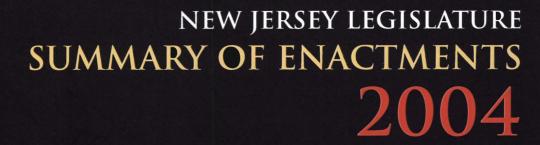
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INTRODUCTION

Generally, this Summary of Enactments of 2004 is intended to provide an overview of the legislation passed by the 211th 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.)

2004 was the first year of the two-year legislative session. During this legislative year, 186 laws, 3 joint resolutions and 9 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 The codification indicates the section(s) of law affected by the passage of the legislation, whether amended, repealed or new.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 2004. 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 2004. The following is a sample entry with each section identified and described.

- (A) P.L. 2004, c.7
- (B) Bill Number: A896 (1R)
 Identical Bill Number: S1181
- (C) Sponsors: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Nicholas P. Scutari
- **(D)** AN ACT concerning teacher certification and supplementing chapter 26 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.
- (E) Authorizes State Board of Education to issue technology education endorsement and endorsement for industrial arts.
- (F) Codification: 18A:26-2.6 & 18A:26-2.71
- (G) Date Signed: 4/23/04 (H) Effective: 4/23/04
- (A) Indicates the Chapter Number (7) of the Pamphlet Laws of 2004.
- (B) Bill Number of the enacted legislation, which indicates house of origin. "S" before the bill num ber 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. 2004, c.1

Bill Number: A2370 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1138 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman

Francis L. Bodine, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco

AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Transit Corporation and

amending P.L.1979, c.150 and P.L.1968, c.234.

Permits NJ Transit to establish wholly-owned insurance

subsidiary or "captive."

Codification: 27:25-5 & 17:32-21

Date Signed: 3/26/04 Effective: 3/26/04

P.L. 2004, c.2

Bill Number: A2480

Identical Bill Number: S1287

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Senator John H. Adler, Senator Martha W. Bark

AN ACT authorizing the transfer of development rights by municipalities, amending P.L.1993, c.339, P.L.1983, c.32, and amending and supplementing P.L.1975, c.291 (C.40:55D-1 et seq.).

Extends authority for municipalities to establish transfer of development rights programs and sets forth parameters for creation thereof.

Codification: 40:55D-137 to 40:55D-163

Date Signed: 3/29/04

Effective: 9/25/04 Section 12 shall take effect immediately.

P.L. 2004, c.3 Bill Number: A145

Identical Bill Number: S566

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jerry Green, Senator Byron M. Baer,

Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr.

AN ACT designating the third Saturday in June of each year as "Juneteenth Independence Day" in New Jersey.

Designates third Saturday in June of each year "Juneteenth

Independence Day" in New Jersey. Codification: 36:2-80 to 36:2-81

Date Signed: 4/5/04 Effective: 4/5/04

P.L. 2004, c.4

Bill Number: S594 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A1596 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Leonard Lance, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman

Douglas H. Fisher

AN ACT concerning the purchase of agricultural and horticultural products and commodities and amending P.L.1999, c.32.

Encourages State purchase of "Jersey Fresh," "Jersey Grown," and other NJ agricultural products and commodities.

Codification: 52:32-1.6 Date Signed: 4/7/04 Effective: 4/7/04 P.L. 2004, c.5

Bill Number: A1560

Identical Bill Number: S105

Sponsors: Assemblyman Robert J. Smith II, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Senator Peter A.

Inverso, Senator Anthony R. Bucco

AN ACT concerning domestic violence shelters and supplementing P.L.1979, c.337 (C.30:14-1 et seq.). Provides that information about location of a shelter for victims of domestic violence shall not be a public record.

Codification: 30:14-13.1 Date Signed: 4/7/04 Effective: 4/7/04

P.L. 2004, c.6

Bill Number: A2343 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S853 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Louis Manzo, Senator Richard J. Codey,

Senator Wayne R. Bryant

AN ACT allocating certain previously appropriated, unexpended funds for remediating underground storage tanks and discharges therefrom to the support of brownfields development and to establish an underground storage tank inspection program, supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes and amending P.L.2003, c.122.

Allocates certain previously appropriated, unexpended funds for remediating underground storage tanks and discharges therefrom to the support of brownfields development and to establish an underground storage tank inspection program.

Codification: 58:10B-4.1 et al.

Date Signed: 4/14/04 Effective: 4/14/04

P.L. 2004, c.7

Bill Number: A896 (1R) Identical Bill Number: S1181

Sponsors: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone III, Senator Shirley K.

Turner, Senator Nicholas P. Scutari

AN ACT concerning teacher certification and supplementing chapter 26 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Authorizes State Board of Education to issue technology education endorsement and endorsement for industrial arts.

Codification: 18A:26-2.6 & 18A:26-2.7

Date Signed: 4/23/04 Effective: 4/23/04

P.L. 2004, c.8

Bill Number: A2259 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S863 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Robert J. Smith II, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Ellen Karcher

AN ACT concerning refusal to submit to a breath test, amending P.L.1981, c.512 and R.S.39:4-50, and supplementing chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes. Clarifies sentencing provisions for certain drunk driving offenses.

Codification: 39:4-50.2a

Date Signed: 4/26/04 Effective: 4/26/04

P.L. 2004, c.9

Bill Number: S557 (SCS/1R) Identical Bill Number: A2214 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator John A. Girgenti, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Louis

Manzo, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon

AN ACT concerning patient safety and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.

"Patient Safety Act"; establishes medical error reporting

system.

Codification: 26:2H-12.23 to 26:2H-12.25

Date Signed: 4/27/04 Effective: 10/24/04

P.L. 2004, c.10 Bill Number: A690

Identical Bill Number: S1258

Sponsors: Assemblyman Robert J. Smith II, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Senator Andrew R. Ciesla, Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr.

AN ACT concerning certain federal law enforcement officers

and amending P.L.1983, c.268.

Empowers United States Department of Defense police officers to make arrests for certain violations of New Jersey

Codification: 2A:154-5 Date Signed: 5/5/04 Effective: 5/5/04

P.L. 2004, c.11 Bill Number: A974

Identical Bill Number: S1257

Sponsors: Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Senator Joseph

Coniglio

AN ACT concerning access devices and amending N.J.S.2C:20-1.

Expands the definition of access device to include ATM bank

cards.

Codification: 2C:20-1 Date Signed: 5/5/04 Effective: 5/5/04

P.L. 2004, c.12

screening.

Bill Number: A1911 (1R) Identical Bill Number: S840

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Louis Manzo, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Paul A. Sarlo AN ACT concerning newborn infant screening and supplementing P.L. 1977, c.321 (C.26:2-110 et seq.). Requires health care providers to offer parents of infants option to screen for disorders for which State does not require

Codification: 26:2-111.1 Date Signed: 5/5/04 Effective: 11/1/04 P.L. 2004, c.13 Bill Number: A2055

Identical Bill Number: S1038

Sponsors: Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith II, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Wayne R. Bryant

AN ACT concerning bond requirements for perishable agricultural commodities and for milk and cream, and amending R.S.4:11-20 and R.S.4:12-4.

Increases maximum bond amount filed with Department of Agriculture by certain purchasers of milk or cream and agricultural commodities.

Codification: 4:11-20 & 4:12-4

Date Signed: 5/5/04 Effective: 5/5/04

P.L. 2004, c.14 Bill Number: A437

Sponsors: Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto,

Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Neil M.

Cohen

AN ACT concerning the environmental permitting of biotechnology activity related permits and supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes.

Provides for fast track permitting of biotechnology related

industries.

Codification: 13:1D-108.1 Date Signed: 5/12/04 Effective: 5/12/04

P.L. 2004, c.15 Bill Number: A1047

Sponsors: Assemblyman David W. Wolfe, Assemblyman

Sean T. Kean

AN ACT designating the State Highway Route No. 70 bridge over the Manasquan River as the "September 11 Memorial Bridge," and making an appropriation.

Designates State Highway No. 70 bridge over Manasquan River as the "September 11 Memorial Bridge;" appropriates \$2,500.

Codification: Temporary & Executed and Appropriation

Date Signed: 5/12/04 Effective: 5/12/04

P.L. 2004, c.16

Bill Number: A2052 (2R) Identical Bill Number: S167 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Senator

Wayne R. Bryant, Senator Paul A. Sarlo

AN ACT concerning contractors engaged in home improvements and supplementing P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.).

Regulates contractors engaging in home improvements.

Codification: 56:8-136 to 56:8-152

Date Signed: 5/13/04 Effective: 11/9/04 P.L. 2004, c.17

Bill Number: A50 (ACS/2R)

Identical Bill Number: S50/551 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Senator Joseph F. Vitale,

Senator Raymond J. Lesniak

AN ACT concerning medical professional liability, insurance reform and patient protection and revising parts of the statutory law.

"New Jersey Medical Care Access and Responsibility and

Patients First Act."

Codification: 2A:53A-37 to 2A:53A-42 et al.

Date Signed: 6/7/04

Effective: 7/7/04 Some sections have varying effective dates.

P.L. 2004, c.18

Bill Number: S1467 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2519 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Gerald Cardinale, Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi

AN ACT concerning the licensing of home inspectors and amending P.L.1997, c.323 and P.L.1999, c.76.

Revises "grandfathering" provisions for eligibility to be a

licensed home inspector.

Codification: 45:8-72 & 56:8-19.1

Date Signed: 6/10/04 Effective: 6/10/04

P.L. 2004, c.19 Bill Number: S2

Identical Bill Number: A2

Sponsors: Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr., Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Alfred E. Steele AN ACT concerning certain campaign contributions by certain business entities and county political party committees, supplementing P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-1 et seq.), and amending P.L.1973, c.83.

Prohibits campaign contributions by certain business entities performing State, county and local contracts; prohibits certain contributions by county committee of political party.

Codification: 19:44A-20.2 to 19:44A-20.12 et al.

Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 1/1/2006

P.L. 2004, c.20

Bill Number: S4/631 (SCS) Identical Bill Number: A4

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Jack Conners AN ACT concerning the financial disclosure of lobbying activities conducted through advertisements and direct mail and amending P.L.1971, c.183 and P.L.1981, c.150.

Extends certain financial disclosure requirements to lobbying conducted through advertisements and direct mail to general

Codification: 52:13C-20 et al.

Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 6/16/04

P.L. 2004, c.21 Bill Number: S8

Identical Bill Number: A8

Sponsors: Senator Ellen Karcher, Assemblyman Patrick J.

Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr.,

Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblyman Robert J.

Smith II

AN ACT concerning certain political contributions and supplementing P.L. 1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-1 et seq.).

Prohibits solicitation and making of political contributions on

State property by certain persons. Codification: 19:44A-19.1

Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 6/16/04

P.L. 2004, c.22

Bill Number: S10 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A10 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Leonard T.

Connors, Jr., Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Frederick

Scalera, Assemblyman Anthony Chiappone

AN ACT concerning the training of campaign treasurers and organizational treasurers by the Election Law Enforcement Commission and amending P.L.1973, c.83.

