

# Legislative Action between March 15, 2014 and April 10, 2014

Bill	Description	Sponsors	Action Date	Status	Law	Index
<a href="#">S1736 11.PDF</a> <a href="#">A1879 11.PDF</a>	Revises "Administrative Procedure Act" concerning conflicts between rules of different State agencies.	Oroho, S. Van Drew, J.	3/17/2014	Intro. Ref. State Gov. Wagering, Tourism & Historic Pres. C.		Administrative Procedures Act
		Burzichelli, J. Coughlin, C.	1/16/2014	Intro. Ref. Regulatory Oversight C.		
<a href="#">S1842 11.PDF</a> <a href="#">A2903 11.PDF</a>	Establishes licensing program in Department of Agriculture for farmed deer and other cervids.	Van Drew, J.	3/24/2014	Intro. Ref. Economic Growth C.		agriculture
		Andrzejczak, B.	3/13/2014	Intro. Ref. Agriculture & Natural Resources C.		deer
<a href="#">A3039 11.PDF</a>	Establishes commercial deer harvesting license and allows commercial harvest of deer.					agriculture
		Casagrande, C.	3/24/2014	Intro. Ref. Agriculture & Natural Resources C.		deer harvest
<a href="#">S1120 11.PDF</a> <a href="#">A2917 11.PDF</a>	Provides that preserved farmland may be sold by the State or a local government unit only to established farmers and restricts size of farmer residence which may be built thereon.	Turner, S.	1/30/2014	Intro. Ref. Economic Growth C.		agriculture
		Gusciora, R.	3/20/2014	Intro. Ref. Agriculture & Natural Resources C.		farmland sales
<a href="#">A2919 11.PDF</a>	Establishes an industrial hemp license.					agriculture hemp
		Gusciora, R.	3/20/2014	Intro. Ref. Commerce & Economic Development C.		
<a href="#">S1659 11.PDF</a> <a href="#">A2874 11.PDF</a>	Provides counties and municipalities with additional discretion when leasing public land for agricultural or horticultural use.	Addiego, D.	3/17/2014	Intro. Ref. Economic Growth C.		agriculture
		Brown, C. Rodriguez-Gregg, M.	3/10/2014	Intro. Ref. Agriculture & Natural Resources C.		public land lease
<a href="#">S1849 11.PDF</a>	Concerns leases of publicly-owned land for agricultural or horticultural use.	Allen, d.	3/24/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		agriculture public land lease

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<a href="#">S837 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A1272 I1.PDF</a>	Permits special occasion events that promote agricultural tourism to be conducted on preserved farmland under certain circumstances.	Norcross, D.	3/27/2014	Passed Senate, Rec. Assembly, Sub. For A1272, Passed Both Houses		agriculture
		Dancer, R. Riley, C.	3/27/2014	Substituted by S837		tourism
<a href="#">S1689 I1.PDF</a>	Permits alternate members of county planning boards to vote in place of any absent public member.	Smith, B. Van Drew, J.	3/17/2014	Intro. Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		county planning board  voting
<a href="#">S928 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A2716 I1.PDF</a>	"Economic Opportunity Act of 2014, Part 1"	Lesniak, J. Pou, N. Cryan, J.	3/27/2014 2/24/2014	Passed Senate, (34-2) Intro. Ref. Commerce & Economic Development C.		economic development
<a href="#">S1787 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A1837 I1.PDF</a>	Creates matching grant program for small businesses engaged in life sciences.	Greenstein, L. Lampitt, P. Chivukula, U.	3/17/2014 1/16/2014	Intro. Ref. Economic Growth C. Intro. Ref. Commerce & Economic Development C.		economic development  life science grant
<a href="#">S1798 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A1836 I1.PDF</a>	Creates grant program for newly established small businesses engaged in life sciences.	Greenstein, L. Lampitt, P. Chivukula, U.	3/17/2014 1/16/2014	Intro. Ref. Economic Growth C. Intro. Ref. Commerce & Economic Development C.		economic development  life science grant
<a href="#">A3026 I1.PDF</a>	Creates the New Jersey Advanced Manufacturing Council.	Singleton, T. Conaway, H.	3/24/2014	Intro. Ref. Commerce & Economic Development C.		economic development  NJ Advanced Manufacturing Council
<a href="#">S1677 I1.PDF</a>	Permits DCA to nominate a municipality as a qualified municipality for purposes of NJ Redevelopment Authority program participation.	Oroho, S. Van Drew, J.	3/17/2014	Intro. Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		economic development  redevelopment - DCA

