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INTRODUCTION

Generally, this Summary of Enactments of 2002 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.)

2002 was the first year of the two-year legislative session. During this legislative year, 134 laws, 4 joint resolutions and 6 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 The codification indicates the section(s) of law affected by the passage of the legislation, whether amended, repealed or new.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 2002. 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 (available by single copy or subscription through the Office of Legislative Services, Director of Public Information). 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. 2002, c.87
- (B) **Bill Number:** A2437/1801 (ACS)
Identical Bill Number: S1181 (1R)
- (C) Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Thomas H. Kean Jr., Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Senator Diane B. Allen, Senator Ronald L. Rice
- (D) *AN ACT concerning the reimbursement of remediation costs for contaminated sites, and amending P.L.1997, c.278.*
- (E) Expands redevelopment agreement program to provide incentives for residential development of contaminated sites.
- (F) Codification: 58:10B-27 et al
- (G) Date Signed: 10/22/2002
- (H) Effective: 10/22/2002

(A) Indicates the **Chapter Number** (87) of the Pamphlet Laws of 2002.

(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. 2002, c.1

Bill Number: S671

Identical Bill Number: A19

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Senator Robert E. Littell, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr.

AN ACT concerning the budget message to be transmitted by the Governor to the Legislature for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

Extends transmittal date of FY2002-03 gubernatorial budget message to Legislature to March 26, 2002.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 2/19/2002

Effective: 2/19/2002

P.L. 2002, c.2

Bill Number: A1690 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1099

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria Jr., Senator Shirley K. Turner

AN ACT concerning the calendar for the annual school budget and election and certain notification of nontenured personnel for the 2002-2003 school year.

Authorizes Commissioner of Education to make adjustments in the school budget and election calendar and to certain notification dates for the 2002-2003 school year.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 3/5/2002

Effective: 3/5/2002

P.L. 2002, c.3

Bill Number: S12

Identical Bill Number: A2004

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Suliga, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto

AN ACT concerning the time for distribution of a portion of the State aid to be paid to certain municipalities from the "Energy Tax Receipts Property Tax Relief Fund," amending P.L.1997, c.167.

Extends by 15 days the time for distribution of a portion of the Energy Tax Receipts property Tax Relief Fund aid to be paid to calendar year municipalities.

Codification: 52:27D-439

Date Signed: 3/18/2002

Effective: 3/18/2002

P.L. 2002, c.4

Bill Number: S13 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2002 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Assemblyman Donald Tucker, Assemblyman William D. Payne

AN ACT providing for the transfer of funds by the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency to the State for housing and related purposes, supplementing P.L.1983, c.530 (C.55:14K-1 et seq.).

Directs NJHMFA to transfer up to \$25 million in unencumbered reserves to the State for housing and related purposes.

Codification: 55:14K-5.3

Date Signed: 3/18/2002

Effective: 3/18/2002

P.L. 2002, c.5

Bill Number: S15 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2007 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Alfred E. Steele

AN ACT concerning the calculation of certain surcharges imposed 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: 3/18/2002

Effective: 3/18/2002

P.L. 2002, c.6

Bill Number: S16/404 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2001 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Walter J. Kavanaugh, Senator Leonard Lance, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou

AN ACT providing for a State tax amnesty period, supplementing Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation.

Authorizes establishment of State tax amnesty.

Codification: 54:53-18

Date Signed: 3/18/2002

Effective: 3/18/2002

P.L. 2002, c.7

Bill Number: S17 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2006 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski

AN ACT authorizing the withdrawal of \$50 million from the State disability benefits fund, authorizing certain other expenditures from the fund, and amending P.L.1948, c.110.

Withdraws \$50 million from the State disability benefits fund; authorizes certain other expenditures from the fund.

Codification: 43:21-47

Date Signed: 3/18/2002

Effective: 3/18/2002

P.L. 2002, c.8

Bill Number: S19 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2005 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley

AN ACT concerning hospital charity care funding.

Uses New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority reserves to fund hospital charity care.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 3/18/2002

Effective: 3/18/2002 Shall expire on 6/30/02

P.L. 2002, c.9

Bill Number: A1152

Identical Bill Number: S509

Sponsors: Assemblyman David W. Wolfe, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria Jr., Senator Robert J. Martin, Senator Joseph A. Palaia
AN ACT concerning the employment of teachers from foreign countries, amending N.J.S.18A:26-1 and N.J.S.18A:26-8.1, and supplementing chapter 27 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.
Exempts teachers from foreign countries from teacher citizenship requirements and permits boards of education to temporarily employ such teachers.

Codification: 18A:27-2.2 & 18A:27-2.3

Date Signed: 3/19/2002

Effective: 3/19/2002

P.L. 2002, c.10

Bill Number: A1691

Identical Bill Number: S504

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria Jr., Assemblyman Mims Hackett Jr., Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Robert J. Martin
AN ACT concerning charter school facilities and amending P.L.1995, c.426.

Permits charter schools to construct facilities with federal funds.

Codification: 18A:36A-10

Date Signed: 3/19/2002

Effective: 3/19/2002

P.L. 2002, c.11

Bill Number: S11 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2008 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr.

AN ACT concerning health care benefits for qualified retirees and their dependents of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and the Public Employees' Retirement System, and amending P.L.1987, c.385 and P.L.1990, c.6.

Temporarily suspends certain required contributions to health care benefits fund for PERS and TPAF retirees and dependents; permits use of money in fund for retiree health care benefit costs.

Codification: 18A:66-18.1 & 43:15A-24.1

Date Signed: 3/26/2002

Effective: 3/26/2002

P.L. 2002, c.12

Bill Number: S18 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2010 (1R)

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

AN ACT to amend "AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002 and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved June 29, 2001 (P.L.2001, c.130).

Reduces certain General Fund appropriations, allocates certain revenues and transfers and appropriates certain fund balances for fiscal year 2002 State budget purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 3/26/2002

Effective: 3/26/2002

P.L. 2002, c.13

Bill Number: S20 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A2127

Sponsors: Senator Bernard F. Kenny Jr., Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr., Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria Jr.

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

Permits use of Health Care Subsidy Fund for Medicaid expenses in FY2002; redirects \$650,000,000 in payroll taxes from UI fund to Health Care Subsidy Fund; provides extended UI benefits.

Codification: 43:21-24.26 to 43:21-24.30

Date Signed: 3/26/2002

Effective: 3/26/2002

P.L. 2002, c.14

Bill Number: A555 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblyman Rafael J. Fraguela

AN ACT concerning gift certificates and supplementing P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.).

Requires gift certificates to be valid until redeemed unless conditions and limitations are fully disclosed.

Codification: 56:8-110 to 56:8-112

Date Signed: 4/9/2002

Effective: 8/1/2002 Section 2 shall take effect immediately

P.L. 2002, c.15

Bill Number: A1958

Identical Bill Number: S1246

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak

AN ACT concerning liens for local improvements and amending various sections of statutory law.

Clarifies that assessments for local improvements are continuous liens on land from effective date of ordinance or resolution authorizing assessment.

Codification: 13:17-53 et al

Date Signed: 4/9/2002

Effective: 4/9/2002 Shall be retroactive to all assessments for local improvements authorized after 1/1/96

P.L. 2002, c.16

Bill Number: A306 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1138

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Joseph F. Vitale

AN ACT concerning applications for food stamp benefits and supplementing Title 44 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires Commissioner of Human Services to streamline food stamp application form.