Dequines contain common traccument and all

Requires certain campaign treasurers and all organizational

treasurers to be trained and certified by ELEC.

Codification: 19:44A-6 et al. Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 12/13/04

P.L. 2004, c.23 Bill Number: S16

Identical Bill Number: A16

Sponsors: Senator Ellen Karcher, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Assemblyman

Robert J. Smith II, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

AN ACT prohibiting members of the Legislature from acting on certain legislation and amending P.L.1971, c.182.

Prohibits member of Legislature from acting on legislation in which member or family member of that member has personal interest.

Codification: 52:13D-18 Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 6/16/04

P.L. 2004, c.24 Bill Number: S17

Identical Bill Number: A17

Sponsors: Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr., Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman

Robert J. Smith II, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

AN ACT concerning the memberships of the Executive Commission on Ethical Standards and the Joint Legislative Committee on Ethical Standards and amending P.L.1971,

c.182.

Changes memberships of Executive Commission on Ethical Standards and Joint Legislative Committee on Ethical Standards.

Codification: 52:13D-21 & 52:13D-22

Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 6/16/04

P.L. 2004, c.25 Bill Number: S18

Identical Bill Number: A18

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Coniglio, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Assemblyman William D. Payne, Assemblyman Anthony Chiappone AN ACT concerning certain penalties for violations of the "New Jersey Conflicts of Interest Law" and amending P.L. 1971, c.182.

Increases monetary penalties for violations of "New Jersey

Conflicts of Interest Law."

Codification: 52:13D-21 & 52:13D-22

Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 6/16/04

P.L. 2004, c.26 Bill Number: S19

Identical Bill Number: A19

Sponsors: Senator Nicholas P. Scutari, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman William D. Payne AN ACT requiring the disclosure of certain information by individuals seeking the office of Governor or the office of member of the Legislature and amending various sections of the statutory law.

Requires candidates seeking office of Governor or member of Legislature to disclose prior conviction for criminal offense.

Codification: 19:13-8 et al. Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 6/16/04

P.L. 2004, c.27 Bill Number: S22

Identical Bill Number: A22

Sponsors: Senator Ellen Karcher, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman

Brian P. Stack, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

AN ACT expanding the definition of lobbyist and legislative agent and amending various parts of the statutory law. Expands definition of lobbyist and legislative agent to include those who influence governmental processes; defines

governmental processes. Codification: 52:13C-18 et seq.

Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 6/16/04

P.L. 2004, c.28

Bill Number: A5 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S5 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr., Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Senator Ellen Karcher,

Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr.

AN ACT concerning the reporting requirements for campaign contributions, amending and supplementing P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-1 et seq.) and amending P.L.1993, c.65.

Changes minimum amount of campaign contribution which triggers obligation to report that contribution to ELEC to

\$300; requires reporting of all cash contributions.

Codification: 19:44A-11.8 Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 1/1/05

P.L. 2004, c.29 Bill Number: A6

Identical Bill Number: S6

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Senator Nicholas P. Scutari AN ACT concerning professional fund raisers for political contributions and supplementing P.L. 1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-1 et seq.).

Requires professional campaign fund raisers to register and

file quarterly reports with ELEC. Codification: 19:44A-19.2 Date Signed: 6/16/04

Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 8/15/04

P.L. 2004, c.30 Bill Number: A7

Identical Bill Number: S7

Sponsors: Assemblyman Peter C. Eagler, Assemblyman Anthony Chiappone, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Senator Nicholas P. Scutari, Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr.

AN ACT concerning certain telephone communications featuring recorded messages in political campaigns and amending P.L.1995, c.391.

Expands campaign communications required to feature identification to include telephone calls featuring recorded messages made in regard to candidates and public questions.

Codification: 19:44A-22.3 Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 9/14/04

P.L. 2004, c.31 Bill Number: A9

Identical Bill Number: S9

Sponsors: Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Louis Manzo, Assemblyman Peter C. Eagler, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Joseph Coniglio, Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr.

AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission's Internet site.

Requires ELEC to review its Internet site and recommend

improvements in format and content. Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 6/16/04

P.L. 2004, c.32 Bill Number: A11

Identical Bill Number: S11

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman William D. Payne, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr., Senator Shirley K. Turner AN ACT concerning penalties for violating campaign contribution and expenditure limit and reporting requirements and remuneration restrictions, and amending P.L. 1973, c.83 and P.L. 1993, c.65.

Increases monetary penalties for violating campaign contribution and expenditure limit and reporting requirements and remuneration restrictions.

Codification: 19:44A-22 & 19:44A-20.1

Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 1/1/05

P.L. 2004, c.33 Bill Number: A12

Identical Bill Number: S12

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman William D. Payne, Senator Paul A. Sarlo

AN ACT requiring certain committees and persons during certain periods to file a report with the Election Law Enforcement Commission within 48 hours of making certain expenditures and amending P.L.1973, c.83

Requires certain election committees and certain other persons to file report with ELEC within 48 hours of making certain expenditures in excess of \$800 during certain periods.

Codification: 19:44A-8 et al. Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 6/16/04

P.L. 2004, c.34 Bill Number: A14

Identical Bill Number: S14

Sponsors: Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Louis Manzo, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Ellen Karcher

AN ACT restricting the lobbying activities of members of the Legislature, the Governor and certain employees of the Executive Branch after service in elected office or public employment and supplementing P.L.1971, c.183 (C.52:13C-18 et seq.).

Bars legislators, Governor and department heads from lobbying activities for one year after leaving office or employment.

Codification: 52:13C-21.4 Date Signed: 6/16/04

Effective: 7/16/04 Shall apply to people who terminate office

or employment after the effective date.

P.L. 2004, c.35 Bill Number: A15

Identical Bill Number: S15

Sponsors: Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr., Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Jerry Green,

Senator Ellen Karcher

AN ACT concerning the employment of relatives of certain officers in State government and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

Prohibits employment or assignment in certain positions of relatives of certain officers of the Executive Branch, of independent authorities or of interstate agencies.

Codification: 52:14-7.1 Date Signed: 6/16/04

Effective: 8/15/04 Shall apply to any employment

commencing on or after the effective date.

P.L. 2004, c.36 Bill Number: A23

Identical Bill Number: S23

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Louis Manzo, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Senator Byron M. Baer AN ACT concerning audits of records kept by legislative

agents and amending P.L.1971, c.183.

Requires ELEC to conduct random audits of records kept by

legislative agents. Codification: 52:13C-24 Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 6/16/04

P.L. 2004, c.37

Bill Number: A24 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S24 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith II, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Senator Shirley K. Turner

AN ACT requiring a fee to be imposed by the Election Law Enforcement Commission and supplementing P.L.1971, c.183 (C.52:13C-18 et seq.).

Directs ELEC to collect \$100 annual fee from legislative

agents; dedicates moneys annually to ELEC.

Codification: 52:13C-23a Date Signed: 6/16/04 Effective: 8/15/04

P.L. 2004, c.38 Bill Number: A25

Identical Bill Number: S25

Sponsors: Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Senator Richard J.

Codey, Senator Leonard Lance

AN ACT concerning the compensation of legislative agents and amending and supplementing P.L. 1971, c.183.

Prohibits legislative agents from accepting contingency fees

to influence legislation or regulation.

Codification: 52:13C-21 Date Signed: 6/16/04

Effective: 6/16/04 Shall apply to any agreement, arrangement,

or understanding entered into after the effective date.

P.L. 2004, c.39

Bill Number: S1452 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2617 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman,

Assemblywoman Sheila Y. Oliver

AN ACT reorganizing and consolidating the State's workforce development system, redesignating the Department of Labor as the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and revising various parts of the statutory law.

Reorganizes the State's workforce development system and redesignates the Department of Labor as the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Codification: 34:1A-1.2 to 34:1A-1.6

Date Signed: 6/23/04 Effective: 6/23/04

P.L. 2004, c.40

Bill Number: A100 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1678 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr.

AN ACT providing for increased property tax relief for individual homestead owners in this State through the homestead rebate program and imposing an adjustment in the rate of gross income tax for taxpayers with taxable incomes in excess of \$500,000, amending P.L. 1990, c.61, P.L. 1999, c.63, P.L. 1981, c.239 and N.J.S.54A:2-1, supplementing Title 54A of the New Jersey Statutes and repealing section 4 of P.L.1999, c.63 (C.54:4-8.58b).

Increases homestead rebates for certain homestead owners, folds NJ SAVER rebates into the Homestead Rebate program and increases gross income tax rate for taxpayers with taxable income over \$500,000 and temporarily adjusts withholding tax.

Codification: 54A:2-1 et al. Date Signed: 6/28/04

Effective: 7/7/04 Sections 17, 18 & 19 apply to taxable years

beginning on or after 1/1/04.

P.L. 2004, c.41 Bill Number: A3051

Identical Bill Number: S1710

Sponsors: Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr.,

Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Senator Bernard

F. Kenny, Jr., Senator Nicholas Asselta

AN ACT concerning nursing home quality of care and

amending P.L.2003, c.105.

Deletes certain nursing home payment requirements under "Nursing Home Quality of Care Improvement Fund Act."

Codification: 26:2H-94 et al. Date Signed: 6/29/04 Effective: 6/29/04

P.L. 2004, c.42

Bill Number: A3101 (1R) Identical Bill Number: S3101 Sponsors: Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith II, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Senator

Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Stephen M. Sweeney

AN ACT concerning signs and outdoor advertising, amending various parts of the statutory law and supplementing Title 27,

Title 52 and Title 54 of the Revised Statutes.

Revises outdoor advertising law and local tax treatment of

certain outdoor advertising signs. Codification: 27:5-27 & 27:5-28 et al.

Date Signed: 6/29/04

Effective: 6/29/04 Sections 13 & 14 shall apply to

assessments made after the effective date.

P.L. 2004, c.43

Bill Number: A3102

Identical Bill Number: S1654

Sponsors: Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Senator

Raymond J. Lesniak

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

facility assessment unit rate surcharges. Codification: 54:30A-102 & 48:2-21.34

Date Signed: 6/29/04 Effective: 6/29/04

P.L. 2004, c.44

Bill Number: A3103

Identical Bill Number: S1655

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator

Raymond J. Lesniak

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

Codification: 43:21-47 Date Signed: 6/29/04 Effective: 6/29/04

P.L. 2004, c.45

Bill Number: A3104 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1656 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.,

Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Senator Bernard F. Kenny,

Jr., Senator Stephen M. Sweeney

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

Redirects \$100 million in unemployment taxes to Health Care Subsidy Fund, changes thresholds for employer

unemployment taxes, and modifies UI benefits.

Codification: 43:21-3 et al. Date Signed: 6/29/04 Effective: 6/29/04

P.L. 2004, c.46

Bill Number: A3106 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1660 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Senator

Bernard F. Kenny, Jr.

AN ACT establishing a local tire management program and imposing a fee on the purchase of new motor vehicle tires and supplementing Title 54 and Title 13 of the Revised Statutes. Creates local tire management program and establishes a fee on new tire purchases.

Codification: 54:32F-1 & 54:32F-2 et al.