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<a href="#">A2970 I1.PDF</a>	Allows firms, designated as qualified UEZ businesses, that experience economic hardship to lower employment levels without losing that designation.	Garcia, C. Mukherji, R.	3/24/2014	Intro. Ref. Commerce & Economic Development C.		economic development UEZ
<a href="#">S1851 I1.PDF</a>	Requires municipalities to submit economic growth plans to DCA for approval of continued participation in the urban enterprise zone program.	Van Drew, J.	3/24/2014	Intro. Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		economic development UEZ
<a href="#">S1714 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A1422 I1.PDF</a>	Creates Office of Clean Energy.	Smith, B. Greenstein, L. Chivukula, U. McKeon, J.	3/17/2014 2/6/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C. Rep. 2nd Reading		energy
<a href="#">S1881 I1.PDF</a>	Directs BPU to establish certain energy-conservation programs.	Turner, S.	3/27/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		energy conservation
<a href="#">S262 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A1719 I1.PDF</a>	Encourages development of electric vehicle charging stations in transportation projects.	Greenstein, L. Bateman, C. Eustace, T. Vainieri, V.	3/17/2014 1/16/2014	Ref. Budget & Appropriations C. Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		energy electric vehicle charging
<a href="#">S564 I1.PDF</a>	Establishes "Solar Roof Installation Warranty Program" in EDA and transfers \$2 million from societal benefits charge to initially fund program.	Smith, B. Bateman, C.	3/27/2014	Rep. w/amendments, 2nd Reading		energy solar
<a href="#">S1796 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A2586 I1.PDF</a>	Establishes "Energy Infrastructure Study Commission."	Greenstein, L. DeAngelo, W.	3/17/2014 2/20/2014	Intro. Ref. Economic Growth C. Intro. Ref. Telecommunications & Utilities C.		energy study commission
<a href="#">S1730 I1.PDF</a>	Requires electric distribution lines be located underground in areas affected by severe weather or natural disasters.	Holzapfel, J.	3/17/2014	Intro. Ref. Economic Growth C.		energy underground utilities

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<a href="#">A3011 I1.PDF</a>	Establishes approval process for proposed offshore wind energy projects and certain benefits to facilitate development of offshore wind energy.	Burzichelli, J.	3/24/2014	Intro. Ref. Telecommunications & Utilities C.		energy wind
<a href="#">S1684 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A150 I1.PDF</a>	Clarifies local government unit obligations with regard to DEP loan awards for dam repairs.	Oroho, S.	3/17/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		environment
		Space, P. McHose, A.	1/16/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		dam repairs
<a href="#">S1649 I1.PDF</a>	Appropriates \$21,720,000 in 2003 bond act monies for loans to fund dam restoration projects.	Turner, S. Allen, D.	3/27/2014	Rep. w/amendments, 2nd Reading.		environment dam restoration funding
<a href="#">S1041 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A2108 I1.PDF</a>	Prohibits treatment, discharge, disposal, or storage of wastewater, wastewater solids, sludge, drill cuttings or other byproducts from natural gas exploration or production using hydraulic fracturing.	Gordon, R. Bateman, C.	3/17/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading		environment
		Gusciora, R. Lagana, J.	1/16/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		fracking
<a href="#">S1416 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A2305 I1.PDF</a>	Requires adoption of certain rules and regulations by DCA and DEP concerning blue roofs and green roofs.	Smith, B. Bateman, C.	2/27/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		environment
		DeAngelo, W.	3/24/2014	Passed Assembly, Rec. in Senate, Ref. Environment & Energy C.		green building
<a href="#">S1415 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A2307 I1.PDF</a>	Requires NJ Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program to give additional weight in ranking system to projects including green or blue roofs.	Smith, B. Bateman, C.	2/27/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		environment
		DeAngelo, W.	3/24/2014	Rec. in Senate, Ref. Environment & Energy C.		green building

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<a href="#">S754 I1.PDF</a>	The "Green Building and Infrastructure Tax Credit Act"; provides tax credits for certain green buildings.	Sarlo, P.	Smith, B.	3/17/2014	Ref. Budget & Appropriations C.		environment green building
<a href="#">ACR140 I1.PDF</a>	Amends Constitution to require State's participation in Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.	Chivukula, U.	McKeon, J.	3/24/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		environment RGGI
<a href="#">S151 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A1763 I1.PDF</a>	Clarifies intent of P.L.2007, c.340 regarding NJ's required participation in Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.	Sweeney, S.	Smith, B.	3/27/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading		environment
		McKeon, J.	Chivukula, U.	1/16/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		RGGI
<a href="#">S943 I1.PDF</a>	The "Adopt a Stormwater Management Basin Act."	Sarlo, P.	Smith, B.	3/24/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading.		environment stormwater management
<a href="#">S1848 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A1958 I1.PDF</a>	Concerns permits, letters of exemption, and enforcement with regard to agricultural activities under "Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act".	Allen, D.		3/24/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		environment
		Riley, C.	Chivukula, U.	1/16/2014	Intro. Ref. Agriculture & Natural Resources C.		wetlands
<a href="#">S1050 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A3058 I1.PDF</a>	Extends expiration date of special appraisal process for farmland preservation program from 2014 to 2019 for lands in Highlands Region.	Smith, B.		1/30/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		Highlands
		McKeon, J.	McHose, A.	3/24/2014	Intro. Ref. Agriculture & Natural Resources C.		appraisal process
<a href="#">S1735 I1.PDF</a>	Allows for exclusion of certain properties from Highlands preservation area.	Oroho, S.	Bucco, A.	3/17/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		highlands exclusions
<a href="#">S1626 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A211 I1.PDF</a>	"Historic Property Reinvestment Act"; provides credits against certain taxes for certain costs of rehabilitating historic properties	Turner, S.		3/17/2014	Intro. Ref. State Gov. Wagering, Tourism & Hist. Pres. C.		Historic Property Reinvestment Act
		Gusciora R.	Jasey, M.	1/16/2014	Intro. Ref. Agriculture & Natural Resources C.		tax credits

