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A = Approved By the League

O = Opposed By the League

BILL NO. AND SPONSOR	BILL SUMMARY	CURRENT STATUS	LEAGUE POSITION
<p>S-267/S1906/ A-1069</p> <p>Schroeder, Robert Wagner, Connie</p>	<p>Requires DEP and owners of reservoirs to implement certain flood control measures, and authorizes Office of Emergency Management to order lowering of reservoirs in response to severe weather events.</p> <p><i>League withdrew opposition; will support a region-specific solution for the Passaic River Basin.</i></p>	<p>Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee</p>	<p>See comment</p>
<p>A-2747</p> <p>McGuckin, Gregory P. Wolfe, David W.</p>	<p>Establishes bribery in official and political matters applies to person soliciting, accepting, or agreeing to accept benefit as consideration to act even though not yet in office or otherwise qualified to act.</p>	<p>Assembly State Government Committee</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>A-2748</p> <p>Dancer, Ronald S.</p>	<p>Permits municipalities and school districts to agree on payment dates and amounts for transfer of school purposes tax collections.</p>	<p>Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>A-2767</p> <p>Riley, Celeste M.</p>	<p>Restricts use of pesticides at State, county, and municipal parks.</p> <p><i>Should be local discretion.</i></p>	<p>Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee</p>	<p>O</p>
<p>A-2776</p> <p>Gusciora, Reed DeAngelo, Wayne P.</p>	<p>Permits levy cap exclusion for certain monies expended by local unit for shared services.</p>	<p>Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>A-2842</p> <p>Eustace, Timothy J.</p>	<p>Imposes moratorium on construction and land use approvals in 100-year floodplains.</p> <p><i>Too restrictive, prohibits reconstruction as well as new development.</i></p>	<p>Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee</p>	<p>O</p>

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A-2843 Wagner, Connie Vainieri Huttle, Valerie Gusciora, Reed	Provides farmland assessment incentive for landowner to lease land for community garden. <i>Erodes tax base.</i>	Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	O
A-2870 Mosquera, Gabriela Eustace, Timothy J. Milam, Matthew W. Benson, Daniel R. DeAngelo, Wayne P. Wisniewski, John S.	Permits submission of online voter registration form through secure Department of State Internet site; authorizes use of digitized signature from New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission database for online voter registration form approval.	Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee	A
A-2888 Chivukula, Upendra J.	Creates Office of Clean Energy. <i>Unnecessary and redundant.</i>	Assembly Telecommunicati ons and Utilities Committee	O
A-2897 Amodeo, John F. Brown, Chris A.	Requires certain services be prearranged before homeless person is relocated	Assembly Human Services Committee	A
A-2901 DeAngelo, Wayne P.	Eliminates exception to public advertising and bidding requirements for certain public contracts involving insurance coverage and consulting services. <i>Concern with how this legislation would impact joint insurance funds. In addition, there are adequate laws in place.</i>	Assembly Labor Committee	O
A-2902 DeAngelo, Wayne P.	Changes signature requirement for recall petition. <i>Recalls create confusion and cost money Elections should stand.</i>	Assembly State Government Committee	O
A-2903 DeAngelo, Wayne P.	Changes date when a recall election may be initiated from 50th to 90th day preceding completion of first year of term of office. <i>Recalls create confusion and cost money Elections should stand.</i>	Assembly State Government Committee	O
A-2924 Singleton, Troy	Requires release of bid list prior to bid date under "Local Public Contracts Law." Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee. <i>Would provide an unfair advantage to bidders and could lead to collusion.</i>	Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee	O

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A-3034 Mainor, Charles Connors, Sean Watson Coleman, Bonnie	Provides that student truancy cases would be heard in municipal court and requires truants to attend an appropriate intervention program. <i>Family court is better equipped and a more appropriate venue for these cases.</i>	Assembly Judiciary Committee	O
A-3099/S-2067 DiMaio, John	Transfers various personnel management functions from Department of Treasury to Civil Service Commission; transfers Division of Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action from Department of Treasury to Civil Service Commission. <i>Works well as is.</i>	Assembly State Government Committee	O
S-69/A-1080 Codey, Richard J. Madden, Fred H., Jr.	Increases fine and imposes license suspension for talking or texting on hand-held device while driving.	Senate Committee, 2nd Reading	O
S-115/A-3072 Rice, Ronald L. Gill, Nia H., Esq.	Creates cause of action for failure to maintain certain vacant properties; requires out-of-state creditors to designate in-State representative. <i>The bill diverts from proceeds to the State Budget. Local enforcement should merit local use of proceeds.</i>	Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee	A
S-436 Sacco, Nicholas J. Sarlo, Paul A.	Expands DNA database to include samples from disorderly persons. <i>An unfunded mandate on local budgets.</i>	Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	O
S-1753/A-2564 Sarlo, Paul A.	Clarifies requests for proposals of public entities implementing energy savings improvement program contracts.	Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading	A
S-1891/A-3055 Beck, Jennifer	Requires insurance producers to perform bona fide services for public entities in order to share commissions; requires disclosure of commission sharing. <i>Towns can already follow this procedure.</i>	Senate Commerce Committee	O
S-1895	Prohibits emergency service fees. <i>Municipalities must continue to have the flexibility to meet their budget demands.</i>	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	O
S-1975 Cardinale, Gerald	Requires Division of Purchase and Property to establish Internet commerce site for purchase of fire equipment approved by State contract.	Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	A

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S-1999 Thompson, Samuel D.	Permits complainant to withdraw complaint from county or municipal ethics board if decision not rendered within 180 days of receipt and submit to Local Finance Board.	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	A
S-2044 Buono, Barbara	Requires employers and health care providers to disseminate certain information regarding temporary disability leave benefits. <i>Unfunded mandate.</i>	Senate Labor Committee	O
S-2073 Beck, Jennifer	Authorizes penalties for failure to file certain public employment contracts; clarifies requirement for electronic posting of public employment contracts and interest arbitration awards. <i>Should not be a personal fine against the clerk.</i>	Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	O