

Legislative Action between June 15, 2015 and July 30, 2015

Bill	Description	Sponsors	Action Date	Status	Law	Index
S3112 I1.PDF A4657 I1.PDF	Refines five-month window established by Supreme Court begins after trial court establishes standards.	Bateman, C.	7/23/2015	Intro. Ref. Community & Urban Affaris C.		affordable housing
		Rible, D. McGuckin, G.	6/29/2015	Intro. Ref. Judiciary C.		surpreme court
S2992 I1.PDF A4488 I1.PDF	Clarifies five-month window established by Supreme Court begins after trial court establishes standards.	Bateman	7/23/2015	Bill Withdrawn		affordable housing
		Kean, S. Rible, D.	6/25/2015	Bill Withdrawn		trial court standards
S2502 I1.PDF A3177 I1.PDF	Requires DCA to promulgate rules and regulations providing for veterans' affordable housing assistance preference.	Stack, B.	6/25/2015	Passed Senate, Rec. in Assembly, Ref. Military & Veterans Affairs C.		affordable housing
		Garcia, C. Wilson, G.	5/15/2014	Intro. Ref. Military & Veterans' Affairs C.		veterans
S3035 I1.PDF A4492 I1.PDF	Provides credits against corporation business and gross income taxes for qualified farmers that develop housing for their agricultural workforce.	Whelan, J.	6/15/2015	Intro Ref. Economic Growth C.		agriculture
		Mazzeo, V.	6/22/2015	Rep. 2nd Reading		ag. workers housing
S2547 I1.PDF A535 I1.PDF	Reestablishes historic driving privileges afforded holders of agricultural driver's licenses in operating farm equipment and vehicles.	Van Drew, J. Oroho, S.	6/29/2015	Substituted By A535		agriculture
		DiMaio, J. McHose, A.	6/29/2015	Sub. For S2547 Passed Both Houses (38-00)		driving
S3108 I1.PDF	Permits construction of natural gas transmission lines on areas of preserved farmland already subject to existing utility easements under certain circumstances.	Addiego, D.	7/23/2015	Intro. Ref. Economic Growth C.		agriculture gas transmission line

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S1328 I1.PDF A1294 I1.PDF	Extends Right to Farm Act protections to commercial beekeepers, with some restrictions.	Van Drew, J. Oroho, S.	6/29/2015	Substituted By A1294		agriculture
		Dancer, R. Space, P.	6/29/2015	Sub. For S1328 Passed Both Houses (39-0)		right to farm
A4632 I1.PDF	Reforms procedures concerning provision of affordable housing.					COAH
		Ciattarelli, J.	6/29/2015	Intro. Ref. Housing & Community Development C.		affordable housing
S2659 I1.PDF A3970 I1.PDF	Authorizes county vocational school district to request county improvement authority to construct and issue bonds to finance school facilities project.	Sacco, N.	3/16/2015	Sub. By A3970		county vocational school
		Prieto, V. Jimenez, A.	6/25/2015	Passed Both Houses (39-0)		county improvement authority
S2709 I1.PDF A4129 I1.PDF	Establishes "New Jersey Business Advisory Council" in Business Action Center.	Beck, J. Sarlo, P	6/29/2015	Passed Senatge (40-0)		economic development
		Mazzeo, V. Lagana, J.	2/5/2015	Intro. Ref. Commerce & Economic Development C.		business advisory council
A4619 I1.PDF	Waives population restriction for issuance of alcoholic beverage licenses to operate brew pub in downtown area.					economic development
		Johnson, G. Vainieri V.	6/29/2015	Intro. Ref. Regulatory Oversight C.		downtown brew pub
S3004 I1.PDF	Permits municipality with UEZ to participate in Downtown Business Improvement Zone Loan Fund.	Cunningham, S	6/25/2015	Passed Senate, Rec., Ref. Commerce & Economic Development C.		economic development Downtown Business Improvement Zone
S3010 I1.PDF A4518 I1.PDF	Allows certain businesses to qualify as mega projects under the "Grow New Jersey Assistance Act."	Sarlo, P.	6/29/2015	Rep. 2nd Reading		economic development
		Schaer, G. Eustace, T.	6/11/2015	Intro. Ref. Commerce & Economic Development C.		Grow New Jersey Act.

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S2761 11.PDF A4615 11.PDF	Establishes Office of Economic Research in Department of State.	Thompson, S.	2/9/2015	Intro. Ref. Government, Wagering, Tourism &		economic development
		Bucco A. Schepisi, H.	6/29/2015	Intro. Ref. Commerce & Economic Development C.		Office of Economic Research
S2458 11.PDF A4332 11.PDF	Permits municipalities and municipal parking authorities to receive tax credits under Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program for certain mixed use parking projects in Garden State Growth Zones.	Pou, N. Sweeney, S	6/29/2015	Passed Both Houses (34-4)		economic development
		Pintor Marin, E. Wimberly, B.	6/22/2015	Rep. 2nd Reading		parking grants
S2896 12.PDF A4413 11.PDF	Prohibits awarding of economic development subsidy to business if business is in default on previously awarded subsidy that was loan or loan guarantee.	Scutari, N.	6/11/2015	Rep. 2nd Reading		economic development
		Eustace, T.	6/29/2015	Rec. in Senate w/o Ref. 2nd Reading		subsidy
S944 11.PDF A2385 11.PDF	Authorizes those municipalities and a rural electric cooperative that currently provide electric service at retail to establish a municipal shared services energy authority.	Smith, B. Codey, R.	6/25/2015	Sub. By A2385		energy
		Chivukula, U.	6/25/2015	Sub. For S944, Passed Both Houses (39-0)		shared services
S308 11.PDF A1726 11.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	6/25/2015	Sub. By A1726		environment
		Eustace, T. Johnson, G.	6/25/2015	Sub. For S308, Passed Both Houses (40-0)		flood control
S2964 11.PDF A4527 11.PDF	Makes certain changes to Environmental Infrastructure Trust Financing Program.	Smith, B. Bateman, C.	6/29/2015	Substituted By A4527		environment
		Pintor, M. Fuentes, A.	6/29/2015	Sub. For S2964 Passed Both Houses (39-0)		infrastructure fund

