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213th Legislature -- First Annual Session

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
A873 AcsAca (ACS/1R)	Albano, Nelson T. /Oliver, Sheila Y. /Greenstein, Linda R. +16	PBH

Extends TDI to provide family leave benefits for workers caring for sick family members, newborn and newly adopted children.

History:

01/08/2008	INT 1RA REF ALA	
02/28/2008	REP/ACS REF AAP	
03/10/2008	REP/ACA 2RA	
03/13/2008	SUB FOR	S786 (2R)
03/13/2008	MOTION	To Aa (Webber)
03/13/2008	MOTION	To Table(Watson Coleman)(44-31-1)
03/13/2008	MOTION	15:20 (Watson Coleman) (46-31-1)
03/13/2008	PA	(46-30-2)
03/17/2008	R/S SWR 2RS	
04/07/2008	MOTION	To Sa (O'Toole)
04/07/2008	MOTION	To Table (21-15) (Sweeney)
04/07/2008	MOTION	To Recommit (Cardinale)
04/07/2008	MOTION	To Table (22-14) (Sweeney)
04/07/2008	PS PBH	(21-15)

Identical Bill Number: **S786 (2R)**

A1265 Aca (1R)	Moriarty, Paul D. /Russo, David C. /Lampitt, Pamela R. +4	APP
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Permits municipal board of library trustees to transfer surplus funds to municipality for tax relief under certain conditions.

History:

01/08/2008	INT 1RA REF AHO	
01/24/2008	REP/ACA 2RA	
02/07/2008	PA	(73-2-1)
02/14/2008	R/S REF SCU	
03/06/2008	REP 2RS	
03/17/2008	SUB FOR	S429 (1R)
03/17/2008	PS PBH	(37-0)
04/07/2008	APP	P.L.2008, c.8.

Identical Bill Number: **S429 (1R)**

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
S752 Sca (1R)	Codey, Richard J. /Turner, Shirley K. +3	PS
Establishes measures to deter steroid use among students.		
<i>History:</i>	01/08/2008 INT 1RS REF SED	
	03/06/2008 REP/SCA 2RS	
	04/07/2008 PS	(36-0)
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A2092	
S769	Kean, Thomas H., Jr. +1	SSG
Eliminates provision that permits current members of Legislature who hold more than one elective public office on February 1, 2008 to continue to do so if service is continuous.		
<i>History:</i>	01/24/2008 INT 1RS REF SSG	
	04/07/2008 MOTION	To Relieve from SSG (Kean,T)
	04/07/2008 MOTION	To Table (22-15) (Sweeney)
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A2456	
S776 Sca (1R)	Kyrillos, Joseph M., Jr. +1	PS
Prohibits sale and possession of disguised knives.		
<i>History:</i>	01/24/2008 INT 1RS REF SLP	
	03/06/2008 REP/SCA 2RS	
	04/07/2008 PS	(36-0)
S1122	Sacco, Nicholas J. /Kean, Sean T. +1	PS
Authorizes construction of curb extensions for pedestrian safety on local roadways without Commissioner of Transportation's approval.		
<i>History:</i>	02/14/2008 INT 1RS REF STR	
	02/21/2008 REP 2RS	
	04/07/2008 PS	(36-0)
S1390 Sca (1R)	Van Drew, Jeff	PS
Revises statutes concerning abandoned vessels to include sunken vessels; authorizes certain entities to remove abandoned vessels. *		
<i>History:</i>	02/26/2008 INT 1RS REF STR	
	03/10/2008 REP/SCA 2RS	
	04/07/2008 PS	(37-0)
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A1796 w/c	
S1546	Sarlo, Paul A. /Bateman, Christopher +4	SEN
Requires filing of annual financial reports by certain businesses when receiving more than \$25 million from public entities for any redevelopment or environmental remediation project or projects.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SEN	
S1547	Sarlo, Paul A.	SCM
Removes maximum price limitation for sale of certain tickets of admission to places of entertainment.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SCM	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A2147	

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
S1548	Weinberg, Loretta	SSG
Revises law concerning meetings of public bodies.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SSG	
S1549	Cardinale, Gerald	SEN
Establishes moratorium on the installation of synthetic turf pending a comprehensive public health study.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SEN	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A2512	
S1550	Baroni, Bill	STR
Exempts from sales tax all hybrid and certain highly fuel efficient vehicles.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF STR	
S1551	Baroni, Bill	SLP
Creates emergency alert plan for missing elderly people.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SLP	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A277	
S1552	O'Toole, Kevin J.	SSG
Allows successful bidder on State contract additional time to provide required document in certain circumstances.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SSG	
S1553	Ciesla, Andrew R. /Van Drew, Jeff +5	SEN
The "Public Access and Marina Safety Act."		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SEN	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A2601	
S1554	Beck, Jennifer /Baroni, Bill +1	SSG
Clarifies that retention of unearned wages by a public servant is theft under certain circumstances.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SSG	
S1555	Adler, John H.	SED
"New Jersey G.I. Bill"; provides higher education benefits to New Jersey veterans.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SED	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A2518	
S1556	Sweeney, Stephen M.	SEG
Permits municipal occupational tax for bulk transfer, storage, discharge, refining, blending, or packaging of crude oil or its refined products within municipality; permits licensing of those activities.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SEG	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A2599	