Date Signed: 6/29/04 Effective: 8/1/04

P.L. 2004, c.47 Bill Number: A3110

Identical Bill Number: S1715

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Senator Bernard F.

Kenny, Jr., Senator Wayne R. Bryant

AN ACT concerning the net operating loss deduction under the corporation business tax, amending P.L. 1945, c. 162. Limits the corporation business tax application of net operating losses to 50% of taxable income for tax years 2004

and 2005.

Codification: 54:10A-4 Date Signed: 6/29/04 Effective: 6/29/04

P.L. 2004, c.48

Bill Number: A3112 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1716 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Senator Wayne

R. Bryant

AN ACT imposing a fee on mobile telecommunications customers and telephone exchange customers for funding certain costs of the 9-1-1 system and emergency response, supplementing chapter 17C of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes. Imposes a fee on mobile telecommunications and telephone exchange customers for funding certain costs of the 9-1-1 system and emergency response.

Codification: 52:17C-17 to 52:17C-20

Date Signed: 6/29/04 Effective: 6/29/04

P.L. 2004, c.49 Bill Number: A3116

Identical Bill Number: S1781

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator

Barbara Buono

AN ACT establishing a special interim assessment on health maintenance organizations, requiring the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to undertake a comparative study of the equity of the various taxes imposed thereon, and amending and supplementing P.L.1973, c.337. Establishes special interim assessment on health maintenance organizations; requires comparative study of the equity of the various taxes imposed thereon.

Codification: 26:2J-45 to 26:2J-47

Date Signed: 6/29/04 Effective: 6/29/04 P.L. 2004, c.50

Bill Number: A3117 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1711 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Senator Bob Smith AN ACT concerning hazardous substances, and amending

P.L.1976, c.141 and P.L.2002, c.37.

Makes certain changes to taxes and fees imposed for hazardous substance transfers and discharges.

Codification: 58:10-23.11H et al.

Date Signed: 6/29/04

P.L. 2004, c.51

Bill Number: A3118 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1772 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Senator Bob

Smith

AN ACT imposing a surcharge based on certain air emissions, and supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes. Imposes annual air toxics surcharge based on emissions at certain facilities.

Codification: 13:1D-59 to 13:1D-63

Date Signed: 6/29/04 Effective: 6/29/04

P.L. 2004, c.52

Bill Number: A3119

Identical Bill Number: S1783

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Senator Wayne R.

Bryant, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

AN ACT lowering the threshold for requiring that State tax payments be made by electronic funds transfer, amending

P.L.1992, c.140.

Lowers the threshold for requiring that State taxpayers make

State tax payments by electronic funds transfer.

Codification: 54:48-4.1 Date Signed: 6/29/04 Effective: 6/29/04

P.L. 2004, c.53 Bill Number: A3125

Identical Bill Number: S1782

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Senator Wayne R.

Bryant

AN ACT imposing a tax on certain cosmetic medical procedures, supplementing Title 54 of the Revised Statutes. Imposes 6% gross receipts tax on certain cosmetic medical procedures.

Codification: 54:32E-1 Date Signed: 6/29/04

Effective: 6/29/04 Shall remain inoperative until 09/01/04.

P.L. 2004, c.54 Bill Number: A3127

Identical Bill Number: S1659 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Senator

Wayne R. Bryant

AN ACT concerning assessments on certain health care facilities and amending P.L. 1992, c. 160 and P.L. 1971, c. 136.

Establishes annual assessment on gross receipts of certain licensed ambulatory care facilities and requires licensure of certain health care services.

Codification: 26:2H-18.57 et al.

Date Signed: 6/29/04 Effective: 7/1/04

P.L. 2004, c.55 Bill Number: A3128

Identical Bill Number: S1775

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Senator Wayne R.

Bryant

AN ACT concerning the payment of estimated gross income tax on certain gains of nonresidents on sales of real property, supplementing Title 54A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Requires the payment of estimated gross income tax on sales

of real property in this State by nonresidents.

Codification: 54A:8-8 to 54:A:8-10

Date Signed: 6/29/04 Effective: 8/1/04

P.L. 2004, c.56 Bill Number: A3129

Identical Bill Number: S1777

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Senator Raymond

J. Lesniak

AN ACT concerning the reporting of certain account information by financial institutions to the Director of the Division of Taxation and supplementing subtitle 9 of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes.

Authorizes electronic reporting of tax debtor account information by certain financial institutions to the Division of

Taxation.

Codification: 54:50-37 Date Signed: 6/29/04 Effective: 6/29/04

P.L. 2004, c.57

Bill Number: A3130 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1778 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Senator Wayne R.

Bryant

AN ACT expanding the program of business registration for contractors with government agencies and requiring certain government agency contractors and their affiliates to collect State use tax, amending P.L.1999, c.39, the Title and text of P.L.2001, c.134 and R.S.54:50-9, repealing section 3 of P.L.2001, c.134 (C.54:52-20), and supplementing Title 54 of the Revised Statutes.

Expands State contractor business registration program to local government contracts, replaces noncompliance penalty, requires contractors and their affiliates to collect State use tax.

Codification: 54:49-4.1 Date Signed: 6/29/04

Effective: 6/29/04 Sections 1-6 shall remain inoperative until

09/01/04.

P.L. 2004, c.58 Bill Number: A3131

Identical Bill Number: S1776

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Wayne

AN ACT providing a State tax clearance process for certain businesses and holders of licenses from State agencies, amending and supplementing P.L. 1995, c. 158 and amending R.S.54:50-9.

Establishes a State tax clearance process for certain business operators that use State licenses to conduct business and for other holders of licenses from State agencies.

Codification: 54:50-26.1 & 54:50-26.2

Date Signed: 6/29/04 Effective: 6/29/04

P.L. 2004, c.59

Bill Number: S1192 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A500/2463 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblyman David R. Mayer,

Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblywoman Joan M.

Voss

AN ACT establishing the NJ STARS Program for county college students, supplementing chapter 71B of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Establishes NJ STARS Program to provide scholarships for county college students.

Codification: 18A:71B-81 to 18A:71B-86

Date Signed: 6/29/04 Effective: 7/1/04

P.L. 2004, c.60 Bill Number: S2004

Identical Bill Number: A3122

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Assemblyman Louis D.

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, approved July 1, 2003 (P.L.2003, c.122).

Makes a fiscal year 2004 supplemental appropriation of \$252,358,707 from the General Fund and the Property Tax Relief Fund and authorizes certain additional appropriations. Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 6/30/04 Effective: 6/30/04

P.L. 2004, c.61

Bill Number: A1586 **Identical Bill Number: S585**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman

Douglas H. Fisher, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney

AN ACT increasing the number of districts designated as Abbott districts and amending P.L. 1996, c. 138 and P.L. 1999, c. 279. Grants Abbott district status to Salem City School District.

Codification: 18A:7F-3 & 34:15F-2

Date Signed: 6/30/04

Effective: 6/30/04 Shall first apply to the 2004/2005 school

year.

P.L. 2004, c.62 Bill Number: A2420

Identical Bill Number: S1461

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman

Gordon M. Johnson, Senator Sharpe James

AN ACT concerning the Automated Traffic System, supplementing chapter 12 of Title 2B of the New Jersey

Statutes and amending N.J.S.22A:3-4.

Authorizes \$3 assessment on municipal court costs to upgrade

Automated Traffic System. Codification: 2B:12-30.1 Date Signed: 6/30/04 Effective: 9/1/04

P.L. 2004, c.63 Bill Number: A2878

Identical Bill Number: S1662

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., Assemblyman Francis J. Blee, Assemblyman Kirk W. Conover, Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr.

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, approved July 1, 2003 (P.L.2003, c.122). Supplemental appropriation of \$3.6 million in State and federal funds to expand the Traumatic Brain Injury waiver.

Codification: Appropriation Date Signed: 6/30/04 Effective: 6/30/04

P.L. 2004, c.64 Bill Number: A3107

Identical Bill Number: S1658 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Senator Wayne R.

Bryant

AN ACT concerning the registration of certain motor vehicles and amending R.S.39:3-4, R.S.39:3-8, R.S.39:3-31, P.L.1961, c.77 and P.L.2003. c.13.

Establishes four-year registration period for new passenger

automobiles.

Codification: 39:3-4 et al. Date Signed: 6/30/04 Effective: 6/30/04

P.L. 2004, c.65

Bill Number: A3111 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1657 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Louis Manzo, Senator Wayne R.

Bryant, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

AN ACT concerning the timing of tax deductions for certain business expenses and providing incentives for business relocation and retention, amending and supplementing P.L.1996, c.25, amending P.L.1997, c.334, supplementing chapter 1B of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes and P.L.1983, c.303 (C.52:27H-60 et seq.), amending P.L.1945, c.162 and P.L.1993, c.171, and supplementing Title 54A of the Revised Statutes.

Decouples corporation business tax and gross income tax from changes in federal depreciation and certain expensing; provides incentives for business relocation and retention.

Codification: 34:1B-115.1 to 34:1B-115.3 et al

Date Signed: 6/30/04 Effective: 6/30/04

P.L. 2004, c.66 Bill Number: A3115

Identical Bill Number: S1713 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr.

AN ACT imposing a "general purpose fee" on certain realty transfers and a fee upon grantees under certain deeds conveying residential property and clarifying the law with respect to realty transfer fees generally, amending and supplementing P.L.1968, c.49, and amending P.L.1975, c.176 and P.L.1992, c.148.

Imposes "general purpose fee" on certain realty transfers and fee on purchase of residential property for over \$1 million; generally clarifies realty transfer fee law.

Codification: 46:15-7.2 Date Signed: 6/30/04

Effective: 6/30/04 Applies to transfers of real property

occurring on or after 08/01/04.

P.L. 2004, c.67

Bill Number: A3113 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1773 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Senator

Raymond J. Lesniak

AN ACT concerning the taxation of cigarettes, amending and

supplementing P.L.1948, c.65.

Increases the cigarette tax by 35 cents per pack.

Codification: 54:40A-11 Date Signed: 6/30/04 Effective: 7/1/04

P.L. 2004, c.68 Bill Number: A3108

Identical Bill Number: S1779

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph J.

Roberts, Jr., Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr.

AN ACT authorizing the issuance of cigarette tax

securitization bonds, notes or other obligations by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority for the purposes of providing revenue to meet appropriations in any State fiscal year commencing on or after July 1, 2004, providing a source of payment and security for such bonds, notes or other obligations, supplementing P.L.1974, c.80 (C.34:1B-1 et seq.) and amending P.L.1997, c.264..

The "Cigarette Tax Securitization Act of 2004." Codification: 34:1B-21.16 to 34:1B-21.22

Date Signed: 6/30/04 Effective: 6/30/04

P.L. 2004, c.69

Bill Number: A3114 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1714 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., Senator Wayne R. Bryant

AN ACT establishing a Merit Rating Plan Surcharge for unsafe driving, amending P.L.2000, c.75.

Establishes a Merit Rating Plan Surcharge for unsafe driving.