Codification: 44:10-81.1

Date Signed: 4/15/2002
Effective: 4/15/2002

P.L. 2002, c.17

Bill Number: A473

Sponsors: Assemblyman Christopher Bateman, Assemblyman Alex DeCroce

AN ACT concerning mortgage guaranty insurance and amending P.L.1968, c.248.

Increases loan to value amount permitted under mortgage guaranty insurance.

Codification: 17:46A-2

Date Signed: 4/23/2002

Effective: 4/23/2002

P.L. 2002, c.18

Bill Number: A1955

Identical Bill Number: S34

Sponsors: Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Senator Robert E. Littell, Senator Barbara Buono

A SUPPLEMENT to "AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002 and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved June 29, 2001 (P.L.2001, c.130).

Appropriates \$27,242,400 in federal funds for bioterrorism preparedness.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 4/24/2002

Effective: 4/24/2002

P.L. 2002, c.19

Bill Number: S845 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1954 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Suliga, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Jerry Green

AN ACT authorizing all municipalities to lease certain real estate to certain organizations and amending P.L.1966, c.238.

Authorizes leases of municipally owned or controlled real estate to not-for-profit corporations and associations.

Codification: 40:60-51.12

Date Signed: 4/30/2002

Effective: 4/30/2002

P.L. 2002, c.20

Bill Number: A656

Identical Bill Number: S349

Sponsors: Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Senator Martha W. Bark

AN ACT concerning veterinary licensure examinations and amending R.S.45:16-7.

Allows veterinary students to take examination for licensure in the academic year in which they graduate.

Codification: 45:16-7

Date Signed: 4/30/2002

Effective: 4/30/2002

P.L. 2002, c.21

Bill Number: A1678

Identical Bill Number: S1108

Sponsors: Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone III, Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Richard J. Codey

AN ACT concerning the eligibility of certain standardbred horses for the Sire Stakes Program and amending P.L.1971, c.85.

Concerns eligibility of certain standardbred horses for Sire Stakes Program.

Codification: 5:5-91

Date Signed: 4/30/2002

Effective: 4/30/2002 Shall be retroactive to January 1, 2002

P.L. 2002, c.22

Bill Number: A1889 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S1275 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Michael J. Arnone, Senator Leonard T. Connors Jr., Senator Andrew R. Ciesla

AN ACT concerning municipal and county budgets, and supplementing P.L.1976, c.68 (C.40A:4-45.1 et seq.).

Authorizes temporary local budget relief for costs of certain employee benefit programs.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 5/23/2002

Effective: 5/23/2002

P.L. 2002, c.23

Bill Number: A1394/1779/2511 (ACS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: S451/1357 (SCS/1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear Sr., Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr., Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria Jr., Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Garry J. Furnari

AN ACT concerning retirement benefits for certain State employees and employees of State autonomous authorities.

Provides additional retirement benefits for certain State employees and employees of certain State autonomous authorities.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 5/30/2002

Effective: 5/30/2002

P.L. 2002, c.24

Bill Number: S981

Identical Bill Number: A298

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

AN ACT concerning certain dogs, and amending P.L.1989, c.307.

Requires municipal court to find dog potentially dangerous under certain circumstances.

Codification: 4:19-23

Date Signed: 6/11/2002

Effective: 6/11/2002

P.L. 2002, c.25

Bill Number: S674 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2023 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblyman Peter C. Eagler
AN ACT concerning assisted living and supplementing Titles 26 and 53 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires certain background checks for assisted living residence administrators and applicants for certificate of need.

Codification: 26:2H-7.15 to 26:2H-7.21 et al

Date Signed: 6/12/2002

Effective: 9/10/2002

P.L. 2002, c.26

Bill Number: A911 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S775/1296 (SCS/1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Senator Gerald Cardinale, Senator Garry J. Furnari, Senator Robert J. Martin

AN ACT creating the "September 11th, 2001 Anti-Terrorism Act" and revising various parts of the statutory law.

Creates the "September 11th, 2001 Anti-Terrorism Act."

Codification: 2C:38-1 to 2C:38-5

Date Signed: 6/18/2002

Effective: 6/18/2002

P.L. 2002, c.27

Bill Number: A459 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1526

Sponsors: Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Robert J. Martin
AN ACT requiring certain reports to be submitted to the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education and supplementing chapter 62 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Requires report and recommendations to and a public hearing of the Senate and Assembly Education Committees with respect to certain information regarding part-time faculty at public institutions of higher education in New Jersey.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 6/24/2002

Effective: 6/24/2002 Shall expire 30 days after submission of the report to the legislature

P.L. 2002, c.28

Bill Number: A1727 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1270 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes Jr., Senator Peter A. Inverso

AN ACT concerning penalties for unauthorized operation of a motor vehicle under certain circumstances and amending R.S.39:3-40.

Increases jail time for repeat offenders who drive while licenses revoked.

Codification: 39:3-40

Date Signed: 6/24/2002

Effective: 6/24/2002

P.L. 2002, c.29

Bill Number: A2503

Identical Bill Number: S1628

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Senator Bernard F. Kenny Jr.

AN ACT redirecting \$125 million in payroll taxes from the unemployment compensation fund to the Health Care Subsidy Fund and amending R.S.43:21-7 and P.L.1992, c.160.

Redirects \$125 million in payroll taxes from UI Fund to Health Care Subsidy Fund.

Codification: 43:21-7 et al

Date Signed: 6/30/2002

Effective: 6/30/2002

P.L. 2002, c.30

Bill Number: S1717

Identical Bill Number: A2514 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Assemblyman Donald Tucker
AN ACT concerning surplus lines insurance and amending and supplementing P.L.1984, c.101.

Transfers moneys in excess of \$40,000,000 from Surplus Lines Insurance Guaranty Fund to General Fund; limits future purpose of fund; authorizes fund to make loans to Property-Liability Insurance Guaranty Association.

Codification: 17:22-6.70a

Date Signed: 7/1/2002

Effective: 7/1/2002 Shall be retroactive to June 24, 2002

P.L. 2002, c.31

Bill Number: A2302 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1378 (SCS)

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

AN ACT concerning the estate tax imposed under chapter 38 of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, amending R.S.54:38-1, R.S.54:38-6 and R.S.54:38-7, and repealing R.S.54:38-8 and R.S.54:38-9.

Provides for computation of New Jersey estate tax either in accord with the federal estate tax as of December 31, 2001 or a simplified method prescribed by Director of the Division of Taxation.

Codification: 54:38-1 et al

Date Signed: 7/1/2002

Effective: 7/1/2002 Shall apply to any resident decedent dying after December 31, 2001

P.L. 2002, c.32

Bill Number: A2502 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1588 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria Jr., Senator Wayne R. Bryant

AN ACT creating and providing for the purposes and powers of the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

The "Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Act."

Codification: 52:18B-1 to 52:18B-14

Date Signed: 7/1/2002

Effective: 7/1/2002

P.L. 2002, c.33

Bill Number: A2504 (1R)

Sponsor: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg
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 70 cents per pack.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 7/1/2002

Effective: 7/1/2002

P.L. 2002, c.34

Bill Number: A2506 (ACS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1508 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Senator Richard J. Codey
AN ACT establishing and increasing certain fees and penalties and providing for the use thereof, revising various parts of the statutory law, repealing N.J.S.22A:4-13 and making an appropriation.

