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THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE ENACTED AS THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2016:

Chapter 14 A-3617 6/30/2016

Extends expiration date of certain permits for one year in Superstorm Sandy-impacted counties.

Chapter 21 S-1992 8/11/2016

Facilitates coordination of land use planning between civilian and military interests to preserve viability of federal military installations within State.

Chapter 23 A-1663 8/1/2016

Requires DLPS to establish and make available to law enforcement agencies cultural diversity training materials and online tutorial.

Chapter 27 S-2099 8/18/2016

Places two-year moratorium on moving date of Type II school district's annual school election from day of general election in November back to third Tuesday in April; creates study commission.

Chapter 29 A-3851 8/18/2016

Authorizes certain local government entities to adopt policies for payment of certain claims through use of standard electronic funds transfer technologies.

Chapter 30 A-3882 8/18/2016

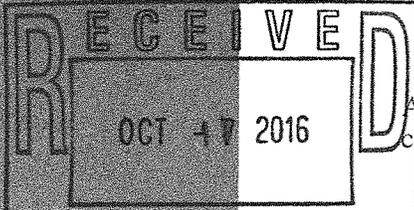
Changes submission and notice requirements for short-term and long-term financing for environmental infrastructure projects.

Chapter 43 A-3540 8/31/2016

Provides that certain corporations bidding for public contracts may submit federal Securities and Exchange Commission filings to comply with requirement to disclose certain interest holders; requires submission by limited liability companies.

**A = Approved by the League
O = Opposed by the League**

BILL NO. AND SPONSOR	BILL SUMMARY	CURRENT STATUS	LEAGUE POSITION
A-321 Singleton, Troy	Establishes pilot reentry court program.	Assembly Judiciary Committee	A
A-420 Eustace, Tim Handlin, Amy Lagana, Joseph Quijano, Annette Chiaravalloti, Nicholas	Requires PANYNJ to report monthly to counties within port district. <i>*We will ask for an amendment to provide municipal governing bodies with the same opportunities that the bill gives to freeholders.</i>	Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee	A*



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A-1712 Dancer, Ronald Clifton, Robert	Deems dispute between local government and pipeline operator concerning danger posed by certain natural gas pipelines as contested case.	Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee	A
A-1922/S-1500 Wisniewski, John Bucco, Anthony Danielsen, Joe Bucco, Anthony	Enhances consideration of fire safety issues during review of development applications. <i>Unnecessary; most boards solicit appropriate comment already</i>	Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee/Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	O
A-2778/S-1143 Muio, Elizabeth Maher Gusciora, Reed Schaer, Gary Turner, Shirley	Requires municipalities to conduct lead paint inspections in single- and two-family dwellings. <i>The bill requires municipalities to assume the State's responsibility.</i>	Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee/Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	O
A-2888 Dancer, Ronald	Exempts disabled persons from the payment of municipal parking meter fees unless otherwise posted. <i>Unnecessary and unenforceable.</i>	Assembly Human Services Committee	O
A-3253 Lagana, Joseph Eustace, Tim	Provides that public school used as polling place may not be open for classes on day of election. <i>Will limit the availability of schools as polling places.</i>	Assembly Education Committee	O
A-3491 Wimberly, Benjie E.	Establishes "County Government Criminal Justice Reform Administration Fund"; increases certain fees and assessments.	Assembly Judiciary Committee	A
A-3596 Brown, Chris A. Kean, Sean Schepisi, Holly	Clarifies that municipalities that failed to fill police vacancies created by retirements are eligible for "Safe and Secure Communities" grants.	Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee	A
A-3777 Dancer, Ronald	Allows relocation of certain exceptions from deed restrictions on preserved farmland. <i>Not opposed to concept, but municipal approval should be required.</i>	Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	O

BILL NO. AND SPONSOR	BILL SUMMARY	CURRENT STATUS	LEAGUE POSITION
A-3874 Peterson, Erik	Provides for county-municipal courts with limited, countywide jurisdiction. <i>Reduces the discretion of locally elected and locally responsive municipal governing bodies.</i>	Assembly Judiciary Committee	O
A-3941 O'Scanlon, Declan Mukherji, Raj	Prohibits multiple employer coverage for health care benefits of public employee and requires payment based on employee's aggregate public income.	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	A
A-3948/S-2388 Land, R. Bruce Andrzejczak, Bob Van Drew, Jeff	Provides for immediate issuance of marriage and civil union licenses; provides for 72 hour waiting period prior to the ceremony. <i>Places new burden on local government.</i>	Assembly Judiciary Committee/Senate Judiciary Committee	O
A-4040 Singleton, Troy Munoz, Nancy Mosquera, Gabriela	Requires training for law enforcement officers and assistant county prosecutors concerning handling of domestic violence cases. <i>Oppose in-person training requirement; online training is more economical.</i>	Assembly Judiciary Committee	O
A-4042 Wisniewski, John McKeon, John	Clarifies notice requirements for third party claims under the "New Jersey Tort Claims Act." <i>Expands municipal liability.</i>	Assembly Judiciary Committee	O
A-4048 Quijano, Annette Vainieri Huttie, Valerie	Imposes sales and use tax, transient accommodation fee, and authorizes local transient accommodation tax on charges for providing space for accommodation of transient guests in certain residences in this State.	Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee	A
S-330 Scutari, Nicholas	Requires police vehicles to be equipped with Global Positioning System tag devices. <i>We are concerned about the sufficiency of the funding, provided by the bill, and we will request a fiscal note.</i>	Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	O
S-2180/A-3838 Oroho, Steven Space, Parker Phoebus, Gail	"New Jersey Rural Electric Cooperative Act."	Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee/Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee	A

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S-2415 Rice, Ronald	Establishes For-Hire Vehicle License Plate Task Force; requires issuance of uniquely colored license plate for certain for-hire vehicles and registration of certain for-hire vehicles.	Senate Transportation Committee	A
S-2459 Rice, Ronald	Requires health insurance consultants and carriers to provide certain information to certain local units, requires these local units to review this information.	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	A
S-2473 Scutari, Nicholas	Requires public utility performing road excavation to repave part of road that was excavated if that road had been repaved in previous five years.	Senate Economic Growth Committee	A
S-2475 Scutari, Nicholas	Allows firefighter to serve as crossing guard.	Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	A
S-2490 Smith, Bob Bateman, Christopher	Provides for protection of public's rights under public trust doctrine. <i>Well intended but appears to place a number of requirements on local government.</i>	Senate Environment and Energy Committee	O

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