: 1/28/04

P.L. 2003, c.139

Bill Number: A2917

Identical Bill Number: S1630

Sponsors: Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Anthony Improvuto

AN ACT concerning certain federal law enforcement officers and amending P.L.1983, c.268.

Empowers Federal Reserve law enforcement officers to make arrests for certain violations of New Jersey law.

Codification: 2A:154-5

Date Signed: 8/1/03

Effective: 8/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.140

Bill Number: A2872

Identical Bill Number: S1842

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Thomas H. Kean, Jr.

AN ACT concerning the Prosecutors Part in the Public Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey and amending P.L.2001, c.366.

Credits all prior PERS service of county prosecutors in Prosecutors Part at no additional cost.

Codification: 43:15A-156

Date Signed: 8/1/03

Effective: 8/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.141

Bill Number: A3565

Identical Bill Number: S730 (SS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT establishing a per diem base pay of \$100 for members of the National Guard called to State active duty and amending N.J.S.38A:4-3.

Establishes a minimum per diem base pay of \$100 for members of National Guard called to State active duty.

Codification: 38A:4-3

Date Signed: 8/1/03
Effective: 10/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.142

Bill Number: A3567

Identical Bill Number: S2507

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli

AN ACT providing coverage under the State Health Benefits Program for certain members of the National Guard and supplementing P.L.1961, c.49 (C.52:14-17.25 et seq.).

Provides State-paid health care benefits coverage through SHBP for certain National Guard members called to State active duty for 30 days or more.

Codification: 52:14-17.32n

Date Signed: 8/1/03

Effective: 8/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.143

Bill Number: S1644 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A1347 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator John J. Matheussen, Senator George F. Geist, Assemblyman Richard A. Merkt, Assemblyman Stephen Altamuro, Assemblyman George F. Geist

AN ACT concerning vehicular homicide and amending N.J.S.2C:11-5.

Establishes driving while fatigued as recklessness under vehicular homicide statute.

Codification: 2C:11-5

Date Signed: 8/5/03

Effective: 8/5/03

P.L. 2003, c.144

Bill Number: A2601 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S1855 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Matt Ahearn, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski

AN ACT establishing an Autism Medical Research and Treatment Fund, supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes and amending R.S.39:5-41.

Establishes "Autism Medical Research and Treatment Fund."

Codification: 30:6D-62.2

Date Signed: 8/6/03

Effective: 2/2/04

P.L. 2003, c.145

Bill Number: S1750

Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Codey

AN ACT concerning forfeiture of public office, amending N.J.S.2C:51-2 and repealing section 17-17 of P.L.1950, c. 210.

Amends Criminal Code provisions concerning forfeiture; repeals section 17-17 of P.L.1950, c.210.

Codification: Repealer

Date Signed: 8/8/03

Effective: 8/8/03

P.L. 2003, c.146

Bill Number: S235 (SCS)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Suliga, Senator Henry P. McNamara
AN ACT concerning the beneficial use of dredged materials, and supplementing Title 58 of the Revised Statutes.

Authorizes beneficial reuse of dredged materials.

Codification: 12:6B-9

Date Signed: 8/15/03

Effective: 8/15/03

P.L. 2003, c.147

Bill Number: S1690

Identical Bill Number: A3316

Sponsors: Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr., Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher

AN ACT concerning the law enforcement powers of certain Department of Environmental Protection personnel and amending P.L.1977, c.167 and P.L.1983, c.324.

Expands law enforcement powers of certain DEP personnel.

Codification: 13:1A-6.1 & 13:1L-21

Date Signed: 8/15/03

Effective: 8/15/03

P.L. 2003, c.148

Bill Number: S1948 (SCS/2R)

Identical Bill Number: A3287/3024 (ACS/1R)

Sponsors: Senator Henry P. McNamara, Senator Joseph Suliga, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman David C. Russo, Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT concerning underground storage tank financing, and amending and supplementing P.L.1997, c.235.

Revises criteria for financing underground storage tank closures, upgrades and remediations.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 8/15/03

Effective: 8/15/03

P.L. 2003, c.149

Bill Number: S2304 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2974 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Peter A. Inverso, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora

AN ACT concerning the Trenton War Memorial, amending P.L.1988, c.116 and repealing section 6 of that act.

Revises law governing operation of Trenton War Memorial to allow State to present and promote programs.

Codification: Repealer

Date Signed: 8/15/03

Effective: 8/15/03

P.L. 2003, c.150

Bill Number: A2329 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman John F. McKeon

AN ACT concerning certain local public contracts, supplementing and amending P.L.1971, c.198.

Authorizes certain exceptions to local public contracts law.

Codification: 40A:11-15.3

Date Signed: 8/15/03

Effective: 8/15/03

P.L. 2003, c.151

Bill Number: S2338 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3615

Sponsors: Senator Martha W. Bark, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

AN ACT concerning horse racing, amending P.L.1971, c.137, supplementing P.L.1940, c.17 (C.5:5-22 et seq.) and repealing section 2 of P.L.1984 c.24 (C.5:5-43.1).

Makes certain changes regarding the regulation of the horse racing industry.

Codification: 5:5-25.1 & 5:5-25.2 et al

Date Signed: 8/15/03

Effective: 8/15/03

P.L. 2003, c.152

Bill Number: A3191 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S2050 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman

AN ACT concerning the standard nonforfeiture rate for individual deferred annuities and amending P.L.1981, c.285.

Reduces standard nonforfeiture rate for certain individual deferred annuities.

Codification: 17B:25-20

Date Signed: 8/15/03

Effective: 11/13/03

P.L. 2003, c.153

Bill Number: A3319 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S2385 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman

AN ACT concerning certain insurance producers and amending P.L.1970, c.217.

Provides protections for insurance producers doing business with insurers transferring business to another company.

Codification: 17:22-6.14a

Date Signed: 8/15/03

Effective: 8/15/03

P.L. 2003, c.154

Bill Number: A3355

Identical Bill Number: S2383

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman

AN ACT concerning experience rating of certain dental service corporations, amending and supplementing P.L.1968, c.305 and repealing section 19 of P.L.1968, c.305.

Concerns experience rating by certain dental service corporations.

Codification: 17:48C-19.1

Date Signed: 8/15/03

Effective: 8/15/03

P.L. 2003, c.155

Bill Number: A3385

Identical Bill Number: S2290 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Assemblywoman Elba Perez-Cinciarelli, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III

AN ACT concerning deferred compensation plans for boards of education employees and amending N.J.S.18A:66-127, 18A:66-128 and N.J.S.18A:66-129.

Allows school boards to establish 457 deferred compensation plans for employees.

Codification: 18A:66-127 to 18A:66-129

Date Signed: 8/15/03

Effective: 8/15/03

P.L. 2003, c.156

Bill Number: A3510

Identical Bill Number: S2349 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.

AN ACT requiring certain departments to promulgate regulations addressing unique security concerns posed by sexually violent predators who have been civilly committed and amending P.L.1998,c.71.

Directs DOC and DHS commissioners to develop regulations addressing unique security concerns posed by civilly committed sexually violent predators.

Codification: 30:4-27.34

Date Signed: 8/15/03

Effective: 8/15/03

P.L. 2003, c.157

Bill Number: A3648 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S2390 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula

AN ACT concerning the replacement of the Standard Industrial Classification codes with the North American Industrial Classification System for certain regulated industries, supplementing Title 4 and Title 13 of the Revised Statutes, and amending P.L.1983, c.31.

Requires DEP to replace Standard Industrial Classification System with North American Industrial Classification System.

Codification: 13:1D-138 to 13:1D-141 et al

Date Signed: 8/15/03

Effective: 8/15/03

P.L. 2003, c.158

Bill Number: A3746

Identical Bill Number: S2515

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman

Reed Gusciora

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: 8/15/03

Effective: 8/15/03

P.L. 2003, c.159

Bill Number: A3747

Identical Bill Number: S2535

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora

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, and supplementing P.L.1985, c.334 (C.58:11B-1 et seq.).

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

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 8/15/03

Effective: 8/15/03

P.L. 2003, c.160

Bill Number: S1443

Identical Bill Number: A2212

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Coniglio, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez

AN ACT concerning the membership of the Executive Commission on Ethical Standards and amending P.L.1971, c.182.

Increases membership of Executive Commission on Ethical Standards to nine through addition of two public members.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 8/20/03

Effective: 8/20/03

P.L. 2003, c.161

Bill Number: S2076

Identical Bill Number: A3038 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula
AN ACT increasing the fine for parking in a restricted parking space and amending R.S.39:4-197.

Increases fine for parking in parking space restricted for handicapped persons.

Codification: 39:4-197

Date Signed: 8/22/03

Effective: 10/1/03

P.L. 2003, c.162

Bill Number: S2182 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3457

Sponsors: Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Senator Robert E. Littell

AN ACT authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in the aggregate principal amount of \$200,000,000 for the purposes of dam restoration and repair projects, lake dredging and restoration projects, stream cleaning and desnagging projects, flood control projects, water resources projects, and wastewater treatment system projects; providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal of and interest on the bonds; providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election; and making an appropriation therefor.