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

Codification: 2B:1-6 et al

Date Signed: 7/1/2002

Effective: 7/1/2002

P.L. 2002, c.35

Bill Number: A2507 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1557 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator John H. Adler
AN ACT concerning the escheat of unclaimed property to the State, amending and supplementing chapter 30B of Title 46 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing R.S.46:30B-35.

Clarifies and expands categories of property which may escheat to State, reduces time for unclaimed property to escheat to State.

Codification: 46:30B-7.2 et al

Date Signed: 7/1/2002

Effective: 7/1/2002

P.L. 2002, c.36

Bill Number: A2508

Identical Bill Number: S1506

Sponsors: Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Senator Ronald L. Rice

AN ACT providing for the transfer of funds by the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency to the State for housing and related purposes, supplementing P.L.1983, c.530 (C.55:14K-1 et seq.).

Directs NJHMFA to transfer up to \$25 million in unencumbered reserves to the State for housing-related programs.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 7/1/2002

Effective: 7/1/2002

P.L. 2002, c.37

Bill Number: A2510 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1511 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Senator Bob Smith
AN ACT concerning oversight fees for hazardous substance

cleanups and remediations, supplementing P.L.1993, c.139 (C.58:10B-1 et al.), and amending P.L.1976, c.141.

Concerns indirect costs for the remediation of contaminated sites.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 7/1/2002

Effective: 7/1/2002 Section one shall expire on June 30, 2004

P.L. 2002, c.38

Bill Number: S2003 (LIV)

Identical Bill Number: A2500

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, 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, 2003, and regulating the disbursement thereof.

The Annual Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2003.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 7/1/2002

Effective: 7/1/2002

P.L. 2002, c.39

Bill Number: A2423 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1623 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator John A. Girgenti, Senator Anthony R. Bucco

AN ACT concerning membership on the Fire Protection Equipment Advisory Committee and the installation or maintenance of fire protection equipment, and amending P.L.2001, c.289.

Increases membership in Fire Protection Equipment Advisory Committee and changes effective date of P.L.2001, c.289.

Codification: 52:27D-25o

Date Signed: 7/1/2002

Effective: 7/1/2002

P.L. 2002, c.40

Bill Number: A2501 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1556 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr., Senator Bernard F. Kenny Jr.

AN ACT revising and updating the corporation business tax and concerning filing fees for certain returns and designated the Business Tax Reform Act, amending and supplementing P.L.1945, c.162, amending P.L.1947, c.50, P.L.1993, c.170, P.L.1993, c.173, P.L.1997, c.350, and N.J.S.54A:8-6, and repealing various parts of the statutory law.

Business Tax Reform Act; revises and updates the corporation business tax and establishes filing fees for certain returns.

Codification: 54:10A-4.4 & 54:10A-4.5 et al

Date Signed: 7/2/2002

Effective: 7/1/2002

P.L. 2002, c.41

Bill Number: A1980 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr., Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley

AN ACT concerning paid leave for certain police and firefighters

who attend conventions and amending N.J.S.11A:6-10 and P.L.1977, c.347.

Modifies convention leave provisions in certain cases for members of police and firefighters associations.

Codification: 11A:6-10 & 40A:14-177

Date Signed: 7/12/2002

Effective: 7/12/2002

P.L. 2002, c.42

Bill Number: S577 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A1745 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Albio Sires

AN ACT authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds to refund certain actuarial liabilities of local governments and boards of education, supplementing chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes, and amending various parts of the statutory law.

Permits local government units to issue refunding bonds to retire unfunded accrued liability resulting from early retirement benefits.

Codification: 40A:2-51.3

Date Signed: 7/12/2002

Effective: 7/12/2002

P.L. 2002, c.43

Bill Number: S428 (SCS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2054 (ACS/2R)

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

AN ACT encouraging municipal rehabilitation and economic recovery in certain fiscally distressed municipalities, amending various parts of statutory law, creating chapter 27BBB of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes, and making appropriations.

The Municipal Rehabilitation and Economic Recovery Act.

Codification: 52:27BBB-1 to 52:27BBB-65

Date Signed: 7/22/2002

Effective: 7/22/2002 Shall be retroactive to June 30, 2002

P.L. 2002, c.44

Bill Number: A1926 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1044 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator James S. Cafiero

AN ACT concerning project labor agreements with labor organizations in connection with public works contracts.

Concerns public works contracts and project labor agreements with labor organizations.

Codification: 52:38-1 to 52:38-6

Date Signed: 7/25/2002

Effective: 7/25/2002

P.L. 2002, c.45

Bill Number: A2513

Identical Bill Number: S1620 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos Jr., Senator Wayne R. Bryant

AN ACT implementing the sourcing rules of the federal "Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act" for purposes of the sales and use tax, amending P.L.1966, c.30.

Implements the federal "Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act" for purposes of the sales and use tax.

Codification: 54:32B-2 et al

Date Signed: 7/30/2002

Effective: 7/30/2002 Shall apply to all customer bills issued after August 1, 2002

P.L. 2002, c.46

Bill Number: A2372 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1564 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone III, Senator John O. Bennett, Senator Richard J. Codey
AN ACT requiring public employers to deduct a representation fee in lieu of dues in certain circumstances and amending P.L.1979, c.477.

Requires public employers to deduct a representation fee in lieu of dues in certain circumstances.

Codification: 34:13A-5.5 & 34:13A-5.6

Date Signed: 8/1/2002

Effective: 8/1/2002

P.L. 2002, c.47

Bill Number: S533 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A1902 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Sharpe James, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman William D. Payne

AN ACT concerning the provision of water supply and wastewater treatment services, and amending and supplementing parts of the statutory law.

Authorizes cities of the first class to contract with nonprofit organizations for the provision of water supply and wastewater treatment services.

Codification: 40A:12-17.1 et al

Date Signed: 8/2/2002

Effective: 8/2/2002

P.L. 2002, c.48

Bill Number: S1718

Identical Bill Number: A2515

Sponsors: Senator Robert E. Littell, Senator Bernard F. Kenny Jr., Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Francis J. Blee, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

AN ACT to amend "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 June, 2002 (P.L.2002, c.).

Provides appropriations act provision concerning the transportation of school pupils in certain remote schools in certain counties.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 8/2/2002

Effective: 8/2/2002 Shall apply retroactively to July 1, 2002

P.L. 2002, c.49

Bill Number: S658 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1915 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard H. Bagger, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria Jr., Assemblywoman Arline M. Friscia

AN ACT establishing the Task Force on Workplace Violence.

Establishes Task Force on Workplace Violence.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 8/3/2002

Effective: 8/3/2002 Shall expire upon issuance of task force's report

P.L. 2002, c.50

Bill Number: S894 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2042 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator John O. Bennett, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria Jr., Assemblyman Anthony Imperveduto

AN ACT concerning safety professionals and supplementing P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.).

Prohibits certain persons from advertising themselves as possessing safety professional certification.

Codification: 56:8-113 to 56:8-116

Date Signed: 8/3/2002

Effective: 9/1/2004

P.L. 2002, c.51

Bill Number: S1103 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A1877 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard H. Bagger, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT increasing the membership of certain county boards of taxation and amending R.S.54:3-2.

Increases membership of certain county boards of taxation.

Codification: 54:3-2

Date Signed: 8/3/2002

Effective: 8/3/2002

P.L. 2002, c.52

Bill Number: S1139 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A1946 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Robert W. Singer, Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Anthony Imperveduto

AN ACT concerning United We Stand license plates and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

Establishes United We Stand license plate to support United States State Department's Rewards for Justice Program.