Codification: 39:4-97.2 Date Signed: 6/30/04 Effective: 7/1/04

P.L. 2004, c.70

Bill Number: A3109

Identical Bill Number: S1780

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

AN ACT authorizing the issuance of motor vehicle surcharges securitization bonds, notes or other obligations by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority for the purposes of providing revenue to meet appropriations in any State fiscal year commencing on or after July 1, 2004, providing a source

of payment and security for such bonds, notes or other obligations, supplementing P.L.1974, c.80 (C.34:1B-1 et seq.) and amending P.L.1994, c.57 and P.L.1983, c.65.

The "Motor Vehicle Surcharges Securitization Act of 2004."

Codification: 34:1B-21.23 to 34:1B-21.30

Date Signed: 6/30/04 Effective: 6/30/04

P.L. 2004, c.71

Bill Number: S2005 (LIV) Identical Bill Number: A3100

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, 2005 and regulating the disbursement thereof.

Appropriates \$28,027,261,000 in State funds and \$9,151,607,273 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal

year 2004-2005. Codification: Appropriation Date Signed: 6/30/04 Effective: 7/1/04

P.L. 2004, c.72

Bill Number: S1375 (SCS/1R) Identical Bill Number: A1983 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Andrew R. Ciesla, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman

Guy R. Gregg

AN ACT concerning pilotage, amending various parts of the statutory law and supplementing chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes.

Revises pilotage laws.

Codification: 12:8-1.1 to 12:8-1.3 et al.

Date Signed: 7/1/04 Effective: 8/30/04

P.L. 2004, c.73

Bill Number: S1701 (SCS/1R)

Identical Bill Number: A99 (ACS/1R)

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Senator Raymond J.

Lesniak, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan

AN ACT concerning school district budget caps and amending and supplementing parts of the statutory law. Revises calculation of budget caps and reduces allowable

surplus for public school districts.

Codification: 18A:7F-5 et al. Date Signed: 7/1/04

Effective: 7/7/04

P.L. 2004, c.74

Bill Number: S1702 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A98 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Senator Wayne R.

Bryant, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski

AN ACT concerning municipal and county budgets and amending and supplementing various parts of the statutory law. Establishes lower limits for yearly local budget appropriations

increase.

Codification: 40A:4-45.15c

Date Signed: 7/1/04 Effective: 7/7/04

P.L. 2004, c.75 Bill Number: A263

Identical Bill Number: S199

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula,

Senator Bob Smith

AN ACT concerning enterprise zones and amending P.L. 1983,

c.303 and P.L.1995, c.382.

Authorizes an additional urban enterprise zone in New

Brunswick.

Codification: 52:27H-62 et al.

Date Signed: 7/1/04 Effective: 7/1/04

P.L. 2004, c.76

Bill Number: A2062 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1554 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Thomas H.

Kean, Jr.

AN ACT concerning pediatric rehabilitation hospitals and

amending P.L.2001, c.393.

Revises Medicaid reimbursement of pediatric rehabilitation

hospitals.

Codification: 30:4D-7H Date Signed: 7/1/04 Effective: 7/1/04

P.L. 2004, c.77

Bill Number: A3052 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1717 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Senator Richard J. Codey AN ACT concerning use of the term "bank" and amending P.L.1948, c.67.

Provides that a non-bank may use "bank" in its name under certain circumstances.

Codification: 17:9A-18 Date Signed: 7/1/04 Effective: 7/1/04

P.L. 2004, c.78

Bill Number: S967 (SCS/1R)

Sponsors: Senator Sharpe James, Senator Glenn D.

Cunningham

AN ACT concerning public acquisition and sales of real property by certain cities and supplementing P.L.1971, c.199 (C.40A:12-1 et seq.).

Clarifies mayor's authority to determine conditions of transfer, exchange, lease, acquisition, and sale of real property in

certain cities.

Codification: 40A:12-13.9 Date Signed: 7/2/04

Effective: 7/2/04 Shall be retroactive to January 1, 2002.

P.L. 2004, c.79

Bill Number: S1498 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2671 (3R)

Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman

Jerry Green

AN ACT concerning the examination of certain State tax records and files for study of discrimination in State employment and contracting and supplementing chapter 50 of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes.

Permits Secretary of State to request and requires Division of Taxation to prepare report containing certain tax information for the Governor's Study Commission on Discrimination in State Employment and Contracting.

Codification: 54:50-9.1 Date Signed: 7/2/04

Effective: 7/2/04 Shall apply to any study begun prior to

effective date.

P.L. 2004, c.80

Bill Number: S1511 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2625 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman

David R. Mayer

AN ACT concerning operating a vessel while under the influence and amending P.L.1952, c.157 and P.L.1986, c.39. Reduces from 0.10% to 0.08% the blood alcohol content at which a person is considered guilty of operating a boat while under the influence.

Codification: 12:7-46 et al. Date Signed: 7/2/04 Effective: 7/2/04

P.L. 2004, c.81

Bill Number: S1643 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2915 (ACS/1R)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Ellen Karcher, Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblyman Robert

Lewis Morgan

AN ACT concerning enrollment in State children's health insurance programs and making an appropriation. Establishes "NJ Express Enrollment for Children's Health Care Coverage" pilot program; appropriates \$90,000.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 7/2/04 Effective: 7/4/04

P.L. 2004, c.82

Bill Number: A2927 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1551 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Senator John H. Adler, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr.

AN ACT concerning marine law enforcement powers of members of the Division of State Police, and amending P.L. 1986, c. 150 and R.S. 53:2-1.

Authorizes members of the State Police to assist the United States Coast Guard in the enforcement of certain safety and security zones established by the Coast Guard.

Codification: 53:1-11.14 & 53:2-1

Date Signed: 7/2/04 Effective: 7/2/04

P.L. 2004, c.83 Bill Number: A3148

Identical Bill Number: S1677

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator

Nicholas J. Sacco

AN ACT concerning the financing of New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission facilities and amending and supplementing P.L. 1994, c.57.

Expands purposes for which New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission bond proceeds may be used.

Codification: 34:1B-21.5a
Date Signed: 7/2/04

Effective: 7/2/04

P.L. 2004, c.84

Bill Number: S279 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2911 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Senator Gerald Cardinale, Senator Byron M. Baer, Senator Nia H. Gill, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Senator Robert W. Singer,

Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew AN ACT concerning certain abusive lending practices and amending P.L. 2003, c. 64.

Makes various revisions to the "New Jersey Home Ownership

Security Act of 2002." Codification: 46:10B-23 et al.

Date Signed: 7/6/04 Effective: 7/6/04

P.L. 2004, c.85 Bill Number: A97

Identical Bill Number: S1787 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr.,

Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblywoman

Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Senator John H. Adler, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr.

AN ACT establishing a Property Tax Convention Task Force to study property tax relief and the need for a constitutional convention to review the property tax system and making an appropriation.

Establishes Property Tax Convention Task Force;

appropriates \$250,000.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 7/7/04 Effective: 7/7/04

P.L. 2004, c.86

Bill Number: A2261 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S862/1409/1530 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr.

AN ACT concerning health benefits coverage for mammography and treatment of breast cancer, amending P.L.1991, c.279, and supplementing P.L.1992, c.161 (C.17B:27A-2 et seq.), P.L.1992, c.162 (C.17B:27A-17 et seq.) and P.L.1961, c.49 (C.52:14-17.25 et seq.).

Requires insurers and SHBP to cover mammograms for

women under 40 under certain circumstances.

Codification: 17B:27A-7.10 et al.

Date Signed: 7/7/04 Effective: 10/5/04

P.L. 2004, c.87 Bill Number: S578

Identical Bill Number: A1795

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Wayne R.

Bryant, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

AN ACT concerning the appropriation and transfer of available surplus funds from local authorities to municipalities and counties and supplementing chapter 5A of

Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Permits local authorities to appropriate and transfer available surplus funds to municipality or county that created authority.

Codification: 40A:5A-12.1 Date Signed: 7/9/04 Effective: 7/9/04

P.L. 2004, c.88

Bill Number: S701 (1R) Identical Bill Number: A2477

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Coniglio, Assemblyman Wilfredo

Caraballo, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein,

Assemblyman Brian P. Stack

AN ACT concerning elections and amending and supplementing various parts of the statutory law.

Implements portions of federal "Help America Vote Act of 2002."

Codification: 19:61-1 to 19:61-8

Date Signed: 7/9/04 Effective: 7/9/04 P.L. 2004, c.89

Bill Number: S1368 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A3008 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman John F.

McKeon

AN ACT concerning implementation of the State Development and Redevelopment Plan, establishing a Smart Growth Ombudsman in the Department of Community Affairs, establishing a Division of Smart Growth in the Department of Environmental Protection, a Division of Smart Growth in the Department of Transportation, and a Division of Smart Growth in the Department of Community Affairs, providing for the expediting of certain State permits in smart growth areas, supplementing P.L.1978, c.67 (C.52:14F-1 et seq.), and supplementing Titles 13, 27, and 52 of the Revised Statutes. Streamlines certain permitting in smart growth areas.

Codification: 52:27D-10.2 to 52:27D-10.6 et al.

Date Signed: 7/9/04 Effective: 7/9/04

P.L. 2004, c.90

Bill Number: S1534 (1R) Identical Bill Number: A2899

Sponsors: Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr., Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Mims

Hackett, Jr.

AN ACT concerning notification of patient deaths in health care facilities and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised

statutes.

Requires health care facilities to adopt policies for notifying

family members of patient deaths.

Codification: 26:2H-5e Date Signed: 7/9/04 Effective: 7/9/04

P.L. 2004, c.91 Bill Number: A427

Sponsors: Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto

AN ACT concerning certain license plates and amending

chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

Allows subsequent sets of personalized, courtesy, or special license plates on leased vehicles from different lessors with certain exceptions.

Codification: 39:3-33b Date Signed: 7/9/04 Effective: 7/9/04

P.L. 2004, c.92

Bill Number: A627 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman

Anthony Impreveduto

AN ACT concerning certain traffic control devices and

amending R.S.39:4-81.

Provides that intersections with non-operational traffic control signals are to be treated as stop intersections under certain

circumstances. Codification: 39:4-81

Date Signed: 7/9/04 Effective: 7/9/04 P.L. 2004, c.93 Bill Number: A908

Identical Bill Number: S1447

Sponsors: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.,

Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., Senator Fred H. Madden,

Jr., Senator Joseph F. Vitale

AN ACT concerning defibrillators in nursing homes and

supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires nursing homes to have defibrillator on site and

employees trained to use defibrillator.

Codification: 26:2H-12.26 Date Signed: 7/9/04 Effective: 7/9/04

P.L. 2004, c.94 Bill Number: A1557

Identical Bill Number: S1159 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman William D. Payne, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Senator Glenn D. Cunningham AN ACT increasing the membership of the Amistad

Commission and amending P.L.2002, c.75.

Adds four legislative members to Amistad Commission.

Codification: 52:16A-87 Date Signed: 7/9/04 Effective: 7/9/04

P.L. 2004, c.95

Bill Number: A1630 (2R) Identical Bill Number: S55 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., Senator Walter J.

