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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Acting Governor Donald T. DiFrancesco signed the following legislation:**

A-2478, sponsored by Senate Majority Leader, John Bennett (R-Monmouth) and Assemblymen Jack Gibson (R-Cape May/Atlantic/Cumberland) and John Kelly (R-Bergen/Essex/Passaic), provides that any relevant municipal ordinance would not apply to property for which any person is conducting actions related to historic pesticide contamination under the oversight of the Department of Environmental Protection, provided that such person, as a condition of any development approval by the municipality, obtains a full-site no further action letter from the department.

A-1755, sponsored by Assembly members David Wolfe (R-Monmouth/Ocean) and Joel Weingarten (R-Essex/Union), expands indemnification for school board members and employees and establishes a code of ethics for school board members.

S-78, sponsored by Senator Raymond Zane (R-Salem/Cumberland/Gloucester) and Assemblymen George Geist (R-Camden/Gloucester) and Kip Bateman (R-Morris/ Somerset), prohibits insurers from requiring filing of municipal court complaint as precondition to payment of certain claims.

A-1332, sponsored by Senators Peter Inverso (R-Mercer/Middlesex) and Robert Singer (R-Burlington/Monmouth/Ocean) and the late Assemblyman Alan Augustine (R-Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union), allows stalking victims protected by temporary restraining orders to register to vote without disclosing their street address.

AJR-49, sponsored by Senator Raymond Lesniak (D-Union) and Assemblymen Kip Bateman (R-Morris/Somerset) and Richard Bagger (R-Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/ Union), designates the third Thursday of October of each year as "New Jersey Credit Union Day."

S-1978, sponsored by Senators Gerald Cardinale (R-Bergen) and Anthony Bucco (R-Morris) and Assemblymen Kip Bateman (R-Morris/Somerset) and Peter Biondi (R- Morris/Somerset), provides that records of dispositive or final judgments in bankruptcies, records regarding collateral and the perfection of security interests and records of transfers by a financial institution of collateral that is real property shall be retained for six years as opposed to the current 20-year period.