Codification: 39:3-27.1 to 39:3-27.139

Date Signed: 8/3/2002

Effective: 12/1/2002

P.L. 2002, c.53

Bill Number: S1198 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A440 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator John H. Adler, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear Sr.

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

Upgrades simple assault to aggravated assault at youth sports events.

Codification: 2C:12-1

Date Signed: 8/3/2002

Effective: 8/3/2002

P.L. 2002, c.54

Bill Number: S1553

Identical Bill Number: A2323

Sponsors: Senator Garry J. Fumari, Senator William L. Gormley, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT concerning the provision of a survivor benefit in the Judicial Retirement System and supplementing P.L.1973, c.140 (C.43:6A-1 et seq.).

Allows JRS member to reduce retirement allowance to provide survivor benefit.

Codification: 43:6A-16.1 & 43:6A-16.2

Date Signed: 8/3/2002

Effective: 9/2/2002

P.L. 2002, c.55

Bill Number: S1680

Identical Bill Number: A2589

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator John J. Matheussen, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Paul R. D'Amato

AN ACT concerning insurers that provide coverage for medical malpractice.

Requires medical malpractice insurers to provide certain information to DOBI concerning physicians, podiatrists and nurses they insure.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 8/3/2002

Effective: 8/3/2002 Shall expire on December 31, 2002

P.L. 2002, c.56

Bill Number: A972 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1428

Sponsors: Assemblyman James W. Holzapfel, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes Jr., Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator Diane B. Allen

AN ACT concerning driving while intoxicated and amending R.S.39:5-3.

Extends time to file complaint for drunk driving from 30 to 90 days.

Codification: 39:5-3

Date Signed: 8/3/2002

Effective: 8/3/2002

P.L. 2002, c.57

Bill Number: A1880 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1339 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Senator James S. Cafiero

AN ACT concerning lobsters and amending R.S.23:5-9.

Repeals certain statutory provisions concerning the taking and management of lobsters and requires annual DEP report of lobster resource.

Codification: 23:5-9

Date Signed: 8/3/2002
Effective: 8/3/2002

P.L. 2002, c.58

Bill Number: A1888 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S1119 (2R)

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

AN ACT requiring hepatitis B vaccinations for students in high school and at institutions of higher education and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Requires hepatitis B vaccinations for high school students and new full-time students at institutions of higher education.

Codification: 18A-61D-8 to 18A:61D-10 et al

Date Signed: 8/3/2002

Effective: 8/3/2002

P.L. 2002, c.59

Bill Number: A1956

Identical Bill Number: S1247

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria Jr., Senator Nicholas J. Sacco

AN ACT authorizing the appointment of two deputy municipal clerks in certain municipalities and amending N.J.S.11A:3-5 and N.J.S.40A:9-135.

Authorizes appointment of two deputy municipal clerks in certain municipalities.

Codification: 11A:3-5 & 40A:9-135

Date Signed: 8/3/2002

Effective: 8/3/2002

P.L. 2002, c.60

Bill Number: A2098 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1384 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Senator John J. Matheussen, Senator Peter A. Inverso

AN ACT concerning defrauding the administration of a drug test and supplementing chapter 36 of Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

Criminalizes defrauding administration of a drug test.

Codification: 2C:36-10

Date Signed: 8/3/2002

Effective: 8/3/2002

P.L. 2002, c.61

Bill Number: A2429 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S531 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Senator Sharpe James

AN ACT concerning the salaries of acting county prosecutors and supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Clarifies that certain acting county prosecutors may receive same salary as county prosecutors.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 8/3/2002

Effective: 8/3/2002

P.L. 2002, c.62

Bill Number: S83 (SCS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2345

Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator John O. Bennett, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli
AN ACT concerning electric public utilities and supplementing Title 48 of the Revised Statutes.

Directs BPU to provide for continuation of electrical service for certain residential customers during periods of excessive heat.

Codification: 48:2-29.44 to 48:2-29.46

Date Signed: 8/6/2002

Effective: 8/6/2002

P.L. 2002, c.63

Bill Number: S256 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1146 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Assemblyman David W. Wolfe, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone III

AN ACT concerning the transfer of student records and amending P.L.1986, c.160 and P.L.1995, c.395.

Requires that student's disciplinary records be transferred to receiving district when student transfers districts.

Codification: 18A:36-19a & 18A:36-25.1

Date Signed: 8/6/2002

Effective: 8/6/2002

P.L. 2002, c.64

Bill Number: S395 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2588

Sponsors: Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Senator Robert W. Singer, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT concerning urban enterprise zones and amending P.L.1983, c.303 (C.52:27H-60 et seq.).

Allows UEZ municipalities to include certain marketing, advertising and special event activities and other managerial and professional services as projects eligible for UEZ funding assistance.

Codification: 52:27H-88

Date Signed: 8/14/2002

Effective: 8/14/2002

P.L. 2002, c.65

Bill Number: S1656 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2446 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator William L. Gormley, Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr., Assemblyman Francis J. Blee, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Paul R. D'Amato, Assemblyman Nicholas Asselta
AN ACT concerning casino gambling and proceeds thereof, and amending and supplementing various parts of the statutory law.

Makes various changes to casino gambling and use of proceeds thereof.

Codification: 5:12-5.2 & 5:12-141.1

Date Signed: 8/14/2002

Effective: 8/14/2002

P.L. 2002, c.66

Bill Number: A732

Identical Bill Number: S857

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator Shirley K. Turner
AN ACT designating the main office building of the Department of Transportation in the township of Ewing as the "David J. Goldberg Transportation Building," and supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.

Designates main office building of DOT as "David J. Goldberg Transportation Building."

Codification: 27:1A-2.1

Date Signed: 8/14/2002

Effective: 8/14/2002

P.L. 2002, c.67

Bill Number: A1743 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S922 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Matt Ahearn, Senator Joseph Coniglio
AN ACT concerning operators engaged in repair or removal of inoperable vehicles and supplementing Title 56 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires certain towing operators to accept cash or credit or charge cards for payment of services.

Codification: 56:13-1 to 56:13-6

Date Signed: 8/14/2002

Effective: 1/1/2003

P.L. 2002, c.68

Bill Number: A2187

Identical Bill Number: S1450

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Nicholas Asselta, Senator James S. Cafiero
AN ACT clarifying eligibility for designation as an urban enterprise zone and amending P.L.2001, c.347.

Clarifies parameters of joint UEZ authorized in Cape May County under P.L.2001, c.347.

Codification: 52:27H-66.7

Date Signed: 8/14/2002

Effective: 8/14/2002 Applicable to zones dedicated on or after January 6, 2002

P.L. 2002, c.69

Bill Number: A2263 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1460

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Senator Henry P. McNamara
AN ACT concerning environmental infrastructure projects, and amending P.L.1985, c.334 and P.L.1997, c.224.

Raises N.J. Environmental Infrastructure Trust's statutory debt ceiling to \$1.6 billion.