Kavanaugh, Senator Martha W. Bark

AN ACT concerning municipal prosecutors and supplementing Title 2B of the New Jersey Statutes. Requires municipal prosecutors to review motor vehicle abstracts of DWI offenders prior to sentencing.

Codification: 2B:25-5.1

Date Signed: 7/9/04 Effective: 10/1/04

P.L. 2004, c.96

Bill Number: A1770 (1R) Identical Bill Number: S857 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Senator Ronald L.

Rice

AN ACT concerning the sale or distribution of cigarettes, and amending and supplementing P.L.1948, c.65.

Prohibits sale or distribution of cigarettes in packs of less than

20.

Codification: 54:40A-4.2 & 54:40A-4.3

Date Signed: 7/9/04 Effective: 10/1/04 P.L. 2004, c.97

Bill Number: A646 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S1140 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Louis Manzo, Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Andrew R.

Ciesla

AN ACT concerning hours of service of certain commercial motor vehicles operating in intrastate commerce and amending Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

Concerns hours of service of commercial motor vehicles

operating in intrastate commerce. Codification: 39:9-2 & 39:5B-32

Date Signed: 7/12/04 Effective: 7/12/04

P.L. 2004, c.98 Bill Number: A2982

Identical Bill Number: S1751

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman

Joseph Vas, Senator Joseph F. Vitale

AN ACT appropriating the unappropriated balance of the moneys available in the "Natural Resources Fund" for grants to local governments for planning, designing, acquiring and constructing sewage treatment facilities, and amounts heretofore appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection for sewerage treatment facilities, and authorizing the utilization of a portion of the unexpended balances from a prior appropriation to the department for grants made pursuant to the aforementioned act, for a grant to a local government for a clean water project.

Appropriates \$302,500 to the DEP from the "Natural Resources Bond Act of 1980" for a grant to a certain local

government for a clean water project.

Codification: Appropriation
Date Signed: 7/12/04
Effective: 7/12/04

P.L. 2004, c.99 Bill Number: A337

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman

Gordon M. Johnson

AN ACT concerning the New Jersey State Firemen's

Association and amending R.S.43:17-3.

Requires N.J. Firemen's Association to pay death benefits to members employed as law enforcement officers who die in terrorist attack.

Codification: 43:17-3 Date Signed: 7/13/04

Effective: 7/13/04 Shall be retroactive to 9/11/2001.

P.L. 2004, c.100 Bill Number: A2049

Identical Bill Number: S1234

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Senator Bernard F.

Kenny, Jr., Senator Wayne R. Bryant

AN ACT concerning county college capital projects and

amending P.L.1971, c.12.

Increases the amount of bonds issued for county college capital projects which qualify for State debt service aid

support.

Codification: 18A:64A-22.1 Date Signed: 7/13/04 Effective: 7/13/04 P.L. 2004, c.101

Bill Number: S596 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A264 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Ronald L. Rice, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Joseph R.

Malone III

AN ACT concerning the payment of prevailing wages for custom fabrication work in public work and amending P.L. 1963, c.150.

Applies prevailing wage to custom fabrication of woodwork and plumbing, heating, cooling and ventilation or exhaust duct systems.

Codification: 34:11-56.26 Date Signed: 7/14/04 Effective: 7/14/04

P.L. 2004, c.102

Bill Number: S1408 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2877 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Assemblyman Peter

J. Barnes, Jr., Assemblyman Joseph Cryan

AN ACT concerning the shipment of alcoholic beverages, amending R.S.33:1-10 and repealing sections 1 through 4 of

P.L. 1982, c.176 (C.33:1-28.1 through 33:1-28.4). Eliminates direct shipping for New Jersey wineries.

Codification: Repealer Date Signed: 7/14/04 Effective: 7/14/04

P.L. 2004, c.103

Bill Number: S1532 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2618 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

AN ACT concerning payment for emergency care provided in certain hospitals and supplementing P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.) and P.L.2000, c.71 (C.30:4J-1 et seq.). Provides that non-participating hospitals receive fee-forservice payment from Medicaid for emergency services provided to Medicaid and NJ Family Care recipients. Codification: 30:4D-6g to 30:4D-6i & 30:4J-4.1

Date Signed: 7/14/04 Effective: 7/14/04

P.L. 2004, c.104

Bill Number: S1650 (1R) Identical Bill Number: A3147

Sponsors: Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora AN ACT concerning the review and appeal of disciplinary actions against State employees and amending N.J.S. 11A:2-13 and N.J.S 11A:2-14.

Provides for alternate disciplinary action, review and appeal procedures through collective bargaining between State and its employees.

Codification: 11A:2-13 & 11A:2-14

Date Signed: 7/14/04 Effective: 7/14/04 P.L. 2004, c.105 Bill Number: A354

Identical Bill Number: S1289

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman

Gordon M. Johnson, Senator Paul A. Sarlo

AN ACT concerning alternate members of municipal zoning boards of adjustment and amending P.L.1975, c.291. Permits appointment of up to four alternate members to

municipal zoning boards of adjustment.

Codification: 40:55D-69 Date Signed: 7/14/04 Effective: 7/14/04

P.L. 2004, c.106 Bill Number: A521

Identical Bill Number: S1362

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Senator Shirley K. Turner AN ACT concerning cable television service termination notices and supplementing P.L. 1972, c.186 (C.48:5A-1 et

Allows residential subscribers to designate third parties to

receive CATV service termination notices.

Codification: 48:5A-36 Date Signed: 7/14/04 Effective: 11/11/04

P.L. 2004, c.107

Bill Number: A2166/727 (ACS) Identical Bill Number: S1666

Sponsors: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.,

Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Senator Peter A.

Inverso

AN ACT concerning speed humps on certain streets and roads and supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

Permits municipalities to construct speed humps on certain

roads.

Codification: 39:4-8.9 to 39:4-8.11

Date Signed: 7/14/04 Effective: 11/11/04

P.L. 2004, c.108

Bill Number: A2199 (1R) Identical Bill Number: S1645

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Senator Glenn D. Cunningham, Senator John A. Girgenti AN ACT concerning funding the County Corrections

Information System through the bail filing fee and an increase in the bail filing fee, amending N.J.S.22A:2-29 and

supplementing Title 2B of the New Jersey Statutes.

Concerns County Corrections Information System funding.

Codification: 2B:6-6 & 2B:6-7

Date Signed: 7/14/04 Effective: 7/14/04

P.L. 2004, c.109

Bill Number: A2977 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1646 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Senator Paul A.

Sarlo, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

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: 7/23/04 Effective: 7/23/04

P.L. 2004, c.110

Bill Number: A2978 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1647 (1R)

 $Sponsors: Assembly woman \ Joan \ M. \ Voss, \ Assembly woman$

Linda Stender, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson,

Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Senator Joseph

Coniglio, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

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

Authorizes New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust to expend certain sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects, and appropriating \$5 million.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 7/23/04 Effective: 7/23/04

P.L. 2004, c.111

Bill Number: A2979 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1644 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Senator Bob Smith, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr. AN ACT concerning environmental infrastructure projects, and amending P.L.1985, c.334 and P.L.1997, c.224.

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

Codification: 58:11B-3 et al. Date Signed: 7/23/04 Effective: 7/23/04

P.L. 2004, c.112 Bill Number: A2791

Identical Bill Number: S1564

Sponsors: Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Senator Paul A. Sarlo AN ACT expanding the mechanisms available to finance local development projects and amending P.L.2001, c.310. Expands bonding power authorized under P.L.2001, c.310 and extends scope of power to include projects undertaken under auspices of the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission.

Codification: 40A:12A-65 et seq.

Date Signed: 8/4/04 Effective: 8/4/04 P.L. 2004, c.113

Bill Number: A2406 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1214 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Senator Nicholas Asselta, Senator Henry P. McNamara, Senator Martha W. Bark, Senator Robert E. Littell, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Senator Sharpe James, Senator Joseph Coniglio, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr., Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Walter J. Kavanaugh, Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Senator Leonard Lance, Senator John H. Adler

AN ACT concerning charity care payments to hospitals, amending and supplementing P.L. 1992, c. 160 and amending P.L. 1996, c. 28.

Revises charity care distribution formula.

Codification: 26:2H-18.59i Date Signed: 8/6/04 Effective: 7/1/04

P.L. 2004, c.114

Bill Number: A2060 (1R) Identical Bill Number: S1189

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Issaeh Capitalia

Joseph Coniglio

AN ACT concerning drug and alcohol abuse and making an appropriation.

Appropriates \$300,000 to DHS for grant to Partnership for a

Drug-Free New Jersey.
Codification: Appropriation
Date Signed: 8/7/04
Effective: 8/7/04

P.L. 2004, c.115

Bill Number: A2825 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1590 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone III, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Francis J. Blee, Senator

Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Gerald Cardinale

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

Revises scope of practice of optometrists.

Codification: 45:12-9.13 et al

Date Signed: 8/7/04

Effective: 8/7/04 Sections 1, 3 & 12 Shall Take Effect 8/7/05

P.L. 2004, c.116

Bill Number: S1127 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2232 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr., Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblyman Robert Lewis Morgan,

Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson

AN ACT concerning horse racing and the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, amending various parts of the statutory law and supplementing P.L. 1971, c.137 (C.5:10-1 et seq.).

Concerns leasing of NJ Sports and Exposition Authority's racetracks; allows authority to assign off-track and account wagering licenses; revises minimum thoroughbred race date requirements; provides for additional board members appointed by presiding officers of Legislature.

Codification: 5:10-7.1 Date Signed: 8/8/04

Effective: 8/8/04 Sections 12 & 13 shall be retroactive to

1/1/04.

P.L. 2004, c.117 Bill Number: A473

Sponsors: Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer, Assemblyman

Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter,

Assemblyman Robert Lewis Morgan

AN ACT expanding the duties of the racing commission,

amending P.L.1940, c.17.

Expands duties of racing commission to include advocacy of

growth, development and promotion of horse racing.

Codification: 5:5-22 Date Signed: 8/8/04 Effective: 8/8/04

P.L. 2004, c.118

Bill Number: A2165 (1R) Identical Bill Number: S968 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblyman Robert Lewis Morgan, Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer, Senator Stephen M.

Sweeney

AN ACT extending eligibility for certain thoroughbred breeder awards, amending P.L. 1940, c.17.

Extends eligibility for thoroughbred breeder awards, in certain circumstances, to owners and breeders of New Jersey horses that win purse money in out-of-State races.

Codification: 5:5-66 Date Signed: 8/8/04

Effective: 8/8/04 Shall be retroactive to 1/1/04.

P.L. 2004, c.119

Bill Number: A2895 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1617 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblyman Robert Lewis Morgan, Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Joseph A. Palaia

AN ACT concerning workers' compensation coverage under the New Jersey Horse Racing Injury Compensation Board

and amending P.L.1995, c.329. Extends workers' compensation coverage under NJ Horse Racing Injury Compensation Board to thoroughbred exercise

riders in certain circumstances.