The "Dam, Lake, Stream, Flood Control, Water Resources, and Wastewater Treatment Project Bond Act of 2003," authorizes bonds for \$200,000,000 and appropriates \$5,000.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 8/22/03

Effective: 8/22/03

P.L. 2003, c.163

Bill Number: A3318 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman

AN ACT concerning small employer health benefits purchasing alliances and amending and supplementing P.L.1992, c.162.

Clarifies certain rating provisions for small employers health benefits purchasing alliance policies.

Codification: 17B:27A-25

Date Signed: 8/22/03

Effective: 9/21/03

P.L. 2003, c.164

Bill Number: S1868 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A2867 (AS/1R)

Sponsors: Senator James S. Cafiero, Senator John J. Matheussen, Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli
AN ACT concerning driving under the influence, supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes and amending R.S.40:48-1.

Permits municipalities to enact ordinance to hold DUI arrestees in protective custody.

Codification: 40:48-1.3

Date Signed: 8/27/03

Effective: 8/27/03

P.L. 2003, c.165

Bill Number: S493

Identical Bill Number: A3389

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator John J. Matheussen, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Jack Connors, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

AN ACT providing a sales and use tax exemption for certain sales at State-owned residential veterans' facilities and supplementing P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.)

Exempts from the sales and use tax sales made at concession stands located in State-owned veterans' homes.

Codification: 54:32B-8.54

Date Signed: 8/31/03

Effective: 8/31/03

P.L. 2003, c.166

Bill Number: A3705 (ACS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2669 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT concerning the Business Employment Incentive Program and amending and supplementing P.L.1996, c.26.

Enhances the New Jersey Business Employment Incentive Program for targeted economic development and provides funding for incentives through New Jersey Economic Development Authority bonds.

Codification: 34:1B-139.1 To 34:1B-139.3

Date Signed: 9/2/03

Effective: 9/2/03

P.L. 2003, c.167

Bill Number: S357

Sponsors: Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr., Senator Joseph Charles, Jr.
AN ACT concerning any employees' retirement system established in a city of the first class having a population of less than 300,000 inhabitants and amending P.L.1987, c.171 and P.L.1990, c.20.

Changes loan rate and adjustment rate for retirement system established in first class city with fewer than 300,000 inhabitants.

Codification: 43:13-22.67 & 43:13-22.73

Date Signed: 9/3/03

Effective: 9/3/03

P.L. 2003, c.168

Bill Number: S1453 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3587/1012 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr., Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Jeffrey W. Moran

AN ACT concerning firearms, and amending N.J.S.2C:39-3 and N.J.S.2C:39-6.

Authorizes nuclear plant guards to possess certain firearms and ammunition.

Codification: 2C:39-3 & 2C:39-6

Date Signed: 9/3/03

Effective: 9/3/03

P.L. 2003, c.169

Bill Number: S2354 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A3768

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Suliga, Senator Andrew R. Ciesla, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman David W. Wolfe
AN ACT concerning privately-owned sanitary landfill facilities, and revising various sections of statutory law.

"Commercial Landfill Regulatory Reform Act."

Codification: 48:13A-7.24 To 48:13A-7.33

Date Signed: 9/3/03

Effective: 1/1/04

P.L. 2003, c.170

Bill Number: S2591 (SS)

Identical Bill Number: A3684 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblyman Michael Patrick Carroll, Assemblyman James W. Holzapfel

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles and supplementing chapter 40 of Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

Prohibits production of key based on motor vehicle identification number alone without certain identification.

Codification: 2C:40-23

Date Signed: 9/3/03

Effective: 9/3/03

P.L. 2003, c.171

Bill Number: S581 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2231 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr., Assemblywoman Elba Perez-Cinciarelli, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

AN ACT providing for the licensure of certain crane operators and supplementing Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

Provides for the licensure of certain crane operators.

Codification: 45:26-1 To 45:26-17

Date Signed: 9/4/03

Effective: 4/1/04

P.L. 2003, c.172

Bill Number: A3424 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S988 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman Alfred E. Steele, Rev.,
AN ACT concerning the purchase of health benefits coverage by part-time State employees and part-time faculty members at public institutions of higher education in this State and supplementing P.L.1961, c.49 (C.52:14-17.25 et seq.).

Allows part-time State employees and part-time faculty members at public institutions of higher education in this State to purchase SHBP coverage.

Codification: 52:14-17.33a

Date Signed: 9/4/03

Effective: 1/1/04

P.L. 2003, c.173

Bill Number: S1558 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A2532 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator John A. Girgenti, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr.
AN ACT concerning county investigators, amending N.J.S.2A:157-10, and supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Grants certain rights, privileges and protections to investigators in the county prosecutor's offices.

Codification: 2A:157-10.1 To 2A:157-10.8

Date Signed: 9/9/03

Effective: 1/7/04

P.L. 2003, c.174

Bill Number: S1202 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2826 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

AN ACT concerning health warnings about mercury contamination and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.

Provides for notification to pregnant women about mercury health advisories in consumption of fish.

Codification: 26:2-179

Date Signed: 9/10/03

Effective: 11/9/03

P.L. 2003, c.175

Bill Number: S1550 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2369 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Joseph Suliga, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan

AN ACT concerning county identification cards, amending P.L.2000, c.87, P.L.1987, c.228, R.S.33:1-77, and P.L.1968, c.313 and repealing sections 2 through 5 of P.L.1968, c.313.

Terminates authority of counties to issue identification cards for purpose of purchasing alcoholic beverages.

Codification: Repealer

Date Signed: 9/10/03

Effective: 9/10/03

P.L. 2003, c.176

Bill Number: S2379

Identical Bill Number: A3358

Sponsors: Senator Nia H. Gill, Esq., Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher

AN ACT concerning organic farming and supplementing Title 4 of the Revised Statutes.

Establishes organic certification program in Department of Agriculture.

Codification: 4:10-79

Date Signed: 9/10/03

Effective: 9/10/03

P.L. 2003, c.177

Bill Number: S643 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2332 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT concerning bail in certain circumstances and amending P.L.1994, c.144.

Clarifies that a court may require the posting of full cash bail in cases involving serious crimes.

Codification: 2A:162-12

Date Signed: 9/12/03

Effective: 9/12/03

P.L. 2003, c.178

Bill Number: S1781

Identical Bill Number: A3147

Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr.

AN ACT concerning eligible collateral for governmental unit deposits and amending P.L.1970, c.236.

Provides that certain obligations are eligible collateral under the "Governmental Unit Protection Act."

Codification: 17:9-41

Date Signed: 9/12/03

Effective: 9/15/03

P.L. 2003, c.179

Bill Number: A2964

Identical Bill Number: S1991

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Anthony Imprevuto

AN ACT concerning the regulation of surplus lines policies and amending P.L.1960, c.32.

Deregulates policy forms used by surplus lines insurers.

Codification: 17:22-6.42 & 17:22-6.43

Date Signed: 9/12/03

Effective: 9/12/03

P.L. 2003, c.180

Bill Number: A3774

Identical Bill Number: S2454

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson

AN ACT concerning the Law Against Discrimination and amending various parts of the statutory law.

Amends "Law Against Discrimination" to provide substantially same protections against discrimination as provided under "Federal Fair Housing Act."

Codification: 2A:42-109 et al

Date Signed: 9/12/03

Effective: 1/1/04

P.L. 2003, c.181

Bill Number: S1434 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2129 (2R)

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

AN ACT concerning death benefits in the Police and Firemen's Retirement System and the State Police Retirement System and amending P.L.1944, c.255 and P.L.1965, c.89.

Eliminates remarriage prohibition for PFRS and SPRS accidental death benefits.

Codification: 43:16A-1 et al

Date Signed: 9/12/03

Effective: 9/12/03

P.L. 2003, c.182

Bill Number: A3423 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S2491 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Anthony Imprevuto

AN ACT concerning the promotion of the film industry and

amending and supplementing P.L.1974, c.80 (C.34:1B-1 et seq.).
Establishes the New Jersey Film Production Assistance Program.
Codification: 34:1B-178 To 34:1B-184
Date Signed: 9/15/03
Effective: 9/15/03

P.L. 2003, c.183

Bill Number: A2617 (4R)

Identical Bill Number: S2066 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr.

AN ACT concerning DNA testing, amending and supplementing P.L.1994, c.136 and amending R.S.39:5-41.

Expands list of crimes for which blood samples are collected for purposes of DNA testing.

Codification: 53:1-20.28a

Date Signed: 9/22/03

Effective: 9/22/03

P.L. 2003, c.184

Bill Number: A3226/3290 (ACS/2R)

Identical Bill Number: S2238 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT concerning theft of identity, amending N.J.S.2C:1-3, P.L.1983, c.565, N.J.S.2C:21-17, N.J.S.2C:44-1, P.L.1997, c.172 and supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

Upgrades penalties for theft of identity and the selling, manufacturing, possessing, or exhibiting of false government documents; allows for civil action for victims of identity theft.