Codification: 58:11B-6 et al

Date Signed: 8/14/2002

Effective: 8/14/2002

P.L. 2002, c.70

Bill Number: A2273

Identical Bill Number: A2338 S1459

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblywoman Rose Marie Heck, Assemblyman Nicholas Asselta

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

Appropriates funds to DEP for environmental infrastructure projects.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 8/14/2002

Effective: 8/14/2002

P.L. 2002, c.71

Bill Number: A2274/2339 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1516

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman David W. Wolfe, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone III, Senator John J. Matheussen, Senator Peter A. Inverso
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: 8/14/2002

Effective: 8/14/2002

P.L. 2002, c.72

Bill Number: A2312 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1142 (1R)

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

AN ACT providing "Phase 2 Tourism Funding" to tourism and improvement development districts, amending and supplementing P.L.1992, c.165.

Provides "Phase 2 Tourism Funding" to tourism and improvement development districts.

Codification: 40:54D-14.1 & 40:54D-21

Date Signed: 8/14/2002

Effective: 8/14/2002

P.L. 2002, c.73

Bill Number: A2359 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1507 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear Sr., Senator Joseph Coniglio, Senator Andrew R. Ciesla

AN ACT concerning restrictions on employment at airports and supplementing Title 6 and Title 32 of the Revised Statutes.

Prohibits employment at certain airports of individuals convicted of certain crimes.

Codification: 32:2-37 & 6:1-100
Date Signed: 8/15/2002
Effective: Effective date varies (see section 3)

P.L. 2002, c.74

Bill Number: A446 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1122 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Senator Joseph Coniglio, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney
AN ACT concerning the establishment of athletic codes of conduct for players, coaches, officials and parents, and supplementing Title 5 of the Revised Statutes.

Permits the establishment of athletic codes of conduct; requires anger management counseling prior to resuming attendance.

Codification: 5:17-1 to 5:17-5

Date Signed: 8/25/2002

Effective: 8/25/2002

P.L. 2002, c.75

Bill Number: A1301 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1004 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman William D. Payne, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Joseph A. Palaia
AN ACT establishing the Amistad Commission and supplementing chapter 16A of Title 52 of the New Jersey Statutes.

Establishes the Amistad Commission to coordinate educational and other programs on slavery and African-American history.

Codification: 52:16A-86 TO 52:16A-89

Date Signed: 8/28/2002

Effective: 8/28/2002

P.L. 2002, c.76

Bill Number: S889 (SCS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1997 (ACS/1R)

Sponsors: Senator Bob Smith, Senator Henry P. McNamara, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula
AN ACT concerning the preservation of lands for certain public purposes, and amending and supplementing P.L.1999, c.152.

Establishes protection of water resources and flood-prone areas as high priorities under open space acquisition program.

Codification: 13:8C-25.1

Date Signed: 8/29/2002

Effective: 8/29/2002

P.L. 2002, c.77

Bill Number: S239

Identical Bill Number: A2134

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Suliga, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Jerry Green

AN ACT concerning the State's toll road authorities and supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires toll road authorities' towing & storage operators to inform motorists of towing fees; establishes penalties for non-compliance.

Codification: 27:12B-5.2a et al

Date Signed: 9/5/2002

Effective: 9/5/2002

P.L. 2002, c.78

Bill Number: S575 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A214 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Joseph Coniglio, Assemblywoman Arline M. Friscia

AN ACT concerning construction contracts undertaken in connection with financial assistance from the New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission or the New Jersey Economic Development Authority, amending P.L.1979, c.303, and supplementing P.L.1998, c.44 (C.52:27C-61 et seq.).

Requires payment of prevailing wages in construction related to Commerce and Economic Growth Commission and EDA assistance.

Codification: 52:27C-73.1

Date Signed: 9/5/2002

Effective: 9/5/2002

P.L. 2002, c.79

Bill Number: A103

Identical Bill Number: S748

Sponsors: Assemblyman Samuel D. Thompson, Senator Leonard Lance

AN ACT concerning the donation of blood and amending P.L.1971, c.355.

Lowers age of consent for minors to donate blood without parental permission to 17.

Codification: 9:17A-6

Date Signed: 9/5/2002

Effective: 9/5/2002

P.L. 2002, c.80

Bill Number: A332

Identical Bill Number: S1255

Sponsors: Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblyman George F. Geist, Senator Anthony R. Bucco

AN ACT concerning public participation at municipal meetings and amending P.L.1975, c.231.

Permits public comment at meetings of municipal governing body.

Codification: 10:4-12

Date Signed: 9/5/2002

Effective: 9/5/2002

P.L. 2002, c.81

Bill Number: A701 (ACS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: S499 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblywoman Charlotte Vandervalk, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator John H. Adler

AN ACT concerning providers of home care services and supplementing Titles 26 and 34 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires that home care services providers give advance information to patients about their employees' training.

Codification: 26:2H-5d & 34:8-79

Date Signed: 9/5/2002

Effective: 9/5/2002

P.L. 2002, c.82

Bill Number: A710 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S631 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Melvin Cottrell, Senator Gary J. Furnari, Senator Robert W. Singer
AN ACT concerning discrimination in housing, amending various parts of the statutory law, supplementing P.L.1945, c.169, and repealing P.L.1981, c.323.

Prohibits discrimination by landlords against tenants based on source of income or age of children under "Law Against Discrimination."

Codification: 10:5-8.1

Date Signed: 9/5/2002

Effective: 9/5/2002

P.L. 2002, c.83

Bill Number: A1874/1526 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S149 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Joseph Azzolina, Assemblyman Samuel D. Thompson, Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Diane B. Allen, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Senator Robert W. Singer

AN ACT concerning the adoption of harassment and bullying prevention policies by public school districts and supplementing chapter 37 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Requires school districts to adopt harassment and bullying prevention policies.

Codification: 18A:37-13 TO 18A:37-19

Date Signed: 9/6/2002

Effective: 9/6/2002

P.L. 2002, c.84

Bill Number: S869 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2108 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Martha W. Bark, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman Matt Ahearn
AN ACT concerning transition bonds and amending P.L.1999, c.23.

Permits BPU to authorize the securitization of deferred balances of electric public utilities for the provision of basic generation service.

Codification: 48:3-51 & 48:3-62

Date Signed: 9/9/2002

Effective: 9/9/2002

P.L. 2002, c.85

Bill Number: A1346

Identical Bill Number: S1332

Sponsors: Assemblyman George F. Geist, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Nia H. Gill

AN ACT concerning personal identifying information and amending N.J.S.2C:20-1, N.J.S.2C:21-1, P.L.1983, c.565 and N.J.S.2C:21-17 and supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

Concerns offenses related to unlawful use of personal identifying information.

Codification: 2C:21-17.1

Date Signed: 10/16/2002

Effective: 10/16/2002

P.L. 2002, c.86

Bill Number: A565 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S102 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblyman Michael J. Arnone, Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Gerald Cardinale

AN ACT concerning the certification of interior designers, amending R.S.45:3-1, and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

Designated the "Interior Designers Certification Act."

Codification: 45:3-31 to 45:3-46

Date Signed: 10/22/2002

Effective: 10/22/2002

P.L. 2002, c.87

Bill Number: A2437/1801 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1181 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Thomas H. Kean Jr., Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Senator Diane B. Allen, Senator Ronald L. Rice

AN ACT concerning the reimbursement of remediation costs for contaminated sites, and amending P.L.1997, c.278.

Expands redevelopment agreement program to provide incentives for residential development of contaminated sites.

Codification: 58:10B-27 et al

Date Signed: 10/22/2002

Effective: 10/22/2002

P.L. 2002, c.88

Bill Number: A1753

Identical Bill Number: S1505

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Ronald L. Rice

AN ACT concerning marriage licenses and amending R.S.26:8-27, R.S.26:8-47 and R.S.37:1-17.