Codification: 34:15-131 Date Signed: 8/8/04 Effective: 8/8/04 P.L. 2004, c.120 Bill Number: S1 (1R) Identical Bill Number: A2635 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Bob Smith, Senator Robert J. Martin, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Louis Manzo, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman John E. Rooney

AN ACT concerning the Highlands Region, creating a Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council, dedicating a portion of the realty transfer fee revenue annually for certain State aid purposes in the Highlands Region and in the pinelands area, supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes, and amending and supplementing various sections of the statutory law.

The "Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act"; creates Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council; and dedicates a portion of realty transfer fee revenue annually for certain State aid purposes in the Highlands Region and the pinelands area.

Codification: 13:20-1 to 13:20-35 et al.

Date Signed: 8/10/04 Effective: 8/10/04

P.L. 2004, c.121 Bill Number: A1

Identical Bill Number: S3

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr.,

Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman

Bonnie Watson Coleman, Senator Shirley K. Turner

AN ACT establishing a pilot project for the public financing of the campaigns of candidates seeking election to the office of member of the General Assembly.

Establishes "New Jersey Fair and Clean Elections Pilot

Project."

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 8/11/04 Effective: 8/11/04

P.L. 2004, c.122

Bill Number: S1078 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: A2807 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Robert

M. Gordon

AN ACT concerning advanced practice nurses and amending P.L. 1947, c.262 and P.L. 1991, c.377.

Expands duties performed by advanced practice nurses.

Codification: 45:11-23 & 45:11-49

Date Signed: 8/11/04 Effective: 11/9/04

P.L. 2004, c.123

Bill Number: A26 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S26 (1R)

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

Albio Sires, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald,

Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Senator Joseph

Coniglio, Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr.

AN ACT requiring the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission to impose an assessment on legislative agents, and making appropriations.

Appropriates \$2 million to the Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC); imposes one-time assessment on legislative agents for ELEC Internet upgrade.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 8/11/04 Effective: 8/11/04

P.L. 2004, c.124

Bill Number: S513 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1469 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman John J.

Burzichelli

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles, amending R.S.39:3-10.1 and P.L.1990, c.103 and supplementing P.L.1990, c.103 (C.39:3-10.9 et seq.).

Exempts limousines used in connection with funeral services from the requirements that drivers have commercial driver's license.

Codification: 39:3-10.11a Date Signed: 8/16/04 Effective: 9/15/04

P.L. 2004, c.125 Bill Number: A2170

Identical Bill Number: S1586

Sponsors: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.,

Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., Senator Barbara Buono,

Senator Wayne R. Bryant

AN ACT concerning the funding of certain preschool

programs and amending N.J.S.18A:44-4.

Authorizes school districts that operate nonmandated preschool programs to collect tuition from parents or guardians of children enrolled in the program.

Codification: 18A:44-4 Date Signed: 8/20/04

Effective: 8/20/04 Shall first apply to the 2004-2005 school year.

P.L. 2004, c.126

Bill Number: A2814 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S249 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Senator Joseph Coniglio, Senator Richard J. Codey AN ACT concerning the issuance of bonds and annual appropriations pursuant to the Garden State Preservation Trust, and amending and supplementing P.L. 1999, c.152. Makes various changes to the Garden State Preservation Trust Act.

Codification: 13:8C-18.1 Date Signed: 8/20/04 Effective: 8/20/04

P.L. 2004, c.127

Bill Number: A1819 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S598 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblywoman Sheila Y. Oliver, Assemblyman Louis Manzo, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Ellen Karcher AN ACT concerning wages paid in construction and rehabilitation projects of certain instrumentalities of the State and supplementing parts of the statutory law.

Extends prevailing wage requirements to projects of county improvement authorities, the CRDA, the Educational Facilities Financing Authority, and the Health Care Facilities Financing Authority.

Codification: 5:12-173.23 to 5:12-173.38

Date Signed: 8/23/04 Effective: 8/23/04

P.L. 2004, c.128

Bill Number: A3120 (1R) Identical Bill Number: S1661

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Francis J. Blee, Assemblyman Kirk W. Conover, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator William L. Gormley

AN ACT concerning the regulation and taxation of the casino industry, amending P.L.1993, c.159,P.L.2003, c.116 and P.L.1977, c.110.

Transfers administration of certain casino taxes to Casino Control Commission; provides for phased elimination of

casino complimentaries tax. Codification: 5:12-2.2 et al. Date Signed: 8/25/04 Effective: 8/25/04

P.L. 2004, c.129

Bill Number: A3121 (ACS) Identical Bill Number: S1774

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Francis J. Blee, Assemblyman Kirk W. Conover, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator William L. Gormley

AN ACT concerning the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority and casino licensees, amending P.L. 1995, c.18, P.L. 2001, c.221 and P.L. 2003, c.116, amending and supplementing P.L. 1984, c.218 (C.5:12-153 et seq.) and repealing section 13 of P.L. 2001, c.221 (C.5:12-173.21). Extends certain casino tax obligation to 50 years; gives CRDA general bonding authority; authorizes CRDA to bond for certain purposes; extends incentive program and adds five districts under CRDA Urban Revitalization Act; expands CRDA board.

Codification: 5:12-162.1 & 5:12-173.22a

Date Signed: 8/25/04 Effective: 8/25/04

P.L. 2004, c.130

Bill Number: A2985 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1648 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblyman William D. Payne, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator Richard J. Codey

AN ACT concerning child protective services and revising

various parts of the statutory law.

Restructures child protective services in DHS.

Codification: 30:4C-1.1 et al. Date Signed: 8/27/04

Effective: 8/27/04 Section 88 shall take effect on 09/01/05.

P.L. 2004, c.131 Bill Number: S337

Identical Bill Number: A2427

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblywoman Linda R.

Greenstein, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

AN ACT concerning the administrators and trustees of charter schools and supplementing P.L. 1991, c.393

(C.18A:12-21 et seq.).

Provides that charter school administrators and trustees are

subject to provisions of School Ethics Act.

Codification: 18A:12-23.1 Date Signed: 8/31/04 Effective: 8/31/04

P.L. 2004, c.132

Bill Number: S708 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2046 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.

AN ACT concerning wills and estates and revising various sections of the statutory law.

Revises wills and estates. Codification: 3B:3-33.1 et al. Date Signed: 8/31/04

Effective: 2/27/05

P.L. 2004, c.133 Bill Number: S852

Identical Bill Number: A3146

Sponsors: Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Andrew R. Ciesla,

Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

AN ACT appropriating \$1,080,000 from the "1996 Dredging and Containment Facility Fund," established pursuant to section 18 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 a feasibility study.

Appropriates \$1,080,000 to DEP for the Intracoastal

Waterway Feasibility Study. Codification: Appropriation Date Signed: 8/31/04

Effective: 8/31/04

P.L. 2004, c.134

Bill Number: S1516 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2562 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator John A. Girgenti, Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte,

Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto

AN ACT concerning the regulation of security guards,

supplementing Title 45 of the Revised Statutes and amending

P.L.1939, c.369 and P.L.1971, c.342. Revises regulation of security guards. Codification: 45:19A-1 to 45:19A-12

Date Signed: 8/31/04 Effective: 8/31/05

P.L. 2004, c.135

Bill Number: S1649 (1R) **Identical Bill Number: A3011**

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Stephen M.

Sweeney, Assemblyman David R. Mayer

AN ACT concerning the Delaware River and Bay Authority

and authorizing a certain project.

Provides legislative authorization for a certain project of the

Delaware River and Bay Authority.

Codification: 32:11E-1.11 Date Signed: 8/31/04 Effective: 8/31/04

P.L. 2004, c.136

Bill Number: S477 (SCS) **Identical Bill Number: A3126**

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblywoman Loretta

Weinberg, Assemblywoman Charlotte Vandervalk AN ACT concerning the designation of stroke centers, supplementing P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.) and making an appropriation.

Provides for primary and comprehensive stroke centers at

acute care hospitals; appropriates \$3 million. Codification: 26:2H-12.27 to 26:2H-12.32

Date Signed: 9/1/04 Effective: 10/31/04

P.L. 2004, c.137

Bill Number: A655 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1444 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Francis J. Blee, Assemblyman Kirk

W. Conover, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr.,

Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Senator Joseph F. Vitale,

Senator Nia H. Gill

AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Office on Minority and Multicultural Health and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.

Establishes "Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative" in

Office on Minority and Multicultural Health.

Codification: 26:2-167.1 to 26:2-167.3

Date Signed: 9/1/04 Effective: 9/1/04

P.L. 2004, c.138

Bill Number: A2240 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S553 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblyman Robert Lewis Morgan, Assemblyman Francis J. Blee, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Senator Joseph F. Vitale,

Senator John H. Adler

AN ACT establishing a Statewide automated and electronic immunization registry in the Department of Health and Senior Services and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes. "Statewide Immunization Registry Act."

Codification: 26:4-131 to 26:4-138

Date Signed: 9/2/04 Effective: 3/1/05

P.L. 2004, c.139

Bill Number: A2638 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1430 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Barbara Buono

AN ACT creating Health Enterprise Zones in certain municipalities and supplementing Title 54A of the New Jersey Statutes and Titles 34 and 54 of the Revised Statutes. Creates Health Enterprise Zones in certain municipalities to encourage establishment of certain primary care practices in medically underserved areas.

Codification: 54A:3-7 et al. Date Signed: 9/2/04 Effective: 3/1/05

P.L. 2004, c.140

Bill Number: A2476/2122/2271 (ACS/1R) Identical Bill Number: S357 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Anthony Chiappone, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Sharpe James AN ACT establishing a State rental assistance program for low income households, supplementing P.L.1984, c.180 (C.52:27D-280 et seq.) and amending P.L.1985, c.222. Establishes State rental assistance program patterned after federal section 8 program; permits allocation of funds under the Fair Housing Act to program as permitted purpose.

Codification: 52:27D-287.1 to 52:27D-287.3

Date Signed: 9/9/04 Effective: 1/7/05

P.L. 2004, c.141

Bill Number: A634 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman

Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.

AN ACT concerning certain decisions of the New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires NJ Commerce and Economic Growth Commission to issue certain decisions in writing.

Codification: 52:27C-94 & 52:27C-95

Date Signed: 9/10/04 Effective: 9/10/04

P.L. 2004, c.142

Bill Number: A839 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein,

Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblywoman Mary

T. Previte

AN ACT concerning juveniles and supplementing Title 2A of

the New Jersey Statutes.

Provide for Interstate Compact for Juveniles.

Codification: 9:23B-1 to 9:23B-13

Date Signed: 9/10/04 Effective: 9/10/04

P.L. 2004, c.143

Bill Number: A2073 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S1558 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr., Senator Nia H. Gill, Senator Byron M. Baer AN ACT concerning civil rights and supplementing Title 10 of

the Revised Statutes.

Establishes the "New Jersey Civil Rights Act."

Codification: 10:6-1 & 10:6-2

Date Signed: 9/10/04 Effective: 9/10/04

P.L. 2004, c.144 Bill Number: A2513

Identical Bill Number: S1515

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Senator Nia H. Gill, Senator John H.

Adler

AN ACT concerning motion picture piracy and amending P.L.1991, c.125.