Codification: 2C:21-17.2 To 2C:21-17.5

Date Signed: 9/25/03

Effective: 9/25/03

P.L. 2003, c.185

Bill Number: S2655 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3654 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

AN ACT concerning child abuse, amending P.L.1977, c.102 and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires DYFS to provide unified child care agencies evaluating homes of prospective approved home providers with results of child abuse record information checks.

Codification: 30:5B-32 & 30:5B-33

Date Signed: 9/26/03

Effective: 3/24/04

P.L. 2003, c.186

Bill Number: S2695 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3827 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Coniglio, Senator George F. Geist, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman William D. Payne,

Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman John F. McKeon
AN ACT requiring criminal history record background and child abuse record information checks for staff in residential child care facilities and supplementing Titles 30 and 53 of the Revised Statutes.
Requires staff members of residential child care facilities to undergo criminal history record background and child abuse record information checks.

Codification: 30:4C-27.16 To 30:4C-27.25 et al

Date Signed: 9/26/03

Effective: 3/24/04

P.L. 2003, c.187

Bill Number: A3772/1729/1090 (ACS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: S184/675/1184 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr., Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblywoman Clare M. Farragher, Assemblyman Eric Munoz
AN ACT establishing the Office of the Child Advocate and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

Establishes Office of the Child Advocate.

Codification: 52:17D-1 To 52:17D-11

Date Signed: 9/26/03

Effective: 9/26/03

P.L. 2003, c.188

Bill Number: A2608 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1579 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Matt Ahearn

AN ACT concerning tenant security deposits, amending P.L. 1967, c. 265 and P.L.1971, c.223 and supplementing chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Revised Statutes.

Makes various changes to tenant security deposit laws.

Codification: 46:8-21.4

Date Signed: 10/1/03

Effective: 1/1/04

P.L. 2003, c.189

Bill Number: S75 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A3213 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Willis Edwards, III

AN ACT concerning documentation required from business seeking certification as minority or women's business for certain State programs and amending P.L.1987, c.55 and amending and supplementing P.L.1986, c.195(C.52:27H-21.17 et seq.).

Changes certain documentation required for certification as minority or woman's business for certain State programs.

Codification: 52:27H-21.22a To 52:27H-21.22c

Date Signed: 10/3/03

Effective: 10/3/03

P.L. 2003, c.190

Bill Number: S817 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2033

Sponsors: Senator John A. Girgenti, Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr.

AN ACT concerning certain profits related to crime, supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes and repealing P.L.1983, c.33.

Requires proceeds from sale of criminal memorabilia be deposited into escrow account for victims.

Codification: 52:4B-61 To 52:4B-70

Date Signed: 10/15/03

Effective: 10/15/03

P.L. 2003, c.191

Bill Number: A3458

Identical Bill Number: S2572

Sponsors: Assemblyman Guy R. Gregg, Assemblyman Eric Munoz
AN ACT concerning staff working with persons with developmental disabilities or traumatic brain injury and supplementing Titles 30 and 45 of the Revised Statutes.

"Danielle's Law"; requires certain staff working with persons with developmental disabilities or traumatic brain injury to call 911 emergency telephone service in life-threatening emergencies.

Codification: 30:6D-5.1 To 30:6D-5.6 et al

Date Signed: 10/26/03

Effective: 4/23/04

P.L. 2003, c.192

Bill Number: S1912 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2664 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator John J. Matheussen, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher

AN ACT concerning the Delaware River and Bay Authority and amending and supplementing P.L.1961, c.66.

Requires the Delaware River and Bay Authority to hold hearings prior to increasing tolls, charges or fares, requires submission of yearly reports, declares authority records to be public and requires a limit on authority expenses.

Codification: 32:11E-1.10

Date Signed: 11/21/03

Effective: 11/21/03 Will remain inoperative until Delaware passes similar bill

P.L. 2003, c.193

Bill Number: S2275 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A3137 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator John O. Bennett, Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblywoman Charlotte Vandervalk

AN ACT establishing the Mandated Health Benefits Advisory Commission and supplementing Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes.

Establishes the Mandated Health Benefits Advisory Commission.

Codification: 17B:27D-1 To 17B:27D-9

Date Signed: 11/21/03

Effective: 11/21/03

P.L. 2003, c.194

Bill Number: S2336 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3334 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Esq., Senator Martha W. Bark, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez

AN ACT expanding the economic development incentives for municipal rehabilitation and economic recovery in certain fiscally distressed municipalities, amending P.L.2002, c.43.

Expands the economic development incentives for municipal rehabilitation and economic recovery in certain fiscally distressed municipalities.

Codification: 52:27BBB-53 To 52:27BBB-55

Date Signed: 11/21/03

Effective: 11/21/03

P.L. 2003, c.195

Bill Number: S2738 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3717 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Walter J. Kavanaugh, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr.

AN ACT concerning tobacco product manufacturer signatories to a master settlement agreement and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

Establishes \$50 million maximum total appeal bond to stay execution of judgments related to tobacco Master Settlement Agreement.

Codification: 52:4D-13

Date Signed: 11/21/03

Effective: 11/21/03 Shall apply to all cases pending or filed after effective date.

P.L. 2003, c.196

Bill Number: S2429 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3946

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Senator George F. Geist, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte

AN ACT concerning certain hazardous discharge sites, and supplementing P.L.1977, c.74 (C.58:10A-1 et seq.).

Prohibits discharge of untreated or pre-treated wastewater from Superfund former landfill sites into publicly owned treatment works; and imposes certain remediation requirements on Superfund former landfill sites with radionuclide pollutants.

Codification: 58:10A-6.4 & 58:10A-6.5 et al

Date Signed: 12/16/03

Effective: 12/16/03

P.L. 2003, c.197

Bill Number: A3564

Identical Bill Number: S2822

Sponsors: Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley

AN ACT concerning the qualifications of certain persons as veterans for certain purposes, amending various parts of the statutory law.

Extends eligibility for State veterans' benefits to veterans of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Codification: 11A:5-1 et al
Date Signed: 12/16/03
Effective: 12/16/03 Section 6 inoperative until January 1 next after enactment

P.L. 2003, c.198

Bill Number: S1908/1924 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2753

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Suliga, Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator Nia H. Gill, Esq., Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT concerning remains of the victims of September 11, 2001.
Requires Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to use transported remains of victims of September 11, 2001 from World Trade Center in a memorial.

Codification: 32:1-35.52a & 32:1-35.52b et al

Date Signed: 12/24/03

Effective: Shall take effect pending NY State enactment

P.L. 2003, c.199

Bill Number: S2367 (SCS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3678 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator John A. Girgenti, Senator Henry P. McNamara, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr.

AN ACT concerning criminal history background checks, amending various parts of the statutory law and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes.

Revises statutes concerning criminal history background checks; permits counties and municipalities to enact ordinance or resolution requesting background check for official governmental purpose.

Codification: 40:23-54 et al

Date Signed: 12/24/03

Effective: 12/24/03

P.L. 2003, c.200

Bill Number: A1771 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S914 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Willis Edwards, III, Assemblyman Peter C. Eagler

AN ACT establishing a New Jersey Commission on Brain Injury Research, supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes and amending R.S.39:5-41.

"Brain Injury Research Act."

Codification: 52:9EE-1 To 52:9EE-10 et al

Date Signed: 1/2/04

Effective: 6/30/04

P.L. 2003, c.201

Bill Number: A2491 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S423 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley

AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Human Relations Council and amending P.L.1997, c.257.

Modifies governance of Human Relations Council.

Codification: 52:9DD-8

Date Signed: 1/2/04

Effective: 1/2/04

P.L. 2003, c.202

Bill Number: A3012 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S2372 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman

AN ACT concerning the issuance of bail bonds by surety companies.

Revises procedures for issuance of bail bonds in this State.

Codification: 17:31-10 To 17:31-15

Date Signed: 1/2/04

Effective: 1/2/04

P.L. 2003, c.203

Bill Number: S1909 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2840 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr., Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley

AN ACT concerning human stem cell research and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes and Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

Permits human stem cell research in New Jersey.

Codification: 26:2Z-1 & 26:2Z-2 et al

Date Signed: 1/2/04

Effective: 1/2/04

P.L. 2003, c.204

Bill Number: A3825 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2693 (1R)

Sponsor: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr.

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles, amending P.L.1979, c.261, P.L.1950, c.127, R.S.39:3-4 and R.S.39:3-13, and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

Clarifies Motor Vehicle Commission's authority concerning certain licenses and permits.

Codification: 39:3-10n

Date Signed: 1/6/04

Effective: 1/6/04

P.L. 2003, c.205

Bill Number: A82 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1249/1278 (SCS/1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Samuel D. Thompson, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr.

AN ACT concerning certification of persons installing medical gas piping in certain facilities by the State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers and amending and supplementing P.L.1968, c.362.