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
S1557	Vitale, Joseph F.	SHH
Expands NJ FamilyCare, establishes mandate for health care coverage of children, and makes various reforms to individual and small employer insurance markets.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SHH	
S1558	Bateman, Christopher /O'Toole, Kevin J. +7	SSG
Abolishes Department of the Public Advocate.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SSG	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A167	
S1559	Kean, Sean T.	SCU
Appropriates \$50,000 to Department of Community Affairs for grant to St. Stephen Family Life Center.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SCU	
S1560	Turner, Shirley K.	SHH
Requires DHS to assess \$25 annual fee for collection of certain child support payments and authorizes DHS to increase child support pass through.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SHH	
S1561	Turner, Shirley K.	STR
Establishes defense to illegally parking in permit areas at train stations.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF STR	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A2453	
S1562	Turner, Shirley K.	SHH
Establishes ovarian cancer public awareness campaign in DHSS; appropriates \$75,000.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SHH	
S1563	Turner, Shirley K.	SCU
Permits disqualification of bidder under "Local Public Contracts Law" with whom any contracting unit has had prior negative experience.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SCU	
S1564	Turner, Shirley K.	SLA
Concerns certain contracts to privatize State services.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SLA	
S1565	Turner, Shirley K.	SLA
Concerns certain contracts to privatize county services.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SLA	

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
S1566	Turner, Shirley K.	SED
Requires transfer of \$7.5 million in special legislative grant appropriations to extend Part-time Tuition Aid Grant Program to all colleges.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SED	
S1567	Turner, Shirley K.	SHH
Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns to Community Food Pantry Fund.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SHH	
S1568	Turner, Shirley K.	SBA
Establishes a direct taxpayer property tax relief subaccount to ensure that revenue from the "millionaire's" tax increase is dedicated for real property tax relief directly for taxpayers.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SBA	
S1569	Turner, Shirley K.	SCM
Requires disclosure of certain adverse actions based on consumer credit reports.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SCM	
S1570	Turner, Shirley K.	SJU
Bars the disclosure of personal identifying information of grand jury witnesses except for name; creates a fourth degree offense for attorney disclosure.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SJU	
S1571	Turner, Shirley K.	SEG
Regulates placement of charges for products or services on telephone bills.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SEG	
S1572	Turner, Shirley K.	SCM
Requires retailers to provide food product recall notices through loyalty card programs.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SCM	
S1573	Weinberg, Loretta	SED
Eliminates minimum average daily enrollment requirement for certain private schools for students with disabilities.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SED	
S1574	Singer, Robert W. /Bucco, Anthony R.	STR
Clarifies that car pools are not subject to regulation as school buses.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF STR	

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S1575	Van Drew, Jeff	SEN
Reduces penalty for possessing or using horseshoe crabs in violation of moratorium on taking, landing, or possession of horseshoe crabs.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SEN	
S1576	Van Drew, Jeff	SLA
Assures workers' compensation benefits to police, fire and emergency personnel rendering aid under certain emergency circumstances.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SLA	
S1577	Van Drew, Jeff	SEN
Revises moratorium on taking, landing or possession of horseshoe crabs or the eggs of horseshoe crabs.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SEN	
S1578	Van Drew, Jeff /Oroho, Steven V.	SED
Extends limit for nonpublic school busing to 30 miles in Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Ocean, Salem, Sussex and Warren Counties.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SED	
S1579	Van Drew, Jeff	SLP
Provides veterans' organizations right to receive unclaimed veterans' cremains after six months.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SLP	
S1580	Van Drew, Jeff	SEN
Requires DEP to submit annual financial report on status of certain fund balances.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SEN	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A741	
S1581	Van Drew, Jeff	SSG
Prohibits local governments from acquiring by condemnation any airport that has had its development rights purchased.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SSG	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A1456	
S1582	Pennacchio, Joseph	SCU
Exempts certain monastery lands from property taxation.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SCU	
S1583	Cardinale, Gerald	SSG
Freezes expenditures by public entities on salaries and benefits for period of three years and limits such expenditures thereafter.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SSG	

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
S1584	Cardinale, Gerald	SCU
Allows State agencies, counties and municipalities to comply with certain publication requirements by means of Internet.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SCU	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A1105 (1R)	
S1585	Adler, John H. /Sweeney, Stephen M.	SEN
Permits use of perchloroethylene in dry cleaning equipment through 2011 and requires DEP study alternatives.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SEN	
S1586	Weinberg, Loretta	SSG
Prohibits individuals associated with political committees, and other individuals associated with campaign committees, from receiving salary therefrom or renting real property to such committees.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SSG	
S1587	Singer, Robert W.	SCU
Creates non-State funded dispute resolution program for common interest community associations.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SCU	
S1588	Smith, Bob /Vitale, Joseph F.	SHH
Establishes "Comprehensive Geriatric Fall Prevention Pilot Program"; appropriates \$20.4 million.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SHH	
S1589	Kean, Sean T.	SSG
Restricts conveyance of National Guard Training Center in Borough of Sea Girt, Monmouth County; requires study and public hearings before conveyance.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SSG	
S1590	Cunningham, Sandra B.	SEG
Revises law concerning disposition of assets of a county society for the prevention of cruelty to animals that has dissolved or has had its charter revoked, canceled, or suspended.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SEG	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A2346	
S1591	Cunningham, Sandra B.	SEG
Changes membership of, and election process for, NJSPCA board of trustees.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SEG	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A2418	