Amends "New Jersey Anti-Piracy Act" to include camcorder

piracy of motion pictures. Codification: 2C:21-21 Date Signed: 9/10/04 Effective: 9/10/04

P.L. 2004, c.145 Bill Number: A2781

Identical Bill Number: S1605

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Robert J. Smith II, Assemblyman John C. Gibson, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator

Nicholas Asselta

AN ACT designating New Jersey Route No. 83 as "Trooper Bertram T. Zimmerman III Memorial Highway," and making an appropriation.

Designates New Jersey Route No. 83 as "Trooper Bertram T. Zimmerman III Memorial Highway;" appropriates \$2,500.

Codification: Appropriation Date Signed: 9/10/04 Effective: 9/10/04

P.L. 2004, c.146

Bill Number: S77 (SCS) Identical Bill Number: A2756

Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Assemblyman Jeff Van

Drew, Assemblyman Jack Conners

AN ACT permitting certain non-profit housing entities to join together with housing authorities or with other non-profit housing entities for certain insurance purposes, and supplementing P.L.1983, c.372 (C.40A:10-36 et seq). Provides circumstances when housing nonprofits may join

with local units in joint insurance funds.

Codification: 40A:10-36.3 Date Signed: 9/14/04 Effective: 9/14/04

P.L. 2004, c.147

Bill Number: S150 (SCS) Identical Bill Number: A2970

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Senator Nia H. Gill, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Assemblyman Louis Manzo,

Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT creating the "Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act" and revising various parts of the

statutory law.

Creates the "Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and

Enforcement Act."

Codification: 2A:34-53 to 2A:34-95

Date Signed: 9/14/04 Effective: 12/13/04

P.L. 2004, c.148

Bill Number: S276 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A342 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Senator Nia H. Gill,

Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg

AN ACT concerning notices to certain employees and

amending P.L.1986, c.105.

Concerns notice of worker rights under the "Conscientious

Employee Protection Act" to certain employees.

Codification: 34:19-7 Date Signed: 9/14/04 Effective: 9/14/04

P.L. 2004, c.149

Bill Number: S330 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A1448 (2R)

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator John A. Girgenti,

Assemblyman Frederick Scalera

AN ACT concerning uncompensated deputy sheriffs and

amending P.L.1975, c.272.

Authorizes appointment of unpaid deputy sheriffs in certain

counties.

Codification: 40A:9-117.2 Date Signed: 9/14/04 Effective: 9/14/04

P.L. 2004, c.150 Bill Number: S1188

Identical Bill Number: A2534

Sponsors: Senator John A. Girgenti, Senator Wayne R.

Bryant, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley

AN ACT concerning the enforcement of trademark violations and the forfeiture of counterfeit goods and other contraband, and amending and supplementing P.L.1987, c.454 and amending N.J.S.2C:64-1.

Revises counterfeit goods and forfeiture laws to deter criminal

street gang activities. Codification: 56:3-13.22 Date Signed: 9/14/04 Effective: 9/14/04

P.L. 2004, c.151 Bill Number: S1208

Identical Bill Number: A2540

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator John A. Girgenti,

Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT concerning public access to sex offender Internet registry information about certain offenders and amending

P.L.2001. c.167.

Clarifies certain exception from publication on sex offender

Internet registry.
Codification: 2C:7-13
Date Signed: 9/14/04
Effective: 9/14/04

P.L. 2004, c.152

Bill Number: A3007 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S1691 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Robert J. Smith II, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Senator

Nicholas Asselta, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney

AN ACT concerning striped bass and amending P.L.1987, c.83. Modifies catch and possession limits for taking of striped

bass.

Codification: 23:5-45.1 Date Signed: 9/27/04 Effective: 9/27/04

P.L. 2004, c.153 Bill Number: S1997

Identical Bill Number: A3450

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman

Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Louis Manzo AN ACT concerning influenza vaccine distribution. Authorizes DHSS to reallocate flu vaccine to high-risk

persons.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 10/27/04

Effective: 10/27/04 Shall expire on May 31, 2005.

P.L. 2004, c.154

Bill Number: A1771 (3R) Identical Bill Number: S1771

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Senator Bernard F.

Kenny, Jr., Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

AN ACT concerning certain facilities of public utilities and

amending P.L.1991, c.366.

Concerns procedures with respect to placement, replacement or removal of public utility poles and underground facilities

under certain circumstances. Codification: 48:3-17a Date Signed: 11/8/04

Effective: 11/8/04

P.L. 2004, c.155 Bill Number: A3258

Identical Bill Number: S1881

Sponsors: Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Senator Paul A. Sarlo AN ACT concerning contractors engaged in home improvements and amending P.L.2004, c.16.

Delays implementation of "Contractors' Registration Act."

Codification: 56:8-138 et al. Date Signed: 11/8/04 Effective: 11/8/04

P.L. 2004, c.156 Bill Number: S1256

Identical Bill Number: A2542

Sponsors: Senator Bob Smith, Senator Robert W. Singer,

Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula

AN ACT designating the bridge over the Raritan River carrying southbound United States Highway Route No. 1 between Edison Township and New Brunswick City as the "Donald Goodkind Bridge," and making an appropriation. Designates bridge over Raritan River carrying southbound U.S. Highway Route No. 1 between Edison Township and New Brunswick City as "Donald Goodkind Bridge," appropriates \$2,500.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 11/15/04 Effective: 11/15/04

P.L. 2004, c.157 Bill Number: S679

Identical Bill Number: A841

Sponsors: Senator Robert J. Martin, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.

AN ACT creating the "Uniform Mediation Act" and supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Enacts the "Uniform Mediation Act." Codification: 2A:23C-1 to 2A:23C-13

Date Signed: 11/22/04

Effective: 11/22/04 Shall apply to any agreements to mediate

made on or after 11/22/04.

P.L. 2004, c.158 Bill Number: S684 (1R) Identical Bill Number: A2546

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblyman John S.

Wisniewski, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

AN ACT concerning the membership of the Public Health

Council and amending P.L.1947, c.177. Adds two members to Public Health Council.

Codification: 26:1A-4 Date Signed: 11/22/04 Effective: 11/22/04

P.L. 2004, c.159

Bill Number: A969 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S622 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblyman Louis Manzo, Senator

Diane B. Allen

AN ACT prohibiting the delivery of unsolicited credit cards and supplementing P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.). Prohibits delivery of unsolicited credit cards and limits recipients' liability for unauthorized use of unsolicited credit cards or checks.

Codification: 56:8-153 to 56:8-156

Date Signed: 11/22/04 Effective: 2/1/04

P.L.2004, c.160

Bill Number: S341 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2031 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr.,

Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski

AN ACT requiring a study of the viability of Personal Rapid Transit applications as a supplement to transportation system options and making an appropriation.

Requires DOT to conduct study of Personal Rapid Transit to alleviate congestion and supplement rail transportation

options; appropriates \$75,000.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 12/7/04 Effective: 12/7/04

P.L. 04, c.161

Bill Number: S526 (SCS) Identical Bill Number: A2619

Sponsors: Senator John A. Girgenti, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Gordon

M. Johnson

AN ACT concerning the development of certain standards for enrollment in approved police training schools.

Authorizes police training commission to contract for private entity's recommendations for pre-entry standards for police training academies.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 12/7/04 Effective: 3/1/05

P.L. 2004, c.162

Bill Number: S963 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2117 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg AN ACT concerning small employer health benefits plans and amending P.L. 1992, c.162.

Provides for continued health benefits coverage for certain persons covered under small employer health benefits plans in

certain circumstances. Codification: 17B:27A-7 Date Signed: 12/7/04 Effective: 3/7/05

P.L. 2004, c.163

Bill Number: S1247 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: A2949 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblyman Kevin J.

O'Toole

AN ACT concerning operation of a motor vehicle in the vicinity of a horse, amending R.S.39:4-72 and supplementing chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

Requires motorists to reduce speed when approaching or

passing equestrians. Codification: 39:3-41.1 Date Signed: 12/7/04 Effective: 12/7/04

P.L. 2004, c.164 Bill Number: S1326

Identical Bill Number: A769

Sponsors: Senator Byron M. Baer, Assemblyman Neil M.

Cohen, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman

AN ACT concerning mortgage guaranty insurance and

amending P.L.1968, c.248.

Increases to 103% loan to value amount permitted under

mortgage guaranty insurance. Codification: 17:46A-2 Date Signed: 12/7/04 Effective: 12/7/04

P.L. 2004, c.165

Bill Number: S1581 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2872 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Nia H. Gill, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Joseph Vas AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Surplus Lines Insurance Guaranty Fund and amending and supplementing P.L.1984, c.101. Revises the "New Jersey Surplus Lines Insurance Guaranty

Fund Act."

Codification: 17:22-6.84 Date Signed: 12/7/04 Effective: 12/7/04

P.L. 2004, c.166 Bill Number: S1653

Identical Bill Number: A2859

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Coniglio, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon

AN ACT appropriating \$50,000 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 \$50,000 from the Jobs, Education and Competitiveness Fund to the Commission on Higher

Education for Felician College. Codification: Appropriation Date Signed: 12/7/04 Effective: 12/7/04

P.L. 2004, c.167

Bill Number: A457 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1233 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto,

Assemblyman James W. Holzapfel, Senator Raymond J.

Lesniak, Senator Robert W. Singer

AN ACT concerning respiratory care practitioners and

amending and supplementing P.L. 1991, c.31.

Revises "Respiratory Care Practitioner Licensing Act."

Codification: 45:14E-16 to 45:14E-18

Date Signed: 12/7/04 Effective: 12/7/04

P.L. 2004, c.168 Bill Number: A826

Identical Bill Number: S1319

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Senator

Shirley K. Turner

AN ACT concerning advanced practice nurses and amending

P.L.1940, c.153 and P.L.1948, c.110.

Includes advanced practice nurses among medical professionals authorized to examine or treat certain

individuals under labor laws. Codification: 34:2-21.8 et al. Date Signed: 12/7/04 Effective: 12/7/04

P.L. 2004, c.169

Bill Number: A863/1329 (ACS)

Identical Bill Number: S1055/1060 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr., Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Barbara Buono,

Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr.

AN ACT concerning municipal streets and amending R.S.39:4-8. Clarifies municipal and county jurisdiction over streets and permits municipalities to designate stop or yield intersections on certain streets under municipal jurisdiction.

Codification: 39:4-8 Date Signed: 12/7/04 Effective: 12/7/04

P.L. 2004, c.170

Bill Number: A1930 (ACS/1R) Identical Bill Number: S1053 (SCS)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Senator Barbara Buono, Senator

Nicholas Asselta

AN ACT providing for the protection of certain publicly owned archaeological findings and archaeological sites, and amending P.L.1983, c.324 and supplementing Title 23, Title

27, Title 40, and Title 58 of the Revised Statutes. Provides for protection of certain publicly owned

archeological sites and findings by various State and local government entities.

Codification: 40:10D-1 & 40:10D-2 et al.

