

**THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE ENACTED AS THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2017:**

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| <b>Chapter 42</b>   | <b>S-307</b>  | <b>5/1/2017</b>  |
| Creates Veterans Diversion Program to divert eligible servicemembers away from criminal justice system and into appropriate case management and mental health services.   |               |                  |
| <b>Chapter 43</b>   | <b>S-518</b>  | <b>5/1/2017</b>  |
| Requires sanitation vehicles display flashing lights in certain circumstances and imposes conditions on drivers approaching sanitation vehicles displaying flashing lights; designated as "Michael Massey's Law."                             |               |                  |
| <b>Chapter 44</b>   | <b>S-724</b>  | <b>5/1/2017</b>  |
| Establishes "Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Program."  |               |                  |
| <b>Chapter 47</b>   | <b>S-1059</b> | <b>5/1/2017</b>  |
| Permits amusement games license to be issued to holder of alcoholic beverage special concessionaire permit at certain airports; allows licensees to offer electronic amusements under certain circumstances.                                  |               |                  |
| <b>Chapter 49</b>   | <b>S-1404</b> | <b>5/1/2017</b>  |
| Requires governmental affairs agents to disclose on notice of representation form compensation amount received from State or local government entities; requires notice to be posted on Internet site of Election Law Enforcement Commission. |               |                  |
| <b>Chapter 60</b>   | <b>S-3015</b> | <b>5/1/2017</b>  |
| Requires study of program allowing community service in lieu of paying motor vehicle surcharges.  |               |                  |
| <b>Chapter 63</b>   | <b>S-2538</b> | <b>5/8/2017</b>  |
| Requires Office of Emergency Management to establish county storm preparedness funding program.   |               |                  |
| <b>Chapter 65</b>   | <b>S-2915</b> | <b>5/8/2017</b>  |
| Adjusts reference to population for library director position in unclassified civil service.  |               |                  |
| <b>Chapter 66</b>   | <b>S-2997</b> | <b>5/8/2017</b>  |
| Appropriates \$59,532,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and capital and park development projects.                     |               |                  |
| <b>Chapter 68</b>   | <b>A-815</b>  | <b>5/11/2017</b> |
| Concerns Code Blue alert plans to shelter at-risk individuals.  |               |                  |
| <b>Chapter 71</b>   | <b>A-1649</b> | <b>5/11/2017</b> |
| Requires local governments and authorities to obtain financing cost estimate from NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust for certain projects.   |               |                  |
| <b>Chapter 72</b>   | <b>A-1973</b> | <b>5/11/2017</b> |
| "Appraisal Management Company Registration and Regulation Act."   |               |                  |
| <b>Chapter 77</b>   | <b>A-2512</b> | <b>5/11/2017</b> |
| Requires BPU to render decision on case within 12 months of final public hearing or hold another public hearing prior to deciding case.   |               |                  |

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**O = Opposed By the League**

<b>BILL NO. AND SPONSOR</b>	<b>BILL SUMMARY</b>	<b>CURRENT STATUS</b>	<b>LEAGUE POSITION</b>
<b>A-2595/A-427</b> Gusciora, Reed Eustace, Tim Mukherji, Raj Benson, Daniel	Prohibits feeding of black bears and requires use of bear-resistant containers, dumpsters, or food boxes in certain areas located in bear habitat and under certain circumstances, including garbage collection.  <i>No Local discretion. Let those closest to the problem tailor the solution.</i>	Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>A-3506</b>  Eustace, Tim	Authorizes municipalities to adopt ordinance regulating storage or disposal of food waste or other bear-attractant refuse.	Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>A-3692</b>  Carroll, Michael Patrick	Concerns public employee union elections for recertification of majority representative.  <i>Bill is costly and needs clarity.</i>	Assembly Labor Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>A-4210</b>  Vainieri Huttie, Valeria	Requires at least 10 percent of "9-1-1 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account" funds be allocated to public safety answering point technology upgrades and maintenance.	Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>A-4616</b>  O'Scanlon, Declan	Prohibits certain officials from using municipal vehicles for private purpose.  <i>Usurps local control. State should not dictate this.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>A-4617/S-3100</b>  Howarth, Joe	Establishes system in which State and local government entities are made aware of certain public safety issues involving medications for certain public employees and applicants.  <i>Well-intended bill but is complicated and will be hard to enforce.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>A-4673/S-3095</b>  Houghtaling, Eric Downey, Joann	Concerns assessment of buildings or structures on real property located in certain counties following material depreciation thereof.	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>A-4704</b>  Singleton, Troy	Requires analyses and reporting of investment performance of pension funds; requires disclosure of fees paid to managers of certain funds in which State invests pension funds.  <i>Information is currently available and bill does not provide any means for corrective action.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>A-4716</b>  Schepisi, Holly	Eliminates requirement that public body discuss prospective employee matter in public meeting when requested by employee.	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>A-4724</b>  Kean, Sean	Requires inclusion of certain short sales of property when determining property tax assessments.  <i>Short sales do not always reflect the current market; could make the valuation more unstable.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	<b>O</b>

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<b>A-4733</b> Johnson, Gordon	Establishes training program to prevent suicide by law enforcement officer.	Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>A-4755</b> McNight Angela	Requires law enforcement officers to have updated photograph.  <i>Unnecessary as nothing stops the government from doing it now.</i>	Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>S-2849/A-3626</b> Greenstein, Linda Turner, Shirley	Prohibits release of personal identifying information of violent crime victims and witnesses under State's open public records law.	2nd Reading without recommendation	<b>A</b>
<b>S-3016/A-4657</b> Holzapfel, James	Permits short-term tax exemption for certain improvements to dwellings damaged by natural disasters.  <i>Unnecessary as process already exist.</i>	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>S-3036/A-4610</b> Codey, Richard Rice, Ronald	Codifies and enhances use of breach of implied warranty of habitability as defense to certain eviction actions.  <i>Laudable objective, but creates new and unclear role for code officer and costs are borne by municipality.</i>	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>S-3085</b> Sweeney, Stephen Diegnan, Patrick	Increases duration and weekly amount of family temporary disability benefits.  <i>Costly, can cause the lack of productivity.</i>	Senate Labor Committee	<b>O</b>