Requires certification of persons installing medical gas piping in licensed health care facilities.

Codification: 45:14C-2B To 45:14C-33

Date Signed: 1/7/04

Effective: 1/7/04 Section 1 shall take effect 12/27/05

P.L. 2003, c.206

Bill Number: S2366 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A3302/3286/3426/57 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator John H. Adler, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Alfred E. Steele, Rev., Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr., Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman Tom Smith, Assemblyman Steve Corodemus

AN ACT concerning invasion of privacy and supplementing chapter 14 of Title 2C and Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Prohibits certain acts involving invasion of privacy.

Codification: 2C:14-9 et al

Date Signed: 1/8/04

Effective: 1/8/04

P.L. 2003, c.207

Bill Number: S2532/2594 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A3797

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Coniglio, Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

AN ACT concerning the regulation of long-term care insurance.

Provides for the regulation of long-term care insurance.

Codification: 17B:27E-1 To 17B:27E-12 et al

Date Signed: 1/8/04

Effective: 7/6/04

P.L. 2003, c.208

Bill Number: S2776

Identical Bill Number: A3944

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen
AN ACT concerning unsolicited telemarketing sales calls and amending P.L.2003, c.76 (C.56:8-119 et seq.).

Clarifies various provisions of law establishing the State's "no telemarketing call list."

Codification: 56:8-120 et al

Date Signed: 1/8/04

Effective: 1/8/04

P.L. 2003, c.209

Bill Number: S2360 (AS)

Identical Bill Number: A3269 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Senator Peter A. Inverso, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew
AN ACT concerning ordinances, resolutions and homeowners' association rules regulating the public display of the American flag, yellow ribbons and signs supporting United States troops and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes and P.L.1993, c.30 (C.45:22A-43 et seq.).

Prohibits municipal ordinances and homeowners' association rules from limiting display of American flag, yellow ribbons and signs supporting U.S. troops.

Codification: 40:4B-2.58 & 45:22A-48.1

Date Signed: 1/8/04

Effective: 1/8/04

P.L. 2003, c.210

Bill Number: A2543 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1675 (SCS/1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Jerry Green

AN ACT concerning property abandonment, amending P.L.1942, c.112, R.S.54:5-86, and amending and supplementing P.L.1996, c.62 (C.55:19-20 et al.).

Expands municipal power to address abandoned properties.

Codification: 55:19-78 To 55:19-105

Date Signed: 1/8/04

Effective: 1/8/04

P.L. 2003, c.211

Bill Number: S276/397 (SCS)

Sponsors: Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco
AN ACT concerning elevator fire recall keys and supplementing P.L.1983, c.383 (C.52:27D-192 et seq.).

Requires buildings with elevators to either utilize standardized fire recall keys or have installed therein elevator fire recall key lock boxes.

Codification: 52:27D-198.13 & 52:27D-198.14

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.212

Bill Number: S773 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3659

Sponsors: Senator Leonard Lance, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli

AN ACT concerning the registration of motor vehicles and amending R.S.39:3-4.

Requires lessors of motor vehicles to notify lessees of any change in registration policies and procedures.

Codification: 39:3-4

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.213

Bill Number: S1322 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A3301

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Esq., Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson

AN ACT concerning bail sufficiency hearings and supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Permits court, upon request of prosecutor, to examine reliability of the obligor or person posting cash bail, relationship to defendant, value and sufficiency of security offered and whether funds used to post bail or secure bond were acquired lawfully.

Codification: 2A:162-13 & 2A:162-14

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.214

Bill Number: S1515 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A3035 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli
AN ACT concerning suicide, supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes and repealing section 6 of P.L.1985, c.195.

Requires reporting by certain persons of attempted or completed suicides by youth and establishes NJ Youth Suicide Prevention Advisory Council.

Codification: 30:9A-22 To 30:9A-28

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.215

Bill Number: S2382

Identical Bill Number: A3670

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Esq., Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez

AN ACT appropriating \$1,000,000 from the "1996 Economic Development Site Fund," established pursuant to section 20 of the "Port of New Jersey Revitalization, Dredging, Environmental Cleanup, Lake Restoration, and Delaware Bay Area Economic Development Bond Act of 1996," P.L.1996, c.70, for an economic development grant, and cancels a previous appropriation of the same amount from the fund.

Appropriates \$1 million from 1996 Economic Development Site Fund for economic development grant to Gloucester City for waterfront infrastructure improvements; cancels previous appropriation of same amount.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.216

Bill Number: S2397

Identical Bill Number: A3669

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT establishing a program to recognize educational services professionals and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Establishes the Governor's Annual Award for Outstanding Educational Services Professionals.

Codification: 18A:29B-1 To 18A:29B-7

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04 Shall first apply to the 2003-2004 school year.

P.L. 2003, c.217

Bill Number: A198 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1390

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT concerning motor vehicle titles, amending R.S.39:10-24

and supplementing chapter 21 of Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

Makes vehicle title fraud a third degree crime.

Codification: 2C:21-4.8

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.218

Bill Number: A537 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2224 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez

AN ACT concerning assault and amending N.J.S.2C:12-1.

Upgrades penalty for assault in certain cases.

Codification: 2C:12-1

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.219

Bill Number: A2433

Identical Bill Number: S1546

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT concerning child pornography and amending P.L.1994, c.133.

Requires persons convicted of certain child pornography crimes to register under Megan's Law.

Codification: 2C:7-2

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 4/8/04

P.L. 2003, c.220

Bill Number: A2434

Identical Bill Number: S1547

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT concerning child pornography and amending P.L.1994, c.133.

Requires persons convicted of manufacturing or selling child pornography to register under Megan's Law.

Codification: 2C:7-2

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 4/8/04

P.L. 2003, c.221

Bill Number: A2476 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S2023 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr., Assemblyman Jack Connors

AN ACT concerning death records, amending R.S.26:6-1 et seq., and amending and supplementing R.S.26:8-1 et seq.

Mandates use of New Jersey Electronic Death Registration System.

Codification: 26:8-24.1 To 26:8-24.3 et al

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.222

Bill Number: A2518

Identical Bill Number: S2422

Sponsor: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT concerning the officers of the board of directors of the Educational Opportunity Fund and amending P.L.1968, c.142.

Increases the term of officers of Educational Opportunity Fund board of directors from one year to two years.

Codification: 18A:71-32

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.223

Bill Number: A2553 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S2225 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr.

AN ACT concerning pediatric rehabilitation hospitals and amending P.L.2001, c.393.

Requires pediatric rehabilitation hospital with 30 or fewer beds be reimbursed 100% of Medicaid allowable reimbursable costs.

Codification: 30:4D-7h

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.224

Bill Number: A2585 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S1714 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

AN ACT concerning hazardous discharge site cleanup, and amending and supplementing Title 58 of the Revised Statutes.

Makes changes in the law concerning the cleanup of hazardous substances.

Codification: 58:10-23.11g et al

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.225

Bill Number: A2586 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1788 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg

AN ACT concerning domestic violence and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

Establishes Domestic Violence Fatality and Near Fatality Review Board in Department of Community Affairs.

Codification: 52:27D-43.17a To 52:27D-43.17j

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.226

Bill Number: A2604 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblywoman Linda Stender

AN ACT concerning the right of way of certain buses and supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

Establishes right of way of certain buses.

Codification: 39:4-87.1

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 8/1/04

P.L. 2003, c.227

Bill Number: A2642 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2049

Sponsors: Assemblyman Anthony Improvuto, Assemblyman Jeffrey W. Moran

AN ACT concerning the practice of veterinary medicine and revising various parts of the statutory law.

Revises statutes regulating the practice of veterinary medicine.

Codification: 45:16-4 et al

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 7/7/04

P.L. 2003, c.228

Bill Number: A2651 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2441

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Jerry Green

AN ACT concerning certain penalties under the "State Uniform Construction Code Act" and amending P.L.1975, c.217.

Increases maximum penalty for "State Uniform Construction Code Act" violations from \$500 to \$2,000.

Codification: 52:27D-138

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.229

Bill Number: A2679 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2559

Sponsors: Assemblyman James W. Holzapfel, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT upgrading crime of luring or enticing a child and amending P.L.1993, c.291.

Upgrades crime of luring or enticing a child into motor vehicle, structure or isolated area to a crime of the second degree.

Codification: 2C:13-6

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.230

Bill Number: A2760

Identical Bill Number: S1928

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jack Connors, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr.

AN ACT concerning the investment of charitable gift annuity reserves and amending N.J.S.17B:17-13.1.

Revises investment requirements for charitable gift annuity reserves.

Codification: 17B:17-13.1

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.231

Bill Number: A2801 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1831 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Anthony Imprevuto

AN ACT concerning unlawful solid waste disposal, amending and supplementing P.L.1970, c.39, and amending P.L.1989, c.118, R.S.40:49-5 and P.L.1950, c.210.

Provides criminal penalties for unlawful solid waste disposal.