Provides that marriage license applications and marriage licenses shall not contain information on race.

Codification: 26:8-27 et al

Date Signed: 10/24/2002

Effective: 1/22/2003

P.L. 2002, c.89

Bill Number: A626 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1786

Sponsors: Assemblyman Michael J. Arnone, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear Sr., Senator Joseph A. Palaia

AN ACT allowing persons to volunteer for placement on the list of persons to be excluded from permitted racetracks and licensed off-track wagering facilities and from engaging in account wagering, and supplementing P.L.1940, c.17 (C.5:5-22 et seq.).

Allows problem gamblers to request placement on Racing Commission's list for self-excluded persons.

Codification: 5:5-65.1 & 5:5-65.2

Date Signed: 11/4/2002
Effective: 11/4/2002 Shall remain inoperative until January 3, 2003

P.L. 2002, c.90

Bill Number: A677 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S346 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Senator Martha W. Bark

AN ACT concerning the awarding of school facilities contracts by a board of education and amending N.J.S.18A:18A-4.

Permits board of education to disqualify low bidder if any school district, or the EDA in certain cases, has had prior negative experience with the bidder.

Codification: 18A:18A-4

Date Signed: 11/4/2002

Effective: 2/2/2003

P.L. 2002, c.91

Bill Number: A1374

Sponsors: Assemblyman Steve Corodernus, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula

AN ACT concerning meeting notices of certain public bodies and supplementing P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et seq.).

Allows meeting notices of certain public bodies to be available on the Internet.

Codification: 10:4-9.1 & 10:4-9.2

Date Signed: 11/4/2002

Effective: 11/4/2002

P.L. 2002, c.92

Bill Number: S1130 (1R)

Sponsor: Senator Robert J. Martin

AN ACT concerning pupil identification information on classroom materials and supplementing chapter 36 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Protects pupils from being required to supply certain identifying information on materials distributed in class and prohibits materials distributed to pupils from including the information in an obvious manner.

Codification: 18A:36-36

Date Signed: 11/7/2002

Effective: 5/6/2003

P.L. 2002, c.93

Bill Number: A380

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman George F. Geist

AN ACT concerning paydays falling on nonwork days and amending P.L.1965, c.173.

Concerns paydays falling on nonwork days.

Codification: 34:11-4.2

Date Signed: 11/7/2002

Effective: 2/5/2003

P.L. 2002, c.94

Bill Number: S1213

Identical Bill Number: A1903

Sponsors: Senator Robert J. Martin, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Alex DeCroce, Assemblyman Joseph Pennacchio
AN ACT exempting pay for election board work on election day from the calculation of unemployment benefits and amending R.S.43:21-4 and R.S.43:21-19.

Exempts election board work on election day from calculation of unemployment benefits.

Codification: 43:21-4 & 43:21-19

Date Signed: 11/8/2002

Effective: 11/8/2002

P.L. 2002, c.95

Bill Number: S576

Identical Bill Number: A1344

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator John J. Matheussen, Assemblyman George F. Geist, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear Sr.
AN ACT concerning certain penalties for prevailing wage violations and amending P.L.1963, c.150.

Authorizes an increase in administrative penalties for prevailing wage violations.

Codification: 34:11-56.35

Date Signed: 11/11/2002

Effective: 11/11/2002

P.L. 2002, c.96

Bill Number: S1626

Identical Bill Number: A2637

Sponsors: Senator Bernard F. Kenny Jr., Senator Robert J. Martin, Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

AN ACT concerning the Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund and amending P.L.1999, c.217.

Increases the percentage of Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund grants which may be used within student-support facilities.

Codification: 18A:72A-75

Date Signed: 11/11/2002

Effective: 11/11/2002

P.L. 2002, c.97

Bill Number: A1109 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1848

Sponsors: Assemblyman E. Scott Garrett, Assemblyman Guy R. Gregg, Senator Robert E. Littell

AN ACT concerning the feeding of black bears and supplementing Title 23 of the Revised Statutes.

Bans intentional feeding of black bears.

Codification: 23:2A-14

Date Signed: 11/13/2002

Effective: 11/13/2002

P.L. 2002, c.98

Bill Number: A2308 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1713 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria Jr., Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Joseph Coniglio

AN ACT concerning the sharing of textbooks between school districts and supplementing chapter 34 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Requires DOE to coordinate sharing of textbooks between school districts.

Codification: 18A:34-3 & 18A:34-4

Date Signed: 11/13/2002

Effective: 5/12/2003

P.L. 2002, c.99

Bill Number: S1097 (1R)

Sponsor: Senator Gerald Cardinale

AN ACT concerning earthquake endorsements to certain insurance policies.

Requires insurers to inform certain insureds and applicants of the availability of earthquake endorsements.

Codification: 17:36-5.38 to 17:36-5.41

Date Signed: 11/14/2002

Effective: 2/12/2003

P.L. 2002, c.100

Bill Number: A2298

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan

AN ACT concerning the statute of limitations for fraudulent conveyance actions and amending R.S.25:2-31.

Modifies statute of limitations pertaining to fraudulent conveyance actions.

Codification: 25:2-31

Date Signed: 11/18/2002

Effective: 11/18/2002

P.L. 2002, c.101

Bill Number: S1149

Identical Bill Number: A104

Sponsors: Senator Gerald Cardinale, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Samuel D. Thompson, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez

AN ACT prohibiting the electronic printing of complete credit card numbers on certain sales receipts.

Prohibits electronic printing of certain information on certain sales receipts.

Codification: 56:11-42 & 56:11-43

Date Signed: 11/18/2002

Effective: 1/1/2004

P.L. 2002, c.102

Bill Number: A1586 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1430 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Guy R. Gregg, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator James S. Cafiero

AN ACT concerning surgical debarking or silencing of dogs, supplementing Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, and amending P.L.1941, c.151 and R.S.4:22-26.

Restricts surgical debarking or silencing of dogs.

Codification: 4:19-38 to 4:19-43

Date Signed: 11/20/2002

Effective: 11/20/2002

P.L. 2002, c.103

Bill Number: S1736 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2676 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos Jr., Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear Sr.
AN ACT concerning thoroughbred breeder awards and amending P.L.1940, c.17 and P.L.1971, c.137.

Permits thoroughbred breeder awards to owners and trainers of NJ-bred horses that win certain out-of State races.

Codification: 5:5-66 & 5:10-7

Date Signed: 11/22/2002

Effective: 11/22/2002

P.L. 2002, c.104

Bill Number: A2264 w/GR (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S970

Sponsors: Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblyman Peter C. Eagler, Senator Robert W. Singer

AN ACT requiring criminal history record background checks for health care professionals, supplementing Title 45 of the Revised Statutes, amending P.L.1997, c.100, and repealing section 18 of P.L.1997, c.331.

Requires criminal history record background checks for health care professionals as condition of initial licensure.

Codification: 45:1-28 to 45:1-32

Date Signed: 11/22/2002

Effective: 11/22/2003

P.L. 2002, c.105

Bill Number: S1688 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2435 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Garry J. Furnari, Senator Joseph Suliga, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora

AN ACT concerning low-level radioactive waste, amending P.L.1987, c.333 and P.L.1991, c.166, and repealing parts of the statutory law.

Revises laws concerning siting of low-level radioactive waste disposal facility; repeals parts of the statutory law.

