

## **NJ Bills Signed Into Law during Health and State of Emergency (107)**

### **NJ Legislative Latino Caucus - Member Sponsored Bills Highlighted**

**March 19, 2020 – October 8, 2020**

1. **A3/S20:** Amends and supplements FY20 appropriations act to effectuate extension of fiscal year through September 30, 2020; reduces authorized appropriations; makes FY20 supplemental appropriations of \$7,745,997,000 in State funds and \$4,586,243,000 in federal funds. 6/30/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.43.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Eliana Pintor-Marin

2. **A741/S762:** Establishes NJ Fuel Cell Task Force to increase use of fuel cells in State. 6/19/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.38.

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

3. **A744/S1482:** Requires law enforcement agencies to provide internal affairs and personnel files of law enforcement officers to other agencies under certain circumstances. 7/1/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.52.

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Quijano, Senator Teresa Ruiz

4. **A1104/S687:** "Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act"; requires certain school meal information be provided to students' parents; establishes protocols for identifying eligible students for meal programs; prohibits stigmatizing student with bill in arrears. 5/4/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.29.

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Teresa Ruiz

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Annette Quijano, Assemblywoman Gabriela Mosquera, Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

5. **A2371/S865:** Requires large food waste generators to separate and recycle food waste and amends definition of "Class I renewable energy." 4/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.24.

6. **A2456/S1563:** Provides that users of Access Link paratransit service are automatically eligible for and enrolled in motor bus and rail passenger discounted fare program. 8/12/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.64.

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Annette Quijano, Senator Teresa M. Ruiz & Senator Nellie Pou

7. **A3095/S1982:** Provides county clerks with additional week to mail ballots for 2020 primary election; requires ballot position draw to occur one day early if statutory date falls on holiday. 3/20/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.5.

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro, Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez, Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator Teresa Ruiz, Senator Nellie Pou

8. **A3840/S2281:** Requires school districts to provide school meals or meal vouchers to students eligible for free and reduced price school meals during school closures due to COVID-19 epidemic. 3/20/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.6.

**Prime Sponsors:** Senator Teresa Ruiz, Assemblywoman Annette Quijano

**Co-Sponsors:** Senator Nellie Pou, Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez

9. **A3843/S2283:** Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for testing of coronavirus disease 2019 and for telemedicine and telehealth during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency. 3/20/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.7.

**Prime Sponsors:** Senator Nellie Pou, Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro

**Co-Sponsors:** Senator Cruz-Perez, Senator Teresa Ruiz, Assemblywoman Annette Quijano, Assemblyman Pedro Mejia, Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez

10. **A3845/S2284:** Authorizes EDA to make grants during periods of emergency declared by Governor and for duration of economic disruptions due to emergency; allows EDA to grant certain business documentation submission deadline extensions.3/20/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.8.

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez

**Co-Sponsors:** Senator Teresa Ruiz, Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez, Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro, Assemblyman Pedro Mejia, Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez,

11. **A3848/S2301:** Concerns time off from work in connection with infectious disease. 3/20/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.9.

**Prime Sponsors:** Senator Nellie Pou, Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator Teresa Ruiz, Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro, Assemblywoman Annette Quijano, Assemblyman Pedro Mejia

12. **A3849/S2302:** Modifies deadline by which public agency is required to respond to request for government record during period of emergency. 3/20/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.10.

**Prime Sponsors:** Senator Cruz-Perez, Senator Teresa Ruiz

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez, Assemblyman Pedro Mejia, Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez

13. **A3850/S2294:** Allows public bodies to conduct meetings, and provide notice, by electronic means during periods of emergency. 3/20/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.11.

**Prime Sponsors:** Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator Teresa Ruiz

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro, Assemblyman Pedro Mejia, Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez

14. **A3851/S2295:** Permits extension of deadlines for adoption of county and municipal budgets under certain circumstances. 3/20/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.12.

**Prime Sponsors:** Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator Teresa Ruiz

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro

15. **A3852/S2296:** Allows conduct of State business and legislative sessions at locations other than Trenton during periods of emergency or other exigency; allows conduct of legislative business using electronic means. 3/19/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.2.

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Teresa Ruiz

16. **A3854/S2286:** Authorizes all licensed health care facilities and laboratories to collect specimens to test for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); allows waiver of staffing ratio requirements. 3/20/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.13

**Prime Sponsors:** Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator Teresa Ruiz

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblyman Pedro Mejia

17. **A3855/S2287:** Requires food access information be displayed on websites of 2-1-1 system and executive branch departments during public health emergencies to the extent practicable. 3/20/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.14.

