

Legislative Action between May 14, 2014 and June 13, 2014

Bill	Description	Sponsors	Action Date	Status	Law	Index
S2143 I1.PDF	Establishes time periods for adverse possession of certain property.	Van Drew, J.	6/9/2014	Intro. Ref. Judiciary C.		adverse possession time period
A3177 I1.PDF	Requires DCA to promulgate rules and regulations providing for veterans' affordable housing assistance preference	Garcia, C. Wilson, G.	5/15/2014	Intro. Ref. Military & Veterans' Affairs C.		affordable housing veterans
A548 I1.PDF	Designates bison as agricultural livestock.	DiMaio, J. McHose, A.	6/2/2014	Rec. in Senate, Ref. Economic Growth C.		agriculture bison
S837 I1.PDF A1272 I1.PDF	Permits special occasion events that promote agricultural tourism to be conducted on preserved farmland under certain circumstances.	Norcross, D.	6/12/2014	2nd Reading Senate On Concurrence w/ Governor's Recommendation (38-0)		agriculture
		Dancer, R. Riley, C.	3/27/2014	Substituted by S837		tourism
S2168 I1.PDF	Provides that deed restrictions on affordable housing units are not extinguished by foreclosure proceedings.		6/9/2014	Intro, Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		COAH foreclosure
S2132 I1.PDF A3382 I1.PDF	Reauthorizes use of regional contribution agreements between municipalities within a 10-mile radius of each other for special needs housing; permits units transferred to be counted toward recipient municipality's fair share obligation.	O'Toole, K.	6/5/2014	Intro. Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		COAH
		Russo, D.	6/9/2014	Intro. Ref. Housing & Community Development C.		RCA
S1689 I1.PDF A1471 I1.PDF	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 boards
		Diegnan, P.	6/2/2014	Rec. In Senate, Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		voting

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S1582 I1.PDF	Exempts sales of county property from certain requirements under certain circumstances.	Singer, R.	5/19/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading, Ref. Budget & Appropriations C.		county property sales
S1551 I1.PDF A3213 I1.PDF	"Economic Opportunity Act of 2014, Part 3."	Lesniak, R.	5/5/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading, Ref. Budget & Appropriations C.		economic development
		Greenwald, L.	6/5/2014	Rep. w/amendments, Ref. Appropriations C.		
A3197 I1.PDF	Establishes Partners for Growth Council in DOLWD.					economic development
		Fiocchi, S.	5/15/2014	Intro. Ref. Labor C.		
S1952 I1.PDF	"Economic Opportunity Act of 2014, Part 2."	Lesniak, R.	5/19/2014	Combined with S779		economic development
S153 I1.PDF	The "New Jobs for New Jersey Act."	Sweeney, S. Gordon, r.	6/5/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading		economic development jobs
S1677 I1.PDF	Permits DCA to nominate a municipality as a qualified municipality for purposes of NJ Redevelopment Authority program participation.	Oroho, S. Van Drew, J.	6/12/2014	Passed Senate (38-0)		economic development redevelopment - DCA
S1714 I1.PDF A1422 I1.PDF	Creates Office of Clean Energy.	Smith, B. Greenstein, L.	5/19/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading, Ref. Budget & Appropriations C.		energy
		Chivukula, U. McKeon, J.	2/6/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading		
A3369 I1.PDF	Establishes Clean Energy Technology Center and Alternative and Clean Energy Investment Trust Fund for purposes of creating clean energy-related employment opportunities; allocates revenues from societal benefits charge to support its activities.					energy
		Garcia, C. Lampitt, P.	6/9/2014	Intro. Ref. Telecommunications & Utilities C.		clean energy