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
S1592	Cunningham, Sandra B.	SEG
Requires accountability of NJSPCA and county societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals to Attorney General and county prosecutors, respectively.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SEG	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A2417	
S1593	Sweeney, Stephen M.	SLP
Permits hiring of special law enforcement officers to supplement county park police departments during summer.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SLP	
S1594	Ciesla, Andrew R.	SSG
Requires State agencies to review operations and to implement use of Internet to conduct public business when cost savings may be realized.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SSG	
S1595	Beck, Jennifer	STR
Establishes Office of the Advocate for Private Commuter Bus Services Consumers and bill of rights for customers of privately operated motorbus regular route services.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF STR	
S1596	Beck, Jennifer	STR
Concerns regular route peak bus services and imposes fee on private carriers that fail to meet certain performance standards.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF STR	
S1597	Beck, Jennifer	STR
Clarifies position of NJT on avoiding destructive competition against private entities providing certain public transportation services.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF STR	
S1598	Beck, Jennifer	SEG
Prohibits electric public utilities from cutting or removing agricultural items located on certain right-of-way easements on private property.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SEG	
S1599	Rice, Ronald L. +1	SCM
The "New Jersey Homeownership Preservation Act."		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SCM	

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
S1600	Rice, Ronald L.	SLP
Requires county prosecutor to determine and report to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement whether persons held for certain violent crimes are lawful residents of the United States.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SLP	
S1601	Rice, Ronald L. /Cunningham, Sandra B. +1	SED
Requires the New Jersey Schools Development Authority to biannually compile information on school facilities project contracts awarded to minority and female contractors.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SED	
S1602	Rice, Ronald L. /Girgenti, John A.	SCU
Requires DCA to provide Internet resources for homeowner assistance programs and makes an appropriation.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SCU	
S1603	Rice, Ronald L. /Redd, Dana L. +1	SED
Establishes pilot program in DOE to ameliorate disparities among school districts with respect to educational technology.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SED	
S1604	Rice, Ronald L.	SCU
Clarifies that certain sports and entertainment projects are an essential public and governmental use and purpose and exempt from property taxation.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SCU	
S1605	Codey, Richard J.	SSG
Permits board of trustees of school district pension fund in counties of the first class to invest 10% of funds in capital stocks or other securities issued by companies of foreign countries.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SSG	
S1606	Girgenti, John A. /Sacco, Nicholas J. +1	SLP
Establishes grant program in DCA to provide funding to youth mentoring programs.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SLP	
S1607	Lesniak, Raymond J.	SEG
"Urban Enterprise Zone Jobs Scholarship Act"; establishes pilot program in Department of the Treasury to provide tax credits for contributions to entities which provide tuition scholarships to children in certain urban enterprise zone municipalities.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SEG	

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
S1608	Lesniak, Raymond J.	SEG
Removes two plenary retail distribution license limit for supermarkets; limits certain supermarkets to selling wine and beer.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SEG	
S1609	Lesniak, Raymond J. /Whelan, Jim	SED
Provides for improved structure, financing, and fiscal management of higher education in New Jersey.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SED	
SCR92	Ruiz, M. Teresa	SSG
Respectfully requests that Major League Baseball retire the number 21 in honor of the life and career of Roberto Clemente.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SSG	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	ACR160	
SCR93	Bucco, Anthony R.	SCU
Proposes constitutional amendment to provide property tax exemption for deployed members of U.S. Armed Forces.		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SCU	
SJR17	O'Toole, Kevin J. /Gordon, Robert M. +1	PS
Designates January 13th of each year as "Korean American Day."		
<i>History:</i>	01/08/2008 INT 1RS REF SSG	
	03/10/2008 REP 2RS	
	04/07/2008 PS	(37-0)
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	AJR51	
SJR20	Codey, Richard J. +1	PS
Designates October 20 of each year as "Postpartum Depression Awareness Day."		
<i>History:</i>	01/08/2008 INT 1RS REF SHH	
	03/06/2008 REP 2RS	
	04/07/2008 PS	(37-0)
SJR23	Singer, Robert W. /Connors, Christopher J. +2	PS
Designates September of each year as "Leukemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma Awareness Month" in New Jersey.		
<i>History:</i>	01/28/2008 INT 1RS REF SHH	
	03/06/2008 REP 2RS	
	04/07/2008 PS	(37-0)
SR58	Kean, Thomas H.	SLP
Memorializes Congress and President of the United States to enact "Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2007."		
<i>History:</i>	04/07/2008 INT 1RS REF SLP	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	AR106	