**Prime Sponsors:** Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator Teresa Ruiz, Assemblywoman Gabriela Mosquera

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro, Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez, Assemblyman Pedro Mejia, Assemblywoman Annette Quijano, Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez,

18. **A3859/S2276:** Concerns prohibition of residential tenant eviction and eviction due to residential foreclosure during certain emergency circumstances. 3/19/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.1.

**Prime Sponsors:** Senator Nellie Pou, Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator Teresa Ruiz

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro, Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez, Assemblywoman Annette Quijano

19. **A3860/S2289:** Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). 3/19/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.3.

**Prime Sponsors:** Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator Teresa Ruiz

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez, Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro, Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez

20. **A3861/S2290:** Permits corporations to hold shareholders' meetings in part or solely by means of remote communication during state of emergency. 3/20/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.15.

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Teresa Ruiz

21. **A3862/S2298:** Permits professional and occupational licensing boards to expedite licensure of certain individuals during state of emergency or public health emergency.3/19/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.4.

**Prime Sponsors:** Senator Nellie Pou, Senator Teresa Ruiz

22. **A3865/S2291:** Limits return of items purchased from retail food stores under certain circumstances. 3/20/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.16.

**Prime Sponsors:** Senator Nellie Pou, Senator Teresa Ruiz, Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro

23. **A3901/S233:** Permits professional and occupational licensing boards to reactivate licensure of certain individuals during state of emergency or public health emergency.4/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.25.

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Nellie Pou

**Co-Sponsor:** Senator Teresa Ruiz

24. **A3903/S2336:** Allows remote notarial acts during Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency declared by Governor in Executive Order 103 of 2020. 4/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.26.

**Co-Sponsor:** Senator Teresa Ruiz

25. **A3904/S2337:** Permits use of virtual or remote instruction to meet minimum 180-day school year requirements under certain circumstances. 4/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.27.

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Quijano

26. **A3942/S2394:** Requires hospital to permit individual to accompany woman during childbirth. 5/15/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.32.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Eliana Pintor Marin

**Co-Sponsors:** Senator Teresa Ruiz, Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez, Assemblywoman Gabriela Mosquera, Assemblyman Pedro Mejia, Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

27. **A3945/S2430:** Extends eligibility for accidental disability and accidental death benefits to certain PFRS, SPRS and PERS members who contract COVID-19 and test positive for SARS-CoV-2. 7/1/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.54.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez, Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez, Assemblyman Pedro Mejia.

28. **A3966/S2413:** Concerns delivery and sale of alcoholic beverages during declared state of emergency; requires ABC director to notify licensees of certain tax exemptions during emergency. 5/15/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.33.

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez

29. **A3969/S2392:** Allows extension of certain local government time-frames; allows local governments to conduct certain meetings remotely; adjusts certain property tax distribution and notice requirements. 5/15/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.34.

**Co-Sponsor:** Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez

30. **A4037/S2433:** Requires electronic signature and submission process for all candidate, recall, initiative, and referendum petitions for remaining 2020 elections and thereafter during COVID-19 emergency. 7/1/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.55.

31. **A4126/S2526:** Permits local units and authorities to waive interest and lien enforcement for certain delinquent water and sewer utility payments during emergency circumstances. 6/19/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.39.

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Nilsa Cruz Perez

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblyman Pedro Mejia, Senator Teresa Ruiz

32. **A4131/S2479:** Requires DOH to establish sanitization guidelines for hotels operating in State. 6/11/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.37.

**Co- Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez, Assemblyman Pedro Mejia

33. **A4157/S2387:** Extends time period for filing and processing certain property tax appeals in 2020. 5/28/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.35.

**Co-Sponsor:** Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez

34. **A4175/S2697:** "New Jersey COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act," authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling up to \$9.9 billion. 7/16/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.60.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Eliana Pintor Marin

35. **A4227/S2558:** Ensures insurance coverage for certain persons attending school graduation exercises in July and August of 2020. 7/1/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.56.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Quijano

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblyman Pedro Mejia

36. **A4389/S2676:** Requires certain entities authorized to issue health benefits plans to pay annual assessment. 7/31/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.61

37. **AJR158/SJR77:** Urges FCC to take temporary measures to secure broadband access for those affected by COVID-19. 3/20/2020 Approved P.L.2020, JR-1

**Prime Sponsors:** Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator Nellie Pou, Senator Teresa Ruiz

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

38. **S362/A1155:** Requires NJT to operate Access Link paratransit service during state of emergency under certain circumstances. 8/12/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.62.