Codification: 13:1E-9.6

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.232

Bill Number: A3074/2720 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S2154

Sponsors: Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman George F. Geist, Assemblyman Joseph Azzolina

AN ACT concerning animal cruelty and amending various sections of chapter 22 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes.

Increases criminal and civil penalties for certain animal cruelty offenses; and increases penalty for certain repeat offenders.

Codification: 4:22-17 et al

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.233

Bill Number: A3168

Identical Bill Number: S488 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT prohibiting smoking on school buses and amending N.J.S.2C:33-13.

Prohibits smoking on school buses, even if students are not present.

Codification: 2C:33-13

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.234

Bill Number: A3176

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Clare M. Farragher, Assemblyman Michael Patrick Carroll

AN ACT concerning the disbursement of certain funds by title insurance producers in real estate transactions and amending P.L.1997, c.290.

Concerns disbursement of certain funds in real estate transactions.

Codification: 17:46B-10.1

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.235

Bill Number: A3390 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S2481 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblywoman Joan

M. Quigley

AN ACT concerning public safety wireless communications and establishing a State Public Safety Interoperable Communications Coordinating Council.

Establishes State Public Safety Interoperable Communications Coordinating Council.

Codification: 52:17E-1 To 52:17E-8

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.236

Bill Number: A3526

Identical Bill Number: S2640

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew
AN ACT concerning the posting of private well test results and amending P.L.2001, c.40.

Authorizes posting of private well test results of seasonal rental properties.

Codification: 58:12A-32

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.237

Bill Number: A3533

Identical Bill Number: S2704

Sponsors: Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III

AN ACT concerning the issuance of distinguished service medals and amending N.J.S.38A:15-2.

Clarifies documentary requirement for distinguished service medal for individual who died while on active duty.

Codification: 38A:15-2

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

P.L. 2003, c.238

Bill Number: S2801

Identical Bill Number: A3924

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Coniglio, Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen
AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," and appropriating and reappropriating certain other moneys, to assist local government units to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Appropriates \$51,282,300 from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," and appropriates or reappropriates certain other moneys, for local government open space acquisition and park development projects in "urban aid," densely or highly populated, and other municipalities and counties.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/12/04

Effective: 1/12/04

P.L. 2003, c.239

Bill Number: S2802

Identical Bill Number: A3925

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr., Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera

AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" to assist local government units in northern New Jersey to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Appropriates \$12,377,500 from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for local government open space acquisition and park development projects in northern NJ.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/12/04

Effective: 1/12/04

P.L. 2003, c.240

Bill Number: S2803

Identical Bill Number: A3926

Sponsors: Senator Leonard Lance, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr.

AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" to assist local government units in central New Jersey to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Appropriates \$14,663,500 from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for local government open space acquisition and park development projects in central NJ.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/12/04

Effective: 1/12/04

P.L. 2003, c.241

Bill Number: S2804

Identical Bill Number: A3927

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Esq., Senator James S. Cafiero, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr., Assemblyman Jack Connors

AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" to assist local government units in southern New Jersey to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Appropriates \$16,042,000 from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for local government open space acquisition and park development projects in southern NJ.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/12/04

Effective: 1/12/04

P.L. 2003, c.242

Bill Number: S2806

Identical Bill Number: A3929

Sponsors: Senator L. Harvey Smith, Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr.,

Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen
AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" to provide grants to assist qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations to develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Appropriates \$400,000 from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for grant to Save Ellis Island, Inc. to develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/12/04

Effective: 1/12/04

P.L. 2003, c.243

Bill Number: S2807

Identical Bill Number: A3928

Sponsors: Senator Henry P. McNamara, Senator Leonard Lance, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

AN ACT appropriating \$64,000,000 from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," and reappropriating certain other moneys, for the acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes.

Appropriates \$64 million from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/12/04

Effective: 1/12/04

P.L. 2003, c.244

Bill Number: S2813

Identical Bill Number: A3930

Sponsors: Senator Leonard Lance, Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr., Assemblywoman Connie Myers, Assemblyman Michael J. Doherty, Assemblyman Brian E. Rumpf, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman
AN ACT appropriating \$3,000,000 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for grants to qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes.

Appropriates \$3,000,000 from "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/12/04

Effective: 1/12/04

P.L. 2003, c.245

Bill Number: A3344

Identical Bill Number: S2678

Sponsors: Assemblyman David W. Wolfe, Assemblyman James W. Holzapfel

AN ACT designating the highbush blueberry as the New Jersey State Fruit.

Designates highbush blueberry as New Jersey State Fruit.

Codification: 52:9A-9

Date Signed: 1/12/04
Effective: 1/12/04

P.L. 2003, c.246

Bill Number: A3743 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S2820 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Anthony Impeduto

AN ACT establishing the rights and responsibilities of domestic partners, and revising parts of the statutory law.

"Domestic Partnership Act"; establishes domestic partnerships.

Codification: 26:8A-1 To 26:8A-10 et al

Date Signed: 1/12/04

Effective: 7/10/04

P.L. 2003, c.247

Bill Number: A252 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: S1957

Sponsors: Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.

AN ACT concerning late payment charges for service by utilities and cable television companies and supplementing Title 48 of the Revised Statutes.

Prohibits utilities from assessing late payment charges to certain customers and prohibits CATV companies from assessing late payment charges less than 30 days past due date of subscriber's bill.

Codification: 48:3-2.3 & 48:5A-11.10

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.248

Bill Number: S812 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A183 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Gerald Cardinale, Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblywoman Charlotte Vandervalk, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr.

AN ACT concerning municipal electric power systems and rural electric cooperatives and amending P.L.1999, c.23

Clarifies provisions of "Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act" concerning municipal electric power systems and rural electric cooperatives.

Codification: 48:3-88 & 48:3-91

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.249

Bill Number: S1286

Identical Bill Number: A3741

Sponsors: Senator John A. Girgenti, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT concerning parole conditions and amending P.L.1979, c.441.

Permits parole board to prohibit certain parolees from harboring dangerous animals.

Codification: 30:4-123.59

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.250

Bill Number: S1409 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A1897 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator John J. Matheussen, Senator Peter A. Inverso, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley

AN ACT concerning the collection of dental benefits and supplementing P.L.1968, c.305 (C.17:48C-1 et seq.), P.L.1979, c.478 (C.17:48D-1 et seq.) and P.L.1985, c.236 (C.17:48E-1 et seq.).

Provides procedures for payment to out-of-network dentists when covered person receives payment directly from dental insurer.

Codification: 17:48C-8.3 et al

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 3/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.251

Bill Number: S1465 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2070 (AS)

Sponsors: Senator Bob Smith, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan

AN ACT concerning the Six Mile Run Reservoir site, and amending and supplementing P.L.1981, c.262.

Requires DEP to include identification of unused State water supply lands, including the Six Mile Run Reservoir Site and recommendations for their future use within the New Jersey Statewide Water Supply Plan.

Codification: 58:1A-13.1 & 58:1A-13.2

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.252

Bill Number: S1480 (w/GR) (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A3199 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Gerald Cardinale, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman

AN ACT concerning licensed check cashers and amending P.L.1993, c.383.

Modifies provisions of "The Check Cashers Regulatory Act of 1993."

Codification: 17:15A-31 et al

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.253

Bill Number: S1522 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A1927 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT concerning workers' compensation for certain occupational disease claims and workers' compensation benefit rates for surviving dependents, amending R.S.34:15-13, supplementing Title 34 of the

Revised Statutes and repealing R.S.34:15-33.

Concerns workers' compensation for occupational disease claims and workers' compensation benefits rates for surviving dependents.

Codification: 34:15-33.3 et al

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.254

Bill Number: S1705 (w/GR) (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3522

Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblyman Michael J. Doherty
AN ACT requiring local housing authorities and the Commissioner of Community Affairs to report certain information to the Legislature, supplementing chapter 27D of Title 52 of the New Jersey Statutes and amending P.L.1992, c.79.

Concerns local housing authority crime reporting.

Codification: 52:27D-3.4

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 7/12/04 Section 1 shall take effect immediately

P.L. 2003, c.255

Bill Number: S1756 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A4048

Sponsors: Senator Leonard Lance, Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr., Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr.
AN ACT restricting the receipt of certain things of value by members and staff of the Legislature and officers and staff of the Executive Branch and concerning certain benefits to public servants, and amending and supplementing P.L.1971, c.182, supplementing P.L.1971, c.183 (C.52:13C-18 et seq.), supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes and repealing N.J.S.2C:27-4 and 2C:27-6.

Regulates receipt of things of value by members and staff of Legislature and officers and staff of Executive Branch; recodifies criminal provisions concerning acceptance or offer or receipt of unlawful benefit by public servant.

Codification: 52:13D-24.1 et al

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 4/13/04 Sections 5, 6, 7 shall take effect immediately

P.L. 2003, c.256

Bill Number: S1770/1773 (SCS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2100/2666/2690 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Martha W. Bark, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Assemblyman Melvin Cottrell, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis

AN ACT exempting certain investment clubs from certain partnership fee and payment requirements, amending P.L.2002, c.40 and N.J.S.54A:8-6.