Date Signed: 12/7/04 Effective: 12/7/04

P.L. 2004, c.171 Bill Number: A2257 Sponsors: Assemblyman Francis J. Blee, Assemblyman Kirk W. Conover

AN ACT concerning the establishment of certain scholarship foundations and supplementing chapter 11 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Permits a school district to use certain funds to establish a scholarship foundation.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 12/7/04

Effective: 12/7/04 Shall expire one year thereafter.

P.L. 2004, c.172

Bill Number: S559 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2392 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Senator Nicholas Asselta, Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman

Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan,

Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

AN ACT prohibiting the dry cutting and dry grinding of masonry in certain instances and supplementing P.L.1962, c.45 (C.34:5-166 et seq.).

Prohibits dry cutting and grinding of masonry in certain cases.

Codification: 34:5-182 Date Signed: 12/9/04 Effective: 12/9/04

P.L. 2004, c.173

Bill Number: S1012 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1309 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr., Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley

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

Increases veterans benefits for members and retirees of Board of Education Employees' Pension Fund of Essex County.

Codification: 18A:66-114.1 Date Signed: 12/9/04 Effective: 12/9/04

P.L. 2004, c.174 Bill Number: S27

Identical Bill Number: A3434

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Ellen Karcher, Assemblyman Alfred E. Steele, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr. AN ACT concerning political contributions, and amending and supplementing P.L. 1993, c.65 (C.19:44A-1 et seq.). Ends automatic adjustment of campaign contribution limits for committees; adjusts limits for candidate committees.

Codification: 19:44A-7.3 Date Signed: 12/15/04 Effective: 12/22/04

P.L. 2004, c.175

Bill Number: S702/1580 (SCS)

Identical Bill Number: A2462/2873 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Senator Nia H. Gill, Assemblyman David C. Russo, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman

AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Property-Liability Insurance Guaranty Association and amending P.L.1974, c.17. Makes various revisions to the "New Jersey Property-Liability Insurance Guaranty Association Act."

Codification: 17:30A-2 et al. Date Signed: 12/22/04 Effective: 12/22/04

P.L. 2004, c.176

Bill Number: S836 (1R) Identical Bill Number: A3251

Sponsors: Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Nia H. Gill, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

AN ACT concerning financial assistance to certain businesses and amending P.L. 1999, c.239 (C.52:27D-443 et seq.). Makes changes to "New Jersey Women's Micro-Business

Assistance Act."

Codification: 52:27D-443 et seq.

Date Signed: 12/22/04 Effective: 12/22/04

P.L. 2004, c.177

Bill Number: S839 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1940/2357 (ACS)

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Nicholas Asselta, Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr., Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte

AN ACT concerning the retirement benefits of certain veteran members of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and the Public Employees' Retirement System and amending N.J.S.18A:66-71 and P.L.1954, c.84.

Provides that TPAF and PERS veterans' retirement with 35 years of service shall be based on highest benefit year rather than last year of service.

Codification: 18A:66-71 & 43:15A-61

Date Signed: 12/22/04 Effective: 12/22/04

P.L. 2004, c.178

Bill Number: S1470

Identical Bill Number: A1295 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Richard A. Merkt AN ACT concerning law enforcement memorials and supplementing chapter 73 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Designates official entity constructing law enforcement memorial and museum.

Codification: 28:2-34 Date Signed: 12/22/04 Effective: 12/22/04 P.L. 2004, c.179

Bill Number: S1555 (1R) Identical Bill Number: A2871

Sponsors: Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblyman

John S. Wisniewski

AN ACT concerning the workers' compensation security funds and amending and repealing various sections of chapter 15 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes.

Combines separate stock and mutual workers' compensation

insurance security funds into a single fund.

Codification: Repealer Date Signed: 12/22/04 Effective: 12/22/04

P.L. 2004, c.180 Bill Number: S1723

Identical Bill Number: A3174

Sponsors: Senator Nicholas Asselta, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Anthony Chiappone, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

AN ACT concerning special improvement districts and amending P.L.1984, c.151.

Permits special improvement districts to enter into certain

financing arrangements with private lenders.

Codification: 40:56-83 Date Signed: 12/22/04 Effective: 12/22/04

P.L. 2004, c.181

Bill Number: S2037 (1R) Identical Bill Number: A3591

Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Sharpe James, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman Donald

Kofi Tucker

AN ACT concerning certain taxes authorized to be imposed by local units, revaluation relief and restrictions on certain local tax proceeds, amending P.L. 1970, c.326 and repealing parts of the statutory law.

Repeals local parking and payroll tax sunset provisions and

"Revaluation Relief Act of 1999."

Codification: Repealer Date Signed: 12/22/04

Effective: 12/22/04 Shall be retroactive to september 21, 1999

P.L. 2004, c.182

Bill Number: A758 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Alfred E. Steele, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman AN ACT concerning automated teller machines.

Requires ownership label or notice on ATMs.

Codification: 17:16K-16 to 17:16K-18

Date Signed: 12/22/04 Effective: 2/20/05

P.L. 2004, c.183

Bill Number: A2697 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S1584 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblywoman Mary T. Previte, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Henry P. McNamara AN ACT concerning the qualifications required to obtain a property tax exemption as a historic site and supplementing chapter 4 of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes.

Revises criteria for new historic sites to obtain historic site

property tax exemption.

Codification: 54:4-3.54a to 54:4-3.54c

Date Signed: 12/22/04 Effective: 12/22/04

P.L. 2004, c.184

Bill Number: A3214 (1R) Identical Bill Number: S1894

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Senator William L. Gormley, Senator Barbara Buono

AN ACT concerning the regulation of casino gambling and amending P.L. 1995, c.18 and amending and supplementing

P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-1 et seq.).

Concerns regulation of certain agreements between casino

and casino service industry licensees.

Codification: 5:12-2.1a et al. Date Signed: 12/22/04 Effective: 12/22/04

P.L. 2004, c.185

Bill Number: S1504 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3210 (1R)

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Joseph Vas AN ACT concerning municipal prosecutors and amending

P.L.2004, c.95.

Requires municipal prosecutors to review and transmit to judge prior to sentencing motor vehicle abstracts of certain

offenders.

Codification: 2B:25-5.1 Date Signed: 12/30/04 Effective: 12/30/04

P.L. 2004, c.186

Bill Number: A3310

Identical Bill Number: S2082

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Senator

Bernard F. Kenny, Jr., Senator Robert E. Littell

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 and regulating the disbursement thereof, approved June 30, 2004 (P.L. 2004, c.71).

Supplemental appropriation of \$5 million to Division of State Police for additional police recruit class and communication

system upgrades.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/3/05 Effective: 1/3/05

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

P.L. 2004, JR1

Bill Number: AJR68

Identical Bill Number: SJR25 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Senator Shirley

K. Turner

A JOINT RESOLUTION establishing the "Task Force to Study Attendance in Public Schools."

Establishes the "Task Force to Study Attendance in Public

Schools."

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 5/12/04 Effective: 5/12/04

P.L. 2004, JR2 Bill Number: SJR18

Identical Bill Number: A.IR90

Sponsors: Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Senator Robert W. Singer, Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblyman David R.

Mayer

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the New Jersey Department of Transportation to install an appropriate sign at the intersection of Route U.S. 130 and Voelbel Road in Washington Township, Mercer County honoring the "U.S. Army Parachute Test Platoon."

Directs NJDOT to install sign at intersection of Route U.S. 130 and Voelbel Road in Washington Township, Mercer County honoring "U.S. Army Parachute Test Platoon."

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 7/12/04 Effective: 7/12/04

P.L. 2004, JR3 Bill Number: SJR32

Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Joseph F. Vitale A JOINT RESOLUTION designating November annually as "Lung Cancer Awareness Month" in the State of New Jersey.

Codification: 36:2-82 Date Signed: 12/22/04 Effective: 12/22/04

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.20

Bill Number: ACR20

Identical Bill Number: SCR10

 $Sponsors: Assemblyman \ Herb \ Conaway, Jr., \ Assemblyman$

John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley,

Assemblyman Peter C. Eagler, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr.,

Senator Leonard Lance

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to amend and supplement the Joint Rules of the Senate and the General Assembly concerning conduct of members of the Legislature and partisan staff employees.

Amends and supplements Joint Rules of the Senate and General Assembly to prohibit legislators and partisan staff employees from distributing mass mailings in certain circumstances.

Date Filed: 6/11/2004 Date Approved: 6/11/04

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.79

Bill Number: ACR79 (ACS/1R) Identical Bill Number: SCR88

Sponsors: Assemblyman Brian E. Rumpf, Assemblyman Christopher J. Connors, Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr. AN ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing the Congress and President of the United States to enact legislation supporting Lyme disease research and education.

Memorializes Congress and President to enact legislation supporting Lyme disease research and education.

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.177

Bill Number: ACR177 Identical Bill Number: SCR86

Sponsors: Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblyman

John F. McKeon, Senator Bob Smith

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2005 Financial Plan of the New Jersey Environmental

Infrastructure Trust.

Approves FY 2005 Financial Plan of New Jersey

Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.179

Bill Number: ACR179

Identical Bill Number: SCR87

Sponsors: Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Reed

Gusciora, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION expressing the approval of the Legislature for a project report entitled the "New Jersey Department of Transportation Campus Buildings" by the New Jersey Building Authority and expressing the sense of the Legislature that Building Authority projects should be financed and managed by the authority. Approves NJ Building Authority renovation to the New Jersey Department of Transportation campus buildings in

Ewing, NJ.

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.182

Bill Number: ACR182

Identical Bill Number: SCR90

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Senator Shirley K.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION expressing the approval of the Legislature for a project report entitled "Supplemental Project Report for Renovation to Existing Facilities for the Pinelands Commission Headquarters" by the New Jersey Building Authority and expressing the sense of the Legislature that Building Authority projects should be financed and managed by the authority.

Approves NJ Building Authority supplemental project

concerning Pinelands Commission.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No.3

Bill Number: SCR3

Identical Bill Number: ACR13

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Upendra J.

Chivukula, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to amend the 1982-1983

Legislative Code of Ethics set forth in 1982 Senate

Concurrent Resolution No.107, adopted temporarily as the Legislative Code of Ethics for the Two Hundred and Eleventh

Legislature.

Requires legislators to file financial disclosure statement.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No.21

Bill Number: SCR21

Identical Bill Number: ACR176

Sponsors: Senator Martha W. Bark, Assemblyman Larry

Chatzidakis, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the life and accomplishments of children's television host and national treasure Fred Rogers.

Honors the life and accomplishments of Fred Rogers.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No.62

Bill Number: SCR62 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: ACR69 (1R)

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

Brian P. Stack

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging all counties and municipalities of this State to adopt policies and procedures which foster increased communication and coordination with public utilities when planning and conducting transportation infrastructure improvements.

Urges counties and municipalities to adopt policies and procedures which foster increased communication and coordination with utilities when planning and conducting transportation infrastructure improvements.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No.99

Bill Number: SCR99

Identical Bill Number: ACR209

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Ronald L. Rice, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION expressing the approval of the Legislature for a project entitled "Public Health, Environmental and Agricultural Laboratories" by the New Jersey Building Authority and expressing the sense of the Legislature that Building Authority projects should be financed and managed by the authority.

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