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Quijano

39. **S855/A3594:** Renames "board of chosen freeholders" to "board of county commissioners" and "freeholder" and "chosen freeholder" to "county commissioner"; requires counties to update materials to reflect this title change. 8/21/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.67.

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Annette Quijano, Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez & Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez.

40. **S972/A805:** Concerns skilled and trained workforce in work by contractors in certain industries. 8/13/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.65.

41. **S973/A1408:** Requires Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development to establish apprenticeship mentoring program for women, minorities, and persons with disabilities. 7/16/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.58.

**Prime Sponsors:** Senator Teresa Ruiz & Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

42. **S993/A631:** Concerns arbitration for certain non-teaching school staff. 8/13/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.66.

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro, Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez, Assemblyman Pedro Mejia & Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

43. **S1055/A3659:** Permits qualified municipalities to prohibit conversion of affordable residential rental units to certain forms of ownership housing. 6/26/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.40.

**Co-Sponsor:** Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez

44. **S1990/A2663:** Allows member of Board of Public Utilities to serve in unsalaried State government office. 6/11/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.36.

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez

45. **S2085/A3785:** "Electronic Construction Procurement Act." 7/16/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.59.

46. **S2273/A20:** Requires SEHBP and eligible employers that do not participate in the SEHBP to provide certain plans for public education employees and certain public education retirees. 7/1/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.44.

**Co-Sponsors:** Senator Teresa Ruiz, Assemblywoman Annette Quijano

47. **S2304/A3900:** Concerns family leave and disability benefits during epidemic-related emergencies. 3/25/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.17.

**Prime Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro, Assemblywoman Annette Quijano

**Co-sponsor:** Senator Teresa Ruiz

48. **S2333/A3910:** Provides civil and criminal immunity to certain health care professionals and health care facilities during public health emergency and state of emergency; facilitates issuance of certain temporary licenses and certifications during public health emergency and state of emergency. 4/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.18.

49. **S2338/A3918:** "COVID-19 Fiscal Mitigation Act"; clarifies filing and payment deadline for CBT and GIT taxpayers, modifies duration of State Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021, requires certain updates and presentation for State Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021. 4/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.19.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Eliana Pintor-Marin

50. **S2342/A3915:** Permits nonprofit corporations to allow members to participate in meetings by means of remote communication, and permits nonprofit corporations to hold meetings in part or solely by means of remote communication during state of emergency. 4/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.20.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

51. **S2344/A3970:** Requires Medicaid and health insurance coverage for certain refills of prescription drugs during state of emergency. 05/15/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.30.

**Prime Sponsors:** Senator Nellie Pou, Assemblywoman Annette Quijano

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblyman Pedro Mejia

52. **S2349/A3922:** Changes date of 2020 primary election from June 2 to July 7. 4/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.21.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez

53. **S2353/A3938:** Excludes from severance requirements under "Millville Dallas Airmotive Plant Job Loss Notification Act" mass layoffs resulting from coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.4/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.22.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Quijano

54. **S2355/A3963:** Delays mandatory retirement in SPRS when it would occur during period of state of emergency; extends eligibility for appointment as member of State Police and enrollment in SPRS for 160th Class of NJ State Police. 7/1/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.46.

55. **S2356/A3346:** Provides relief to students receiving State financial aid to address special circumstances due to 2020 health state of emergency. 5/15/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.31.

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez, Assemblywoman Annette Quijano

56. **S2357/A3953:** Requires hospitals to report COVID-19 demographic data. 4/22/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.28

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Quijano

57. **S2374/A3913:** Concerns family leave benefits during epidemic-related emergencies. 4/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.23.

58. **S2383/A4142:** Requires Commissioner of Education to establish three-year "Bridge Year Pilot Program" for certain students who were impacted by public health state of emergency caused by coronavirus disease 2019. 6/26/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.41

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Teresa Ruiz

**Co- Sponsors:** Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez

59. **S2437/A3978:** Limits service fees charged to restaurants by third-party food takeout and delivery applications during COVID-19 state of emergency. 6/26/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.42

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Quijano

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblyman Pedro Mejia, Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez

60. **S2467/A4215:** Extends duration of certain laws pertaining to use of telemedicine and telehealth in relation to COVID-19 pandemic. 7/1/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.47.

**Prime Sponsors:** Senator Nellie Pou, Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

61. **S2498/A4298:** Authorizes NJ Infrastructure Bank to expend certain sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2021. 7/1/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.48.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

**Co- Sponsor:** Senator Teresa Ruiz

62. **S2499/A4299:** Appropriates funds to DEP for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2021. 7/1/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.49.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblyman Mejia

**Co-Sponsor:** Senator Teresa Ruiz

63. **S2511/A4321:** Accelerates rescinding of certain juvenile delinquency fines and making discretionary post-incarceration supervision due to COVID-19 pandemic. 7/1/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.50.