Codification: 13:1E-179 et al

Date Signed: 12/2/2002

Effective: 12/2/2002

P.L. 2002, c.106

Bill Number: A607 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1879 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Michael J. Arnone, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Senator John J. Matheussen

AN ACT concerning the recycling and reuse of used computers, supplementing P.L.1970, c.39 (C.13:1E-1 et seq.), and amending P.L.1991, c.521.

Encourages the recycling and reuse of used computers.

Codification: 13:1E-208 to 13:1E-212

Date Signed: 12/2/2002
Effective: 12/2/2002

P.L. 2002, c.107

Bill Number: A1769 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan

AN ACT concerning notice of certain public utility shutoffs and supplementing Title 48 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires certain public utilities to notify appropriate law enforcement official of service shutoffs to multifamily housing unit customers under certain circumstances.

Codification: 48:2-24.2

Date Signed: 12/2/2002

Effective: 3/2/2003

P.L. 2002, c.108

Bill Number: S1878

Identical Bill Number: A2772

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

AN ACT clarifying certain provisions of P.L.2002, c.43, amending and supplementing P.L.2002, c.43 (C.52:27BBB-1 et seq.).

Amends "Municipal Rehabilitation and Economic Recovery Act."

Codification: 52:27BBB-2.1 & 52:27BBB-44.1

Date Signed: 12/4/2002

Effective: 12/4/2002 Shall be retroactive to June 30, 2002

P.L. 2002, c.109

Bill Number: A1976

Identical Bill Number: S1839

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria Jr., Assemblyman Albio Sires, Senator Bernard F. Kenny Jr., Senator Joseph Charles Jr.

AN ACT concerning certain county pension funds and supplementing chapter 10 of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes.

Permits cost of living adjustments for retired county employees and beneficiaries from certain county pension funds.

Codification: 43:10-5.5 to 43:10-5.10

Date Signed: 12/4/2002

Effective: 12/4/2002

P.L. 2002, c.110

Bill Number: S106 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2942

Sponsors: Senator John O. Bennett, Senator James S. Cafiero, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT concerning disabled students at institutions of higher education and supplementing chapter 62 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Provides that disabled students at institutions of higher education are eligible for reasonable substitution of specific courses required for the completion of degree requirements.

Codification: 18A:62-44

Date Signed: 12/11/2002

Effective: 12/11/2002

P.L. 2002, c.111

Bill Number: S166 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2163/1993 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Richard H. Bagger, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Thomas H. Kean Jr.

AN ACT concerning probationers and parolees, supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes and repealing various parts of the statutory law.

Provides for the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

Codification: 2A:168-26 to 2A:168-39

Date Signed: 12/11/2002

Effective: 12/11/2002

P.L. 2002, c.112

Bill Number: S1415 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1836 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Nia H. Gill, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski

AN ACT concerning witness fees in workers' compensation cases and amending R.S.34:15-64.

Concerns witness fees in workers' compensation cases.

Codification: 34:15-64

Date Signed: 12/11/2002

Effective: 12/11/2002

P.L. 2002, c.113

Bill Number: A2654 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1793 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Diane B. Allen, Senator Joseph Suliga

AN ACT concerning materials used to pave public highways maintained by local governments and supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.

Permits use of reclaimed asphalt pavement on public highways maintained by local governments.

Codification: 27:1B-25.2 to 27:1B-25.4

Date Signed: 12/11/2002

Effective: 12/11/2002

P.L. 2002, c.114

Bill Number: A2655 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1794 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Diane B. Allen, Senator Andrew R. Ciesla

AN ACT concerning materials used to pave certain highways and toll road projects and supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.

Permits use of reclaimed asphalt pavement on public highways maintained by DOT and on the State's three toll roads.

Codification: 27:1B-21.32 et al

Date Signed: 12/11/2002

Effective: 12/11/2002

P.L. 2002, c.115

Bill Number: A2678

Identical Bill Number: S1263

Sponsors: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan Jr., Assemblyman Jack Connors, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes Jr., Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Senator Robert J. Martin

AN ACT concerning bingo and raffles and supplementing P.L.1954, c.6 (C.5:8-24 et seq.) and P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-50 et seq.).

Allows groups authorized to conduct bingo or raffles to use proceeds for capital improvements in certain instances.

Codification: 5:8-25.3 & 5:8-51.4

Date Signed: 12/11/2002

Effective: 12/11/2002

P.L. 2002, c.116

Bill Number: S495 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A2727/794 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator John J. Matheussen, Assemblyman Matt Ahearn, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Francis J. Blee, Assemblyman Alex DeCroce

AN ACT establishing the New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Establishes New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing.

Codification: 18A:65-89 to 18A:65-93

Date Signed: 12/12/2002

Effective: 12/12/2002

P.L. 2002, c.117

Bill Number: S137 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2841

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator John J. Matheussen, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr., Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Albio Sires

AN ACT concerning the implementation of integrated pest management policies in public and private schools, and supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes.

The "School Integrated Pest Management Act".

Codification: 13:1F-19 to 13:1F-33

Date Signed: 12/12/2002

Effective: 12/12/2002

P.L. 2002, c.118

Bill Number: S380

Identical Bill Number: A2939 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr., Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski

AN ACT concerning medical oxygen and oxygen delivery system use in a residential setting and supplementing P.L.1971, c.134 (C.52:17B-118 et seq.).

Requires pharmacists, other providers of oxygen or oxygen delivery systems, or patients to notify local fire department of existence of oxygen or oxygen delivery system in residential setting.

Codification: 52:17B-139.7 to 52:17B-139.12

Date Signed: 12/12/2002

Effective: 6/10/2003 Sections 5 and 6 take effect immediately

P.L. 2002, c.119

Bill Number: S1709 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2626 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear Sr.

AN ACT concerning criminal history record checks and amending P.L.1986, c.116, P.L.1989, c.104, P.L.1989, c.229 and P.L.1998, c.31.

Provides for notification of charges pending for a disqualifying crime or offense against a public or nonpublic school employee or a school bus driver who has previously undergone a criminal history background check.

Codification: 18A:6-4.14 et al

Date Signed: 12/12/2002

Effective: 12/12/2002

P.L. 2002, c.120

Bill Number: A445 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1251 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator John A. Girgenti

AN ACT concerning the use of wireless telephones and supplementing chapter 3B of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

Prohibits use of a cell phone while driving a school bus.

Codification: 39:3B-25

Date Signed: 12/12/2002

Effective: 12/12/2002

P.L. 2002, c.121

Bill Number: A1751

Identical Bill Number: S1914

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Senator Joseph Charles Jr.

AN ACT concerning the burial of indigent, unidentified or unclaimed deceased persons, amending various sections of statutory law and repealing R.S.44:1-157.

Clarifies responsibility of county to pay burial costs of indigent, unidentified or unclaimed deceased persons.

Codification: 40A:9-49.1 et al

Date Signed: 12/12/2002

Effective: 12/12/2002

P.L. 2002, c.122

Bill Number: A2674/2754/2755 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1791/1792 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Nicholas Asselta, Senator James S. Cafiero, Senator Joseph A. Palaia

AN ACT concerning the possession and release of certain animals, amending the title and body of P.L.1962, c.127, and repealing P.L.1970, c.149.

Revises law concerning possession and release into the environment of certain animals.