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<a href="#">S438 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A441 I1.PDF</a>	Allows municipalities to designate redevelopment entities and certain non-profits to act as land banks.	Ruiz, T.	3/17/2014	Ref. Budget & Appropriations C.		land banks
		Jasey, M.      Wilson, G.	3/24/2014	Passed Assembly, Rec. in Senate, Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		municipal
<a href="#">S1644 I1.PDF</a>	"Home-Based Jobs Creation Act"; classifies certain home businesses as accessory uses needing no use variances in residential zone; authorizes municipalities to limit or exclude certain warehousing, manufacturing, or retailing activities.	Turner, S.	3/17/2014	Intro. Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		MLUL  home based business
<a href="#">S996 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A153 I1.PDF</a>	Concerns procedures for public comment about matters before municipal planning and zoning boards.	Weinberg, L.	1/27/2014	Intro. Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		MLUL
		Space, P      McHose, A.	3/17/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading, Ref. Budget & Approp. C.		public comment
<a href="#">S1883 I1.PDF</a>	Subjects certain municipal and school property to property taxation.	Turner, S.	3/27/2014	Intro. Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		municipal / school property taxation
<a href="#">S360 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A1894 I1.PDF</a>	Directs State agencies to take certain action to expedite permitting through use of general permits.	Oroho, S.      Stack, B.	3/24/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading, Ref. Budget & Appropriations C.		permits
		Burzichelli, J.      Rumana, S.	1/16/2014	Intro. Ref. Commerce & Economic Development C.		state
<a href="#">SCR84 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">ACR130 I1.PDF</a>	Amends Constitution to dedicate 6% of Corporation Business Tax revenues from FY2016 to FY2045 for open space, farmland, and historic preservation; ends dedication of 4% of Corporation Business Tax revenues for environmental programs	Smith, B.      Bateman, C.	3/17/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading, Ref. Budget & Appropriations C.		preservation
		McKeon, J.      Spencer, G.	3/13/2014	Intro. Ref. Agriculture & Natural Resource C.		corporate business tax

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<a href="#">A2976 I1.PDF</a>	Prohibits elected or appointed officials, and immediate family members, from participating in farmland preservation programs.	Handlin, A.	3/24/2014	Intro. Ref. Judiciary C.		preservation farmland
<a href="#">S248 I1.PDF</a>	Restores State fiscal year 2011 reductions to Garden State Preservation Trust payments in lieu of taxes; appropriates \$3,400,000 to DCA.*	Van Drew, J. Oroho, S.	3/17/2014	Ref. Budget & Appropriations C.		preservation Garden State Pres. Trust
<a href="#">A3000 I1.PDF</a>	Authorizes NJ Historical Commission to establish program to promote developing historic projects on website and collect donations for projects on behalf of historic site or organization.	Clifton, R.	3/24/2014	Intro. Ref. Tourism & Gaming C.		preservation historic projects website
<a href="#">SCR98 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">ACR137 I1.PDF</a>	Amends Constitution to require State to make payments in lieu of taxes to municipalities for certain preserved open space.	Van Drew, J. Andrzejczak, B.	3/24/2014 3/24/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C. Intro. Ref. Agriculture & Natural Resources C.		preservation payment in lieu of taxes
<a href="#">S288 I1.PDF</a> <a href="#">A347 I1.PDF</a>	Allows municipalities to require mortgage lenders to maintain vacant residential properties during foreclosure.	Rice, R. Stack, Caputo, R. Prieto, V.	3/27/2014 3/27/2014	Substituted By A347 Sub. For S288, Passed Both Houses 36-0)		property maintenance
<a href="#">SCR91 I1.PDF</a>	Establishes "Task Force To Study Streamlining Shared Services."	Allen, D.	3/17/2014	Intro. Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		shared services task force
<a href="#">S1651 I1.PDF</a>	Establishes NJ Water Supply and Pharmaceutical Product Study Commission.	Doherty, M.	3/17/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		water supply pharmaceutical impact