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S2111 I1.PDF A3342 I1.PDF	Repeals "Global Warming Response Act" and related sections of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative implementing law.	Doherty, M.	Oroho, S.	5/19/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		energy
		Carroll, M.	McHose, A.	6/5/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		RGGI
AR48 I1.PDF	Urges Governor to rejoin Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative because of its importance to national security and energy independence.*						energy
		Chivukula, U.	McKeon, J.	5/22/2014	Passed by Assembly (42-36-0)		RGGI
S1649 I1.PDF A3229 I1.PDF	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
		Mukherji, R.	McHose, A.	5/22/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		dam restoration funding
S139 I1.PDF A259 I1.PDF	Establishes Hunterdon-Somerset Flood Advisory Task Force.	Bateman, C.	Doherty, M.	6/12/2014	Passed Senate (38-0)		environment
		Simon, D.	Ciattarelli, J.	1/16/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		Flood Advisory Task Force
S308 I1.PDF A1726 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.	Greenstein, L.	1/14/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		environment
		Eustace, T.	Johnson, G.	6/2/2014	Rec. In Senate, Ref. Environment & Energy C.		flood control
S1041 I1.PDF A2108 I1.PDF	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.	5/15/2014	Rec. in Assembly, Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		environment
		Gusciora, R.	Lagana, J.	1/16/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		fracking
S1416 I1.PDF A2305 I1.PDF	Requires adoption of certain rules and regulations by DCA and DEP concerning blue roofs and green roofs.	Smith, B.	Bateman, C.	5/19/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading		environment
		DeAngelo, W.		5/19/2014	Rec. in Senate, Rep. 2nd Reading		green building

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S1415 I1.PDF A2307 I1.PDF	Requires NJ Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program to give additional weight in ranking system to projects including green or blue roofs.	Smith, B.	Bateman, C.	5/19/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading		environment
		DeAngelo, W.		5/19/2014	Rec. in Senate, Rep. 2nd Reading.		green building
S943 I1.PDF A3297 I1.PDF	The "Adopt a Stormwater Management Basin Act."	Sarlo, P.	Smith, B.	5/12/2014	Rec. in Assembly, Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		environment
		Spencer, G.	Eustace, T.	6/5/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		stormwater management
A2340 I1.PDF	Requires report and public hearing prior to DEP recommendation of site for inclusion on Superfund list.						environment
		Greenwald, L.		6/2/2014	Rec. In Senate, Ref. Environment & Energy C.		superfund
A3113 I1.PDF	Requires DEP to establish "private wildlife habitat certification program"; creates affirmative defense against municipal nuisance ordinances for properties certified under the program.						environment
		Bramnick, J.	Burzichelli, J.	5/15/2014	Intro. Ref. Agriculture & Natural Resources C.		wildlife
S2121 I1.PDF A3266 I1.PDF	Establishes Equipment Loan Program in NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust; changes submission and approval requirements for financial plan.	Whelan, J.	Oroho, S.	5/19/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		environmental infrastructure
		McKeon, J.		6/16/2014	Passed Assembly (78-0-0)		funding
S1050 I1.PDF A3058 I1.PDF	Extends expiration date of special appraisal process for farmland preservation program from 2014 to 2019 for lands in Highlands Region.	Smith, B.		6/5/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading, Ref. Budget & Appropriations C.		Highlands
		McKeon, J.	McHose, A.	3/24/2014	Intro. Ref. Agriculture & Natural Resources C.		appraisal process

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S2170 I1.PDF	Extends in Highlands Region, and establishes in certain transfer of development rights sending zones, special appraisal process for Green Acres and farmland preservation programs; and revises calculation of market value of lands in sending zones.	Smith, B.	6/9/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		highlands appraisal process / TDR
A3379 I1.PDF	Provides "Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act" exemption for synthetic turf field construction by local government units.	DeCroce, B.	6/9/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		highlands turf field
S1626 I1.PDF A211 I1.PDF	"Historic Property Reinvestment Act"; provides credits against certain taxes for certain costs of rehabilitating historic properties	Turner, S.	6/2/2014	Ref. Budget & Appropriations C.		Historic Property Reinvestment Act
		Gusciora R. Jasey, M.	1/16/2014	Intro. Ref. Agriculture & Natural Resources C.		tax credits
S915 I1.PDF A733 I1.PDF	Permits certain portion of municipal development trust funds to be spent on housing affordability assistance to veterans.	Connors, C.	5/19/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading		housing
		Gove, D. Rumpf, B.	1/16/2014	Intro. Ref. Military & Veterans' Affairs C.		affordable/veterans
S2081 I1.PDF A1994 I1.PDF	Creates Foreclosure Prevention and Neighborhood Stabilization Revolving Trust Fund; places temporary surcharge on mortgage foreclosure complaints.	Rice, R.	6/5/2014	Rep. w/amendments, 2nd Reading		housing
		Watson Coleman, B.	3/13/2014	Rep. w/amendments, 2nd Reading		foreclosure prevention
A3241 I1.PDF	Prohibits certain mental health facilities, drug and alcohol treatment facilities, and homeless shelters in residential zones and within 1,000 feet of schools					land use
		Jimenez, A. Garcia, C.	5/22/2014	Intro. Ref. Human Services C.		schools