Exempts certain investment clubs from certain partnership fee and payment requirements.

Codification: 54:10A-15.11 & 54A:8-6

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.257

Bill Number: S1891 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2889 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator John O. Bennett, Senator Robert W. Singer, Assemblyman Joseph Azzolina, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley
AN ACT concerning vaccinations and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires DHSS to prepare booklet on MMR vaccine and availability of blood test to determine immunity prior to administration of second dose.

Codification: 26:2N-1 To 26:2N-7 et al

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 7/12/04

P.L. 2003, c.258

Bill Number: S1926 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A3559

Sponsors: Senator John O. Bennett, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Richard A. Merkt, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.

AN ACT concerning certain trusts, amending N.J.S.3B:12-54 and supplementing Title 3B of the New Jersey Statutes.

Authorizes establishment of trusts for young beneficiaries providing deferred distribution of funds.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.259

Bill Number: S1959 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3008 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr., Senator Robert J. Martin, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT concerning certain service of process fees and amending P.L.1991, c.177.

Clarifies fee schedules for certain service of process fees in the Special Civil Part of the Superior Court.

Codification: 22A:2-37.1 & 22A:2-37.2

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.260

Bill Number: S1965

Identical Bill Number: A1319/2336 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Robert E. Littell, Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr., Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Assemblywoman Alison Littell McHose, Assemblywoman Rose Marie Heck

AN ACT concerning the "Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund" and amending P.L.1987, c.370.

Expands eligibility for reimbursement from Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund and amends powers and duties of Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission.

Codification: 26:2-149 et al

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04 Retroactive to January 1, 2002.

P.L. 2003, c.261
Bill Number: S1992 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A3048
Sponsors: Senator Gerald Cardinale, Senator Byron M. Baer
AN ACT providing for the regulation of certain cemeteries and revising parts of the statutory law.
Enacts "New Jersey Cemetery Act, 2002."
Codification: 45:27-1 To 45:27-38 et al
Date Signed: 1/14/04
Effective: 4/13/04

P.L. 2003, c.262
Bill Number: S2094 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A3498 (1R)
Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Ronald L. Rice, Assemblyman Francis J. Blee, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley
AN ACT concerning membership of the Drug Utilization Review Board and amending P.L.1998, c.41.
Increases membership of Drug Utilization Review Board to include two advanced practice nurses.
Codification: 30:4D-17.17a
Date Signed: 1/14/04
Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.263
Bill Number: S2161 (SCS/1R)
Sponsor: Senator Joseph Suliga
AN ACT concerning the enrollment of officers and employees of interstate compact agencies in the Public Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey and the purchase of service credit in that system and amending P.L.1954, c. 84 and P.L.1963, c.19.
Provides option for enrolling officers and employees of bi-state and multi-state agencies in PERS; permits purchase of service credit in PERS by former agency employees.
Codification: 43:15A-73 & 43:15A-73.1
Date Signed: 1/14/04
Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.264
Bill Number: S2193
Identical Bill Number: A3185
Sponsors: Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Assemblyman David W. Wolfe
AN ACT concerning school district bonds and amending various parts of the statutory law.
Revises school bond law to simplify refunding bonds and permit electronic bid proposals.
Codification: 18A:24-16 et al
Date Signed: 1/14/04
Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.265
Bill Number: S2215 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A2750 (2R)
Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Senator Nia H. Gill, Esq., Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Michael

Patrick Carroll
AN ACT creating a "Commission to Review Criminal Sentencing" to review the fairness and proportionality of the penalties imposed under this State's criminal laws.
Establishes "Commission to Review Criminal Sentencing."
Codification: Temporary and Executed
Date Signed: 1/14/04
Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.266
Bill Number: S2351 (SCS/1R)
Identical Bill Number: A3393/2439 (ACS)
Sponsors: Senator John O. Bennett, Senator John H. Adler, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Sean T. Kean, Assemblyman Matt Ahearn
AN ACT concerning implementation of the California Low Emission Vehicle program, supplementing P.L.1954, c.212 (C.26:2C-1 et seq.), amending and repealing various sections of P.L.1993, c.69, and supplementing P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq).
Requires DEP to implement California Low Emission Vehicle program beginning on January 1, 2009 under certain circumstances; establishes review commission; and establishes incentive for purchase or lease of zero emission vehicle.
Codification: 26:2C-8.15 To 26:2C-8.21 et al
Date Signed: 1/14/04
Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.267
Bill Number: S2659 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A3784 (2R)
Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator John A. Girgenti, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew
AN ACT concerning the special sentence of community supervision for life and amending P.L.1994, c.130, P.L.1997, c.117, P.L.1979, C.441, N.J.S.2C:43-2 and N.J.S.2C:43-7.
Clarifies that lifetime community supervision for sex offenders is parole supervision.
Codification: 2C:43-6.4 et al
Date Signed: 1/14/04
Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.268
Bill Number: S2784 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A3694 (2R)
Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr.
AN ACT concerning long-term care facilities and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.
Requires long-term care facilities to provide list of certain services related to care of patients with Alzheimer's disease.
Codification: 26:2M-7.1 et al
Date Signed: 1/14/04
Effective: 3/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.269

Bill Number: S2785 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3692 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher

AN ACT concerning training in long-term care facilities and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires certain long-term care facilities to provide training in Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

Codification: 26:2M-7.2 et al

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 5/13/04

P.L. 2003, c.270

Bill Number: S2805

Identical Bill Number: A3923

Sponsors: Senator John O. Bennett, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Donald Tucker
AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" to provide grants to assist qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Appropriates \$16,038,250 from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.271

Bill Number: S2810

Identical Bill Number: A3933

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

AN ACT appropriating \$45,220,823 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" and certain farmland preservation bond funds for farmland preservation purposes.

Appropriates \$45,220,823 from "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" and certain farmland preservation bond funds for farmland preservation purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.272

Bill Number: S2811

Identical Bill Number: A3932

Sponsors: Senator Martha W. Bark, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

AN ACT appropriating \$44,031,468 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes.

Appropriates \$44,031,468 from "Garden State Farmland

Preservation Trust Fund" for planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.273

Bill Number: S2812

Identical Bill Number: A3931

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Peter A. Inverso, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

AN ACT appropriating \$38,445,876 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes, and canceling certain prior appropriations for withdrawn farmland preservation projects.

Appropriates \$38,445,876 from "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.274

Bill Number: S2833 (w/GR) (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A3945 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Esq., Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

AN ACT concerning the approval of the use of certain bond proceeds for economic growth and development projects, amending P.L.2003, c.166.

Requires notice to and approval by the Joint Budget Oversight Committee of proposed expenditures by the EDA of certain withholding-backed economic development bond proceeds.

Codification: 34:1B-139.1

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04 Retroactive to September 2, 2003.

P.L. 2003, c.275

Bill Number: S2834 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3947 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Esq., Senator Leonard Lance, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

AN ACT concerning the Governor's budget message, amending P.L.1944, c.112 and amending and supplementing P.L.1996, c.138.

Extends deadline for Governor's annual budget message to Legislature to the 4th Tuesday in February; revises deadline for submission of Abbott districts' proposed budgets to the Commissioner of Education.

Codification: 18A:7F-5c

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.276

Bill Number: A205 (ACS/3R)

Identical Bill Number: S247 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli

AN ACT establishing criminal penalties for certain violations of the "New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act" and amending P.L.1963, c.150 and P.L.1999, c.440.

Establishes criminal penalties for violations of the "New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act"

Codification: 34:11-56.35 & 2C:21-34

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.277

Bill Number: A276 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S483 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley

AN ACT concerning firearms and amending P.L.1991, c.261, N.J.S.2C:39-7 and N.J.S.2C:58-3 and supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

Prohibits firearm possession by persons convicted of domestic violence crime or domestic violence disorderly persons offense, convicted of stalking, or subject to domestic violence restraining order.

Codification: 2C:25-21.1

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.278

Bill Number: A368 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S1817 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Peter C. Eagler, Senator Anthony R. Bucco

AN ACT prohibiting the imposition by water utilities of standby fees or charges for certain fire protection systems, and amending various parts of the statutory law.

Prohibits imposition by water utilities of standby fees or charges for certain fire protection systems.

Codification: 40:14B-21 et al

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.279

Bill Number: A549 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S461 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblyman Jeffrey W. Moran

AN ACT concerning wine tastings and samplings by certain plenary retail consumption and distribution licensees and amending R.S.33:1-12.

Permits wine tastings and samplings by certain Class C alcoholic beverage licensees.

Codification: 33:1-12

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 6/1/04

P.L. 2003, c.280

Bill Number: A570 (w/GR) (5R)

Identical Bill Number: S2598 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley

AN ACT regulating and licensing pharmacists and repealing various parts of the statutory law.

Enacts new law to regulate and license pharmacists.