Codification: 23:4-63.3 & 23:4-63.4

Date Signed: 12/12/2002
Effective: 6/10/2003

P.L. 2002, c.123

Bill Number: A2698

Identical Bill Number: S1946

Sponsors: Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblywoman Arline M. Friscia, Senator Garry J. Furnari
AN ACT concerning applications for charter schools and amending P.L.1995, c.426.

Requires Commissioner of Education to notify certain public officials upon receipt of an application for a charter school.

Codification: 18A:36A-4

Date Signed: 12/12/2002

Effective: 12/12/2002

P.L. 2002, c.124

Bill Number: A2714 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1939 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jerry Green, Senator Joseph Suliga
AN ACT concerning the use for recreation and conservation purposes of lands included in certain redevelopment plans, and amending P.L.1975, c.155 and P.L.1999, c.152.

Provides that use for recreation and conservation purposes of lands included in certain adopted redevelopment plans does not subject those lands to Green Acres diversion requirements and process when they are eventually used for other purposes as designated in those plans.

Codification: 13:8A-47 & 13:8C-32

Date Signed: 12/12/2002

Effective: 12/12/2002

P.L. 2002, c.125

Bill Number: A415 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1366

Sponsors: Assemblyman Thomas H. Kean Jr., Assemblyman Richard A. Merkt, Senator Richard H. Bagger
AN ACT expanding eligibility for appointment to the district board of elections and amending R.S.19:6-2.

Permits certain persons aged 16 or 17 to be appointed to district boards of elections in certain circumstances.

Codification: 19:6-2

Date Signed: 12/13/2002

Effective: 12/13/2002

P.L. 2002, c.126

Bill Number: S1396 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2751/2181 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone III, Assemblyman Melvin Cottrell

AN ACT concerning certain providers of home health and personal care services and supplementing P.L.1989, c.331 (C.34:8-43 et seq.).

Regulates certain entities as Health Care Service Firms.

Codification: 34:8-45.1 & 34:8-45.2

Date Signed: 12/16/2002

Effective: 12/16/2002

P.L. 2002, c.127

Bill Number: A2378 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1840 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Senator John A. Girgenti, Senator William L. Gormley
AN ACT concerning the desecration of human remains and supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

Criminalizes desecration of human remains.

Codification: 2C:22-1

Date Signed: 12/20/2002

Effective: 12/20/2002

P.L. 2002, c.128

Bill Number: A2069/2110 (ACS/2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1373 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria Jr., Assemblyman Joseph Azzolina, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Peter C. Eagler, Senator James S. Cafiero, Senator Anthony R. Bucco
AN ACT concerning the Clean Communities Program, and amending, supplementing and repealing parts of the statutory law. Revises Clean Communities Program and makes available recycling grants to counties and municipalities.

Codification: 13:1E-213 to 13:1E-223

Date Signed: 12/20/2002

Effective: 12/20/2002 Section 4 shall be retroactive to January 1, 2002

P.L. 2002, c.129

Bill Number: A1558 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S1229/1737 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Gary L. Guear Sr., Senator John H. Adler, Senator Richard H. Bagger, Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos Jr., Senator John A. Girgenti
AN ACT concerning missing or abducted children, establishing Amber's Plan and supplementing chapter 17B of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

Establishes "Amber's Plan" to broadcast public alerts concerning abducted children.

Codification: 52:17B-194.1 to 52:17B-194.3

Date Signed: 12/22/2002

Effective: 12/22/2002

P.L. 2002, c.130

Bill Number: S573/890 (SCS/2R)

Identical Bill Number: A700 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Senator John A. Girgenti, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Matt Ahearn
AN ACT concerning the sale of handguns, supplementing chapter 58 of Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes, and amending N.J.S.2C:39-1 and N.J.S.2C:58-2.

Imposes restrictions on future retail sales of handguns; mandates sales of personalized handguns when found available for retail sales

purposes.

Codification: 2C:58-2.2 to 2C:58-2.6 et al

Date Signed: 12/23/2002

Effective: 12/23/2002

P.L. 2002, c.131

Bill Number: S377 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2940

Sponsors: Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto

AN ACT concerning motor vehicle safety equipment and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires backup monitoring device or rear cross-view mirrors on certain commercial delivery vehicles.

Codification: 39:3-71.1

Date Signed: 12/24/2002

Effective: 4/1/2003

P.L. 2002, c.132

Bill Number: S1237

Identical Bill Number: A2204

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Nia H. Gill, Assemblyman Mims Hackett Jr.

AN ACT concerning pension funds of certain boards of education in first-class counties and amending chapter 66 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Allows certain beneficiaries of certain deceased retirees to receive retirement allowances.

Codification: 18A:66-110

Date Signed: 12/24/2002

Effective: 12/24/2002 Effective date retroactive to October 1, 1998

P.L. 2002, c.133

Bill Number: A772 w/GR (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1121

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi, Senator Joseph Coniglio

AN ACT concerning rental housing emergencies and supplementing chapter 18 of Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Authorizes Governor to prevent rent gouging in areas declared to be in state of emergency.

Codification: 2A:18-61.62 to 2A:18-61.65

Date Signed: 12/24/2002

Effective: 12/24/2002

P.L. 2002, c.134

Bill Number: S1432 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2191 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator John J. Matheussen, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts Jr.

AN ACT concerning pensions for survivors of certain volunteer emergency services workers and amending P.L.1957, c.168.

Requires State payment of survivors' pension when volunteer firefighter or emergency services worker suffers accidental death on duty.

Codification: 43:12-28.1 et seq

Date Signed: 1/9/2003

Effective: 1/9/2003

P.L. 2002, JR1

Bill Number: SJR32

Identical Bill Number: AJR13

Sponsors: Senator Richard H. Bagger, Assemblyman Thomas H. Kean Jr., Assemblyman Eric Munoz

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating October 31, Halloween, of each year as "UNICEF Day" in New Jersey.

Designates October 31, Halloween, of each year as "UNICEF Day" in New Jersey.

Codification: 36:2-72

Date Signed: 10/31/2002

Effective: 10/31/2002

P.L. 2002, JR2

Bill Number: AJR17 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: SJR35 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr., Assemblyman Francis J. Blee, Senator Shirley K. Turner

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the month of September in each year as "Minority and Multicultural Health Month."

Designates September as "Minority and Multicultural Health Month."

Codification: 36:2-73

Date Signed: 11/4/2002

Effective: 11/4/2002

P.L. 2002, JR3

Bill Number: SJR27

Identical Bill Number: AJR35

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the month of April in each year as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in New Jersey.

Designates month of April in each year as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in New Jersey.

Codification: 36:2-74

Date Signed: 11/22/2002

Effective: 11/22/2002

P.L. 2002, JR4

Bill Number: SJR25

Identical Bill Number: AJR24 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator John J. Matheussen, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the month of November in each year as "Epilepsy Awareness Month."

Designating the month of November in each year as "Epilepsy Awareness Month."

Codification: 36:2-75

Date Signed: 12/24/2002

Effective: 12/24/2002

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: 10/8/2002

Date Approved: 10/8/2002

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 109

Bill Number: ACR109

Identical Bill Number: SCR58

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Joseph Coniglio

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: 6/25/2002

Date Approved: 6/25/2002

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 113

Bill Number: ACR113 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: SCR50 (SCS)

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

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: 6/21/2002

Date Approved: 6/21/2002

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: 10/8/2002

Date Approved: 10/8/2002

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: 11/19/2002

Date Approved: 11/19/2002

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: 9/24/2002

Date Approved: 9/24/2002

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