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S2957 I1.PDF A4528 I1.PDF	Authorizes New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust to expend certain sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2016.	Sweeney, S. Kean, T	6/29/2015	Substituted By A4528		environment
		Prieto, B Coughlin, C.	6/29/2015	Sub. For S2957 Passed Both Houses (37-0)		infrastructure funding
S2962 I1.PDF A4529 I1.PDF	Appropriates funds to DEP for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2016.	Sweeney, S. Kean, T.	6/29/2015	Substituted By A4529		environment
		Spencer, G. Mukherji, R.	6/29/2015	Sub. For S2962 Passed Both Houses (40-0)		infrastructure funding
SCR171 I1.PDF	Approves FY 2016 Financial Plan of NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust.	Smith, B. Bateman, C.	6/29/2015	Substituted By ACR238		environment infrastructure trust
SCR163 I1.PDF ACR230 I1.PDF	Amends Constitution to dedicate all State moneys received from settlements and awards in cases of environmental contamination for certain environmental purposes.	Smith, B. Greenstein, L	6/22/2015	In Assembly, Public Hearing Held		environment
		McKeon, J. Wisniewski, J.	5/11/2015	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		settlement awards
S2624 I1.PDF A3133 I1.PDF	Requires DEP to establish "private wildlife habitat certification program"; creates affirmative defense against municipal nuisance ordinances for properties certified under the program.	Bateman, C.	12/8/2014	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		environment
		Bramnick, J. Burzichelli, J.	6/29/2015	Passed Assembly (76-0-0) Rec. in Senate. Ref. Environment and Energy C.		wildlife habitat
S2867 I1.PDF A4248 I1.PDF	Permits municipal land banking in conjunction with online database development.	Ruiz, T. Pou, N.	6/25/2015	Passed Senate, Rec. in Assembly w/o Ref. 2nd Reading		land banking
		Jasey, M. Wilson, G.	3/16/2015	Rep. with/amendments, 2nd Reading		mapping

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S2424 I1.PDF A4185 I1.PDF	Requires municipal land use plan element of master plan to address smart growth and storm resiliency, and environmental sustainability issues.	Codey, R. Greenstein, L.	2/9/2015	Rep. 2nd Reading		Master Planning
		Eustace, T.	6/25/2015	Assembly Floor Amendments Passed.		smart growth, storm resiliency
A1739 I1.PDF	Increases flexibility, clarity, and available tools of optional municipal consolidation process.	Eustace, T. Ciattarelli, J.	6/25/2015	Assembly Floor Amendments Passed		municipal consolidation
S316 I1.PDF	Increases flexibility, clarity, and available tools of optional municipal consolidation process.	Gordon, R.	6/25/2015	Assembly Floor Amendments Passed		municipal consolidation shared services
S3022 I1.PDF A4559 I1.PDF	Appropriates \$88,592,361 from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" and various Green Acres bond funds for local government open space acquisition and park development projects.	Cody, R.	6/25/2015	Substituted By A4559		open space
		McKeon, J. Spencer, G.	6/25/2015	Passed Both Houses (40-0)		funding
S3023 I1.PDF A4558 I1.PDF	Appropriates \$4,750,000 from various Green Acres funds for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.	Ruiz, T. Oroho, S.	6/25/2015	Sub. For A4558, Passed Both Houses (74-0-1)		open space
		McKeon, J. Spencer, G.	6/22/2015	Transferred To Budget Committee		funding
SR106 I1.PDF AR191 I1.PDF	Opposes Pilgrim Pipeline project in NJ.	Codey, R. Kean, T. Stender, L. McKeon, J.	6/29/2015 12/18/2014	Passed Senate (Voice) Passed Assembly (54-5-13)		Pilgrim Pipeline
S2979 I1.PDF	Requires owner of railroad bridge to submit bridge inspection records to DOT.	Weinberg, L. Sacco, N.	6/29/2015	Passed Senate (40-0)		transportation railroad bridge

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S1510 11.PDF A2579 11.PDF	Authorizes municipalities to finance water conservation, storm shelter construction, and flood and hurricane resistance projects.	Smith, B. Bateman, C.	6/25/2015	Sub. By A2579		water conservation
		Mukherji, R.	6/25/2015	Passed Senate, Rec. Assembly, Passed Both Houses (64-8-3)		flood mitigation