Codification: 45:14-40 To 45:14-80 et al

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 7/12/04

P.L. 2003, c.281

Bill Number: A712

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT concerning eligibility for certain programs for the aged and disabled and supplementing Titles 30 and 48 of the Revised Statutes. Concerns errors in estimating income for certain programs for aged and disabled persons.

Codification: 30:4D-21.4 et al

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/1/05

P.L. 2003, c.282

Bill Number: A719 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S2600

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Matt Ahearn

AN ACT concerning wanted person checks of inmates and suspects and supplementing chapter 4 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires wanted person check before release or transfer of inmates or suspects.

Codification: 30:4-91.3c & 30:4-91.3d

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.283

Bill Number: A1172

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson

AN ACT concerning criminal penalties and amending P.L.1997, c.182.

Makes throwing bodily fluid at State juvenile facility employee or probation officer aggravated assault.

Codification: 2C:12-13

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.284

Bill Number: A1546 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S1655 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte

AN ACT requiring meningococcal vaccinations for students at certain institutions of higher education, amending P.L.2000, c.25

and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Requires meningococcal vaccinations for new residential students at four-year institutions of higher education.

Codification: 18A:62-15.1 & 18A:62-15.2

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.285

Bill Number: A2059 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1595

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez

AN ACT concerning urban enterprise zones and amending P.L.1983, c.303 and P.L.1995, c.382.

Authorizes creation of UEZ in Gloucester City, Camden County.

Codification: 52:27H-62 et al

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 4/1/04

P.L. 2003, c.286

Bill Number: A2071 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1698 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

AN ACT concerning domestic violence and amending P.L.1999, c.421 and P.L.1977, c.367.

Allows release of AOC records concerning domestic violence to surrogate in adoption proceedings.

Codification: 2C:25-34 et al

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.287

Bill Number: A2096 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1429 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblyman George F. Geist, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley

AN ACT concerning the placement of certain juvenile offenders and amending P.L.1982, c.77.

Places certain juvenile offenders in adult county jails.

Codification: 2A:4A-37

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.288

Bill Number: A2113

Identical Bill Number: S1426

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

AN ACT concerning New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education and amending P.L.1991, c.193.

Increases public members on New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education.

Codification: 18A:4A-2

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.289

Bill Number: A2148 (ACS/1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo

AN ACT concerning local government financing of animal shelter and care facilities operated by certain nonprofit organizations, supplementing Title 4 of the Revised Statutes.

Authorizes local governments to finance animal shelter and care facilities operated by nonprofit organizations.

Codification: 40A:2-3.1

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.290

Bill Number: A2210 (w/GR) (3R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr., Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula

AN ACT concerning the use of certain lands acquired or developed by a local unit for recreation and conservation purposes and supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes.

Allows certain county or municipal public park access parking lots to be used also for commuter parking under certain circumstances.

Codification: 13:8A-56

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.291

Bill Number: A2294

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Jack Conners

AN ACT concerning charges on unsecured closed end loan agreements and amending P.L.1985, c.81.

Permits certain fees on unsecured closed end loans.

Codification: 17:3B-19

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.292

Bill Number: A2424 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1559 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr., Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT concerning the "Main Street New Jersey" program in the Department of Community Affairs and supplementing P.L.2001, c.238 (C.52:27D-452 et seq.).

Allows qualified UEZ municipalities to include UEZ funding assistance in order to be eligible for "Main Street New Jersey" program.

Codification: 52:27D-454.1

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.293

Bill Number: A2432

Identical Bill Number: S2010

Sponsor: Assemblywoman Arline M. Friscia

AN ACT concerning certain acts of discrimination and amending P.L.1945, c.169.

Protects certain helping dogs from discrimination.

Codification: 10:5-5

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.294

Bill Number: A2444/1933 (ACS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2256

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Charlotte Vandervalk, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg

AN ACT concerning Medicaid coverage of HIV drug resistance testing and amending P.L.1968, c.413.

Requires Medicaid coverage of HIV drug resistance testing.

Codification: 30:4D-6

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 7/12/04

P.L. 2003, c.295

Bill Number: A2539 (ACS/3R)

Identical Bill Number: S1676 (SCS/2R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Jerry Green

AN ACT encouraging the preservation of multifamily housing, amending N.J.S.2B:12-20, P.L.1985, c.222, and supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes and P.L.1983, c.530 (C.55:14K-1 et seq.), and repealing various sections of statutory law.

Revises receivership statutes.

Codification: 2A:42-114 To 2A:42-142 et al

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 7/12/04 Section 31 shall take effect immediately

P.L. 2003, c.296

Bill Number: A2628 (w/GR) (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S1723 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT providing a credit against the corporation business tax for certain remediation costs, and supplementing P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-1 et seq.)

Establishes corporation business tax credit for certain remediation costs.

Codification: 54:10A-5.33 To 54:10A-5.37

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.297

Bill Number: A2672 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr.

AN ACT concerning the practice of cosmetology and hairstyling and supplementing P.L.1984, c.205 (C.45:5B-1 et seq.).

Removes the home address of cosmetologist-hairstylist from

displayed license.

Codification: 45:5B-12.2

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.298

Bill Number: A2802

Identical Bill Number: S2622

Sponsors: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegman, Jr., Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr.

AN ACT concerning foreclosure of residential property and amending P.L.1995, c.244.

Requires mortgage lenders to include list of financial assistance programs with notice of intention to foreclose.

Codification: 2A:50-56

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.299

Bill Number: A2866

Identical Bill Number: S2019

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Assemblywoman Elba Perez-Cinciarelli

AN ACT appropriating \$185,376 from the Jobs, Education and Competitiveness Fund created under the "Jobs, Education and Competitiveness Bond Act of 1988," P.L.1988, c.78, for the construction, reconstruction, development, extension, improvement and equipment of classrooms, academic buildings, libraries, computer facilities and other higher education buildings at New Jersey's public and private institutions of higher education.

Appropriates \$185,376 from the Jobs, Education and Competitiveness Fund to the Commission on Higher Education for New Jersey City University.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.300

Bill Number: A3019 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2309 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman Matt Ahearn

AN ACT requiring the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to assess the mission of the New Jersey Naval Militia Joint Command.

Requires DMVA to prepare report assessing mission of NJ Naval Militia Joint Command.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.301

Bill Number: A3172 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S2305/2426 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman John

J. Burzichelli

AN ACT concerning criminal defendants and supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes and Title 9 of the Revised Statutes.

Establishes procedures for court and DYFS to determine safety of minor child whose child's caretaker is incarcerated.

Codification: 2C:44-6.2 To 2C:44-6.4 et al

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 4/13/04

P.L. 2003, c.302

Bill Number: A3463 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2575 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi

AN ACT concerning the prequalification of school facilities projects construction managers and supplementing chapter 18A of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Requires prequalification of certain persons who perform school construction management services.

Codification: 18A:18A-27.1

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.303

Bill Number: A3534 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2792

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr.

AN ACT establishing the New Jersey Obesity Prevention Task Force.

Establishes New Jersey Obesity Prevention Task Force.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.304

Bill Number: A3568 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2510

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT establishing right of person engaged in military service for more than 90 days to cancel a motor vehicle lease without penalty, amending P.L. 1979, c.317.

Establishes right of person engaged in military service for more than 90 days to cancel motor vehicle lease without penalty.

Codification: 38:23C-15

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.305

Bill Number: A3781 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S2733 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley

AN ACT concerning congregate housing facilities and supplementing P.L. 1981, c.553 (C.52:27D-182 et seq.).

Provides certain physical facility requirements for congregate

housing.

Codification: 52:27D-188.1 To 52:27D-188.3

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.306

Bill Number: A3934

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

AN ACT concerning municipal bonds and amending P.L. 2003, c.15.

Amends local bond law regarding debt repayment schedules.

Codification: 40A:2-8.1

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.307

Bill Number: A4047

Identical Bill Number: S2853

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr.

AN ACT concerning the employment of relatives by members of the Legislature and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

Prohibits employment of legislator's relatives in legislator's district office.

Codification: 52:11-5.1

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.308

Bill Number: A4050

Identical Bill Number: S2854

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr.

AN ACT concerning health care benefits for members of the Legislature and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

Provides that members of Legislature enrolled for health benefits through legislative service will not enroll for health benefits from other public entities.

Codification: 52:11-5.2

Date Signed: 1/14/04

Effective: 1/14/04

P.L. 2003, c.309

Bill Number: A2283 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2536

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program and amending N.J.S. 18A:71B-41.

Provides for the designation of successor contributors in the event of the death of the original contributor in the NJBEST Program and allows anyone to make a contribution to an account.

Codification: 18A:71B-41

Date Signed: 1/18/04

Effective: 1/18/04

P.L. 2003, c.310

Bill Number: S338/1283 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2355/2798/664 (ACS/1R)

Sponsors: Senator Martha W. Bark, Senator Leonard Lance, Senator John O. Bennett, Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis

AN ACT concerning the use of wireless telephones in motor vehicles and supplementing chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

Permits use of hands-free wireless phones in moving vehicles.