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A3315 I1.PDF	"Property Rights and Affordable Housing Act of 2014."	Carroll, M.	6/5/2014	Intro. Ref. Housing & Community Development C.		MLUL accessory apartments
A3390 I1.PDF	Permits transmittal of certain land use documents via email.	Coughlin, C.	6/9/2014	Intro. Ref. State & Local Government C.		MLUL notification
S2115 I1.PDF A3320 I1.PDF	Authorizes counties to establish mosquito control reserve fund.	Van Drew, J.	5/19/2014	Intro. Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		mosquito control
		Schaer, G. Garcia, C.	6/5/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		county reserve funding
S316 I1.PDF	Increases flexibility, clarity, and available tools of optional municipal consolidation process.	Gordon, R.	5/19/2014	Rep. w. amendments, 2nd Reading		municipal consolidation shared services
S2222 I1.PDF A3267 I1.PDF	Allows counties and municipalities to use open space trust funds for remediation of collapsed mine shafts and sinkholes on property owned by county or municipality.	Bucco, A.	6/16/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		open space trust funds
		Bucco, A. Carroll, M.	6/5/2014	Intro. Ref. Agriculture & Natural Resources C.		mine / sinkhole remediation
S1813 I1.PDF A3123 I1.PDF	Requires each State agency to review permits issued by agency and make necessary changes to expedite and facilitate permitting.	Whelan, J. Oroho, S.	6/12/2014	Senate Floor Amendments Passed (25-0)		permitting
		Burzichelli, J. Eustace, T.	5/8/2014	Intro. Ref. Commerce & Economic Development C.		State expedite of permits
SCR84 I1.PDF ACR130 I1.PDF	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.	6/5/2014	Rep. Committee Sub. 2nd Reading		preservation
		McKeon, J. Spencer, G.	3/13/2014	Intro. Ref. Agriculture & Natural Resource C.		corporate business tax

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S1138 I1.PDF A2514 I1.PDF	Allows installation of solar arrays by municipalities on preserved open space in certain circumstances.	Codey, R. McKeon, J.	6/5/2014 2/10/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		preservation energy/solar
S707 I1.PDF A3318 I1.PDF	Expands definition of "acquisition," for purposes of county and municipal open space trust funds, to include demolition, removal of debris, and restoration of lands being acquired.	Kyrillos, J. Smith, B. Schaer, G.	1/14/2014 6/5/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C. Intro. Ref. Agriculture & Natural Resources C.		preservation trust fund use
S288 I1.PDF A347 I1.PDF	Allows municipalities to require mortgage lenders to maintain vacant residential properties during foreclosure.	Rice, R. Stack, Caputo, R. Prieto, V.	3/27/2014 5/15/2014	Substituted By A347 Approved P.L. 2014.c.5	P.L.2014, c.5 5/15/2014	property maintenance
S2086 I1.PDF	Reforms bi-state transportation authorities.	Codey, R.	5/19/2014	Intro. Ref. Transportation C.		transportation authorities
A1600 I1.PDF	Requires drivers to move over or slow down when approaching a bicyclist or pedestrian	 Spencer, G. Singleton, T.	 5/15/2014	 Combined with A1577		transportation bicycle/ped
SCR106 I1.PDF ACR151 I1.PDF	Amends State Constitution to dedicate all revenue derived from motor fuels tax to Transportation Trust Fund.	Lesniak, R. Lagana, J.	4/28/2014 5/15/2014	Intro. Ref. Transportation C. Intro. Ref. Assembly Transportation & Independent Authorities C.		transportation fuels tax
S307 I1.PDF A2268 I1.PDF	Establishes State Transportation Infrastructure Bank within New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust.	Gordon, R. Norcross, D. Wisniewski, J. Singleton, T.	6/5/2014 2/6/2014	Rep. 2nd Reading Intro. Ref. Transportation & Independent Authorities C.		transportation funding