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Nellie Pou

64. **S2518/A4295:** Delays physical examination requirement for certain student-athletes who participate in school-sponsored athletic activities during fall athletic season of 2020-2021 school year.\* 8/12/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.63.

65. **S2527/A2636:** Concerns online marketing of affordable housing units. 7/1/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.51.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro

66. **A3919/S2346:** Extends certain permits, approvals, and deadlines during COVID-19 emergency. 7/1/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.53.

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblyman Pedro Mejia, Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez

67. **S2331/A3912:** Assists inmates released from incarceration in obtaining necessary re-entry benefits. 7/1/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.45.

**Prime Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Eliana Pintor-Marin, Assemblywoman Annette Qujano

**Co-Sponsors:** Senator Nellie Pou, Senator Teresa Ruiz

68. **A4132/S2350:** Concerns Benefits Provided To Workers. 7/2/2020 Approved P.L.2020, C.57.

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Nellie Pou

**Co-Sponsors:** Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez, Senator Nilsa Cruz-perez

69. **S2455/A4225:** Prohibits lawful presence in United States as qualification for obtaining professional or occupational license. 9/1/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.75.

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Nellie Pou & Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

**Co-Sponsors:** Senator Teresa Ruiz

70. **A4475/S2580:** Requires county boards of election to establish ballot drop boxes in each county at least 45 days before election: revises procedures concerning mail-in ballots for 2020 general election.\*\* 8/28/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.72.

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro, Senator Nellie Pou

71. **A4276/S2598:** Establishes "The Ballot Cure Act" to modify and establish various voting procedures. 8/28/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.70

**Co-sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro, Senator Nellie Pou & Senator Teresa Ruiz.

72. **A4320/S2633:** Requires certain information to increase public awareness and use of voting by mail; prohibits rejection of mail-in ballots for certain defects; requires certain mail-in ballots to be retained.\* 8/28/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.71.

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez, Senator Nellie Pou & Senator Teresa Ruiz.

73. **A299/S1591:** Allows alcoholic beverages to be consumed outdoors in Atlantic City Tourism District. 8/28/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.69.

74. **A3641/S2689:** Requires DLPS to incorporate implicit bias in cultural diversity training materials for law enforcement officers; makes mandatory cultural diversity and implicit bias training for law enforcement officers. 8/27/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.68.

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Quijano & Senator Teresa Ruiz

75. **A3971/S2475:** Authorizes the issuance of "coronavirus relief bonds" by municipalities and counties. 8/31/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.74.

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez, Assemblywoman Annette Quijano, Senator Teresa Ruiz, Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez & Assemblyman Pedro Mejia

76. **A1906/S2635:** Includes false incrimination and filing false police report as form of bias intimidation; establishes crime of false 9-1-1 call with purpose to intimidate or harass based on race or other protected class. 8/31/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.73.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Quijano & Senator Teresa Ruiz

77. **SJR85/AJR178:** Designates August 31 of each year "Overdose Awareness Day" in New Jersey. 8/31/2020 Approved P.L.2020, JR-2.

**Co-Sponsor:** Senator Nellie Pou

78. **S19/A4315:** Designates, as State and public holiday, third Friday in June as Juneteenth Day.\* 9/10/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.76.

**Co-Sponsor:** Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator Nellie Pou, Senator Teresa Ruiz and Assemblywoman Annette Quijano.

79. **A4486/S2747:** Authorizes MVC to use stored driver's license or identification card photo for longer than eight years; limits certain appointment times at MVC locations to senior citizens and persons with certain medical conditions during COVID-19 pandemic.\* 9/10/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.77.

**Co-sponsor:** Senator Nellie Pou

80. **A4520/S2803:** Temporarily extends deadline to register vehicle and obtain driver's license for new State residents during COVID-19 public health emergency. 9/10/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.78.

**Co-Sponsor:** Senator Nellie Pou

81. **S2303/A4140:** Concerns subcontracting agreements entered into by public school districts and county colleges. 9/11/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.79.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

82. **S349/A1993:** Requires developers to offer electric vehicle charging stations as option in certain new home construction. 9/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.80.

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

83. **S806/A895:** Provides that New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust (NJBEST) Program scholarship may be awarded in any semester of attendance or enrollment at institution of higher education in State. 9/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.81.