Codification: 39:4-97.3 To 39:4-97.5

Date Signed: 1/20/04

Effective: 7/1/04

P.L. 2003, c.311

Bill Number: S1348 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A1947 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblyman William D. Payne, Assemblyman Donald Tucker

AN ACT providing financial assistance for certain lead hazard control work, establishing the Lead Hazard Control Assistance Fund, supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes, amending various parts of the statutory law, and making an appropriation.

Establishes lead-safe housing grant and loan program and registry plan; makes appropriations.

Codification: 52:27D-437.1 To 52:27D-437.15 et al

Date Signed: 1/20/04

Effective: 4/19/04 Section 6 takes effect 1/20/04

P.L. 2003, c.312

Bill Number: S1771 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2335 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator James S. Cafiero, Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Assemblyman Nicholas Asselta, Assemblyman Thomas H. Kean, Jr.

AN ACT concerning stillbirths and amending R.S.26:8-37.

Establishes certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth.

Codification: 26:8-37

Date Signed: 1/20/04

Effective: 3/20/04

P.L. 2003, c.313

Bill Number: S2567

Identical Bill Number: A3557

Sponsors: Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Senator Walter J. Kavanaugh, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III

AN ACT concerning school photographers and supplementing chapter 18A of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Provides that school board may contract with photographer for yearbook and may not prohibit use of pictures made by other photographers.

Codification: 18A:18A-49.3

Date Signed: 1/20/04

Effective: 1/20/04

P.L. 2003, c.314

Bill Number: A682 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S492/921 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Matt Ahearn

AN ACT concerning drunk driving, amending R.S.39:4-50 and P.L.1992, c.189, and supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

Reduces blood alcohol level at which a person is considered to be guilty of drunk driving from 0.10% to 0.08%.

Codification: 39:4-50 & 39:4-50.14

Date Signed: 1/20/04

Effective: 1/20/04

P.L. 2003, c.315

Bill Number: A3342 (ACS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2378 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Nicholas Asselta, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblywoman Arline M. Friscia, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman James W. Holzapfel, Assemblyman Michael Patrick Carroll

AN ACT concerning driving while under the influence, amending and supplementing R.S.39:4-50 and R.S.39:4-51.

"Michael's Law;" imposes mandatory jail time and rehabilitation for third or subsequent drunk driving offenses.

Codification: 39:4-50 & 39:4-51

Date Signed: 1/20/04

Effective: 1/20/04

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

P.L. 2003, JR1

Bill Number: SJR15 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: AJR54

Sponsors: Senator John J. Matheussen, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblywoman Arline M. Friscia

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating April of each year as "School Psychologists Month."

Designates April of each year as "School Psychologists Month."

Codification: 36:2-78 & 36:2-79

Date Signed: 4/17/03

Effective: 4/17/03

P.L. 2003, JR2

Bill Number: SJR16

Identical Bill Number: AJR31

Sponsors: Senator Leonard Lance, Senator Nia H. Gill, Esq., Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

A JOINT RESOLUTION revoking Joint Resolution No. IV of 1868 which sought to withdraw New Jersey's ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Revokes Joint Resolution No. IV of 1868 which sought to withdraw New Jersey's ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 4/23/03

Effective: 4/23/03

P.L. 2003, JR3

Bill Number: SJR13

Identical Bill Number: AJR52

Sponsors: Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr., Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Christopher J. Connors, Assemblyman Jeffrey W. Moran

A JOINT RESOLUTION memorializing the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs to locate a new national cemetery in New Jersey.

Memorializes US Department of Veterans' Affairs to locate new national cemetery in New Jersey.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 6/30/03

Effective: 6/30/03

P.L. 2003, JR4

Bill Number: SJR43

Identical Bill Number: AJR46

Sponsors: Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Assemblyman Thomas H. Kean, Jr.

A JOINT RESOLUTION urging the Department of Health and Senior Services to encourage research and awareness of fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva within the health care community and recognizes 2002-2011 as the National Bone and Joint Decade.

Urges DHSS to encourage research and awareness within the health

care community of fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva and recognizes 2002-2011 as the National Bone and Joint Decade.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 1/9/04

Effective: 1/9/04

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 84

Bill Number: ACR84 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services to promote awareness of the need for organ and tissue donations.

Urges Commissioner of Health and Senior Services to promote awareness for need for organ and tissue donations.

Date Signed: 10/8/02

Date Approved: 10/8/02

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 109

Bill Number: ACR109

Identical Bill Number: SCR58

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Albio Sires
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2003 Financial Plan of the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

Approves FY 2003 Financial Plan of New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

Date Signed: 6/25/02

Date Approved: 6/25/02

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 113

Bill Number: ACR113 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: SCR50 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION expressing the approval of the Legislature for a project report entitled "HVAC/Window/Roof/Electrical Replacement - State Museum, Trenton, New Jersey" by the New Jersey Building Authority and expressing the sense of the Legislature that Building Authority projects, particularly those within the State Capitol Complex, should be financed and managed by the authority.

Approves NJ Building Authority projects concerning State Museum and Pinelands Commission.

Date Signed: 6/21/02

Date Approved: 6/21/02

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 169

Bill Number: ACR169

Identical Bill Number: SCR100

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 7 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey.

Amends Constitution to increase bonding cap for Garden State Preservation Trust from \$1 billion to \$1.15 billion.

Date Signed: 6/24/03

Date Approved: 6/24/03

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 182

Bill Number: ACR182

Identical Bill Number: SCR106

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2004 Financial Plan of the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

Approves FY 2004 Financial Plan of New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

Date Signed: 6/24/03

Date Approved: 6/24/03

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 51

Bill Number: SCR51 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Leonard Lance, Senator Diane B. Allen

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services to establish a coordinated Statewide multimedia blood donor public awareness and recruitment campaign.

Urges Commissioner of Health and Senior Services to establish blood donor public awareness and recruitment campaign.

Date Signed: 10/8/02

Date Approved: 10/8/02

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54

Bill Number: SCR54

Identical Bill Number: ACR132/103 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Coniglio, Senator Martha W. Bark, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear, Sr., Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the President and Congress of the United States to increase funding for special education to meet the federal commitment under the "Individuals with Disabilities Education Act."

Urges President and Congress to increase funding for special education to meet federal commitment under the "Individuals with Disabilities Education Act."

Date Signed: 11/19/02

Date Approved: 11/19/02

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 61

Bill Number: SCR61 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: ACR153/121 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator John O. Bennett, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Henry P. McNamara, Senator Joseph Suliga, Senator Andrew R. Ciesla, Senator John H. Adler, Senator Leonard Lance, Senator Bob Smith, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Steve Corodemus

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey.

Proposes Constitutional Amendment to authorize use of dedicated Corporation Business Tax revenues for financing loans or grants for hazardous discharge cleanups.

Date Signed: 6/24/03
Date Approved: 6/24/03

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 66

Bill Number: SCR66

Identical Bill Number: ACR125

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator John O. Bennett,
Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Paul DiGaetano

*A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION establishing September 16, 2002
through October 11, 2002 as New Jersey's Legislators Back to
School Month.*

Establishes September 16, 2002 through October 11, 2002 as New
Jersey's Legislators Back to School Month.

Date Signed: 9/24/02

Date Approved: 9/24/02

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68

Bill Number: SCR68

Sponsors: Senator Joseph A. Palaia

*A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Administrator of the
United States Environmental Protection Agency to adopt stricter
standards for ocean dumping of dredge spoils contaminated with
poly-chlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).*

Urges the Administrator of EPA to adopt stricter rules for ocean
dumping of poly-chlorinated biphenyls.

Date Signed: 3/4/03

Date Approved: 3/4/03

BALLOT QUESTIONS

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 169

Bill Number: ACR169

Identical Bill Number: SCR100

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 7 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey.

Amends Constitution to increase bonding cap for Garden State Preservation Trust from \$1 billion to \$1.15 billion.

Date Signed: 6/24/03

Date Approved: 6/24/03

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Proposes Constitutional Amendment to authorize use of dedicated Corporation Business Tax revenues for financing loans or grants for hazardous discharge cleanups.

Date Signed: 6/24/03

Date Approved: 6/24/03

P.L. 2003, c.162

Bill Number: S2182 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3457

Sponsors: Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Senator Robert E. Littel, Assemblyman Guy R. Gregg, Assemblywoman Alison Littel McHose

AN ACT authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in the aggregate principal amount of \$200,000,000 for the purposes of dam restoration and repair projects, lake dredging and restoration projects, stream cleaning and desnagging projects, flood control projects, water resources projects, and wastewater treatment system projects; providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal of and interest on the bonds; providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election; and making an appropriation therefor.

The "Dam, Lake, Stream, Flood Control, Water Resources, and Wastewater Treatment Project Bond Act of 2003," authorizes bonds for \$200,000,000 and appropriates \$5,000.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 8/22/03

Effective: 8/22/03

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