

Legislative Action between September 13 , 2012 and October 10, 2012

Bill	Description	Sponsors	Action Date	Status	Law	Index
A3321 I1.PDF	Amends "Administrative Procedure Act" to require State agencies to use various electronic technologies in rule-making procedures.	Burzichelli, J. Ramos, R.	9/24/2012	Intro. Ref. Regulatory Oversight and Gaming C.		Administrative Procedures Act
A1551 I1.PDF	Shortens time periods for adverse possession, clarifies statutes, and repeals N.J.S.2A:14-30 and N.J.S.2A:14-31.	Wisniewski, J. Chivukula, U.	9/24/2012	Rep. 2nd Reading		adverse possession
S2156 I1.PDF ht A3248 I1.PDF	Establishes summary action to foreclose mortgages on vacant and abandoned residential property.	Lesniak, R.	10/4/2012	Passed Senate (35-2)		affordable housing
		Green, J. Bucco, A.	9/24/2012	Intro, Ref. Housing & Local Gov. C., Rep. w/amendments 2nd Reading.		foreclosure
S2157 I1.PDF	Establishes the "New Jersey Residential Foreclosure Transformation Act."	Lesniak, R.	10/1/2012	Rep. w/amendments, 2nd Reading		affordable housing foreclosure
A1744 I1.PDF	Grants certain veterans preference in affordable housing.	Prieto, V. DeAngelo, W.	9/24/2012	Transferred to Appropriations C. Rep. 2nd Reading		affordable housing veterans
S589 I1.PDF A3090 I1.PDF	Revises certain provisions of farmland assessment law.	Beck, J. Sweeney, S.	9/27/2012	Rep. w/ amendments, Ref. Appropriations C.		agriculture
		Singleton, T.	9/27/2012	Rep. Committee Substitute Ref. Appropriations C.		farmland assessment

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S1246 I1.PDF A2395 I1.PDF	Authorizes zero-interest loans to local governments for certain brownfield remediations; changes priorities for financial assistance from Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund.	Vitale, J.	6/25/2012	Sub. By A2395		brownfields
		Coughlin, C.	9/24/2012	Conditional Veto Received in Assembly		remediation
S829 I1.PDF A2490 I1.PDF	Requires COAH to promulgate rules and regulations providing for veterans' affordable housing assistance preference.	Smith, B. Beach, J.	9/24/2012	Rep. with Amendments, 2nd Reading		COAH
		Chivukula, U.	9/24/2012	Combined With A1744		veterans
S2229 I1.PDF	Provides for \$5 million rebate program for purchase and installation of residential compressed natural gas vehicle fueling stations and electric vehicle charging stations using funds from societal benefits charge.	Smith, B.	10/4/2012	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		energy
						natural gas
S2208 I1.PDF A3262 I1.PDF	Amends "Flood Hazard Area Control Act" to require DEP to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodways.	Gordon, R.	10/1/2012	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		flood hazard area control act
		Wagner, C. Eustace, T.	9/27/2012	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		floodways
A575 I1.PDF	Prohibits treatment, discharge, disposal, or storage, in the State, of wastewater from hydraulic fracturing.					hydraulic fracturing
		Wagner, C. Gusciora, R.	9/24/2012	Absolute Veto Rec. in Assembly		
S496 I1.PDF A3304 I1.PDF	Changes membership of Lake Hopatcong Commission and requires DEP to develop water level management plan for Lake Hopatcong to be approved by commission.	Bucco, A. Oroho, S.	1/10/2012	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		Lake Hopatcong
		Carroll, M.	9/27/2012	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		water level

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S2247 11.PDF A3370 11.PDF	Appropriates \$8,930,975 from "2009 Green Acres Fund" for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.	Greenstein, L. Oroho, S.	10/4/2012	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		open space
		Milam, M. Albano, N.	9/27/2012	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		funding
S2246 11.PDF A3369 11.PDF	Appropriates \$55 million from "2009 Green Acres Fund" for local government open space acquisition and park development projects, and approves \$2,400,800 from 1995 bond act for coastal blue acres projects.	Whelan, J. Beck, J.	10/4/2012	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		open space
		Eustace, T. Wagner, c.	9/27/2012	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		funding
S2248 11.PDF A3368 11.PDF	Appropriates \$45 million from "2009 Green Acres Fund" and \$12 million from "2009 Blue Acres Fund" for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects.	Smith, B. Connors, C.	10/4/2012	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		open space
		Spencer, G. Riley, C.	9/27/2012	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		funding
S743 11.PDF A1338 11.PDF	Extends expiration date of certain permits pursuant to the "Permit Extension Act of 2008."	Sarlo, P. Oroho, S.	6/28/2012	Sub. By A1338	P.L. 2012, c.48	permit extension
		Greenwald, L. DeCroce, A.	9/19/2012	Signed into Law		
A3063 11.PDF	Establishes "port support zone" surrounding certain ports and marine terminals.					ports
		Coutinho, A.	9/24/2012	Intro. Ref. Commerce & Economic Development Co.		economic development
S2175 11.PDF A1069 11.PDF	Authorizes Office of Emergency Management to order lowering of reservoir levels prior to certain severe weather events.	O'Toole, K.	9/20/2012	Intro. Ref. Law & Public Safety C.		reservoir
		DeCroce, A. Rumana, S.	1/10/2012	Intro. Ref. Homeland Security & State Preparedness C.		OEM

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S1796 I1.PDF A353 I1.PDF	Establishes "Naturally Occurring Retirement Community" pilot program; appropriates \$250,000.	Turner, S. Gusciora, R.	3/15/2012 9/20/2012	Intro. Ref. Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens C. Rec. in Senate, Rep. 2nd Reading, Ref. Budget & Appropriations C.		senior retirement community
S1084 I1.PDF A2408 I1.PDF	The "Adopt a Stormwater Management Basin Act."	Sarlo, P. Spencer, L. McKeon, J.	9/27/2012 9/27/2012	Rec. Assembly, Rep. Ref. Appropriations C. Rep. w/amendments, Ref. Appropriations C.		stormwater management basin act
S1557 I1.PDF A2641 I1.PDF	Authorizes creation of stormwater utilities for certain local government entities.	Smith, B. Spencer, G.	2/9/2012 9/24/2012	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C. Rep. 2nd Reading		stormwater utilities
SJR15 I1.PDF AJR79 I1.PDF	Creates "Passenger Rail System Study Commission."	Pennacchio, J. Doherty, M. McHose, A.	9/24/2012 9/27/2012	Rec. in Assembly - Ref. Trans., Public Works, and Independent Auth. C. Intro. Ref. Transportation, Public Works & Independent Auth. C.		transportation rail