

Bill A5016 Sca (1R)

Session 2026 - 2027



Establishes program in EDA to encourage employee ownership awareness and provide funding and advisory support.

Bills and Joint Resolutions Signed by the Governor

Identical Bill Number: S4218

This bill has been certified by OLS for a fiscal note.

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5/7/2026	Introduced, Referred to Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee
6/4/2026	Reported and Referred to Assembly Community Development and Women's Affairs Committee
6/8/2026	Transferred to Assembly Appropriations Committee
6/8/2026	Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading
6/11/2026	Passed by the Assembly (64-14-1)

6/11/2026	Received in the Senate, Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
6/24/2026	Reported from Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading
6/30/2026	Substituted for S4218 (1R)
6/30/2026	Passed by the Senate (36-4)
6/30/2026	Received in the Assembly, 2nd Reading on Concurrence
6/30/2026	Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (62-15-0)
9/4/2026	Approved P.L.2026, c.83.

Statement - ACE 6/4/26(5 pages) [PDF Format](#) [HTML Format](#)**Statement - AAP 6/8/26**(6 pages) [PDF Format](#) [HTML Format](#)**Introduced**(13 pages) [PDF Format](#) [HTML Format](#)**Fiscal Estimate - 6/12/26; as introduced**(3 pages) [PDF Format](#) [HTML Format](#)**Statement - SBA 6/24/26**(6 pages) [PDF Format](#) [HTML Format](#)**Reprint - SBA 6/24/26 1R**(10 pages) [PDF Format](#) [HTML Format](#)**Fiscal Estimate - 7/2/26; 1R**(3 pages) [PDF Format](#) [HTML Format](#)***Committee Voting:*****ACE - 6/4/2026 - r/favorably**

Yes: 5 No: 2 Not Voting: 0 Abstain: 0

Roll Call**AAP - 6/8/2026 - r/favorably**

Yes: 11 No: 4 Not Voting: 0 Abstain: 0

Roll Call**SBA - 6/24/2026 - r/Sca**

Yes: 9 No: 2 Not Voting: 0 Abstain: 2

Roll Call*Session Voting:*

Asm. 06/11/2026 - 3RDG FINAL PASSAGE

Yes: 64 No: 14 Not Voting: 1 Abstain: 1

Roll Call

Sen. 06/30/2026 - SUB FOR S-4218

Yes: 0 No: 0 Not Voting: 40 - Voice Vote Passed

Sen. 06/30/2026 - 3RDG FINAL PASSAGE

Yes: 36 No: 4 Not Voting: 0

Roll Call

Asm. 06/30/2026 - CONCUR IN SA

Yes: 62 No: 15 Not Voting: 3 Abstain: 0

Roll Call

**indicates synopsis was amended*