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Nellie Pou

84. **S960/A3628:** Requires parent to provide completed financial aid application to Higher Education Student Assistance Authority if parent's dependent applies to State for student financial aid. 9/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.82.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

85. **S971/A2106:** "New Jersey Fair Play Act"; allows collegiate student-athletes to earn compensation for use of name, image, or likeness.

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

86. **S2380/A3999:** Concerns employment benefits and coronavirus disease 2019 infections contracted by essential employees. 9/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.84.

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez, Assemblyman Pedro Mejia

87. **S2573/A4378:** Establishes position of State School Nurse Consultant in DOE to facilitate best practices in school nursing by advancing comprehensive school health services.\* 9/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.85.

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Teresa Ruiz

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Quijano

88. **SJR79/AJR167:** Creates commission to study sexual assault, misconduct, and harassment by staff against inmates in State correctional facilities. 9/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, JR-3.

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Gabriela Mosquera

89. **A2669/S1198:** Concerning certain motor vehicle ancillary production products and service contracts. 9/14/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.86.

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Nellie Pou

90. **A4476/S2790:** Establishes certain requirements concerning State's preparedness and response to infectious disease outbreaks, including coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. 9/16/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.87.

**Co- Sponsor:** Senator Nellie Pou, Senator Teresa Ruiz

91. **A4481/S2787:** Establishes New Jersey Task Force on Long-Term Care Quality and Safety. 9/16/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.88.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Quijano

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez, Assemblyman Pedro Mejia, Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez, Senator Nellie Pou & Senator Teresa Ruiz.

92. **A4482/S2758:** Establishes minimum wage requirements for certain long-term care facility staff; establishes direct care ratio requirements for nursing homes; requires nursing home care rate study.\*\* 9/16/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.89.

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez, Senator Nellie Pou, Senator Teresa Ruiz

93. **A4547/S2813:** Authorizes temporary rate adjustment for certain nursing facilities; appropriates \$62.3 million. 9/16/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.90.

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Angelica Jimenez, Senator Teresa Ruiz

94. **A3201/S2585:** Recognizes Howell House in Cape May as Harriet Tubman Museum in New Jersey. 9/17/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.91

**Co-Sponsor:** Senator Nellie Pou, Senator Teresa Ruiz

95. **S232/A2212:** Requires DEP to evaluate environmental and public health stressors of certain facilities on overburdened communities when reviewing certain permit applications.\*\* 9/18/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.92.

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Teresa Ruiz

**Co-Sponsor:** Senator Nellie Pou, Assemblywoman Eliana Pintor-Marin, Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro, Assemblywoman Annette Quijano.

96. **S2050/2090/A2480:** Excludes Armed Services combat zone pay from gross income taxation. 9/28/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.93

**Prime Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Quijano

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Gabriela Mosquera

97. **A10/S2949:** Increases gross income tax rate from 8.97 percent to 10.75 percent on income between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000, and provides up to \$500 tax rebate to eligible taxpayers. 9/29/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.94.

**Co-Sponsor:** Senator Teresa Ruiz

98. **A4721/S2934:** Imposes CBT surtax at rate of 2.5 percent until December 31, 2023. 9/29/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.95.

99. **A4722/S2935:** Increases annual assessment on net written premiums of HMOs to support charity care from three percent to five percent in FY 2021. 9/29/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.96.

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Nellie Pou

100. **S2178/A3292:** Repeals family cap in Work First New Jersey program.

**Co-Sponsor:** Senator Teresa Ruiz, Senator Nellie Pou

101. **SJR38/AJR112:** Designates September of each year as "Sickle Cell Awareness Month" in New Jersey. 9/30/2020 Approved P.L.2020, JR-4.

**Co-Prime:** Senator Nellie Pou, Assemblywoman Annette Quijano

102. **S-908 wGR/A-2480:** Clarifies association assessment payment requirements in planned real estate developments.\* 9/30/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.100.

**Co-Sponsor:** Senator Nellie Pou

103. **S-2436 wGR/A-4012:** Authorizes pharmacists to order and cause to be administered test for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19 or COVID-19 antibodies; requires health benefits and Medicaid coverage for tests.\*\* 9/30/2020 Approved P.L.2020, c.101.

**Co-Sponsor:** Senator Nellie Pou

104. **SJR57/AJR39:** Designates first week of October of each year as Manufacturing Week. 9/30/2020 Approved P.L.2020, JR-5.

105. **SJR92/AJR123:** Designates September of each year as "Safe Haven Awareness Month" in New Jersey. 9/30/2020 Approved P.L.2020, JR-6.

105. **S698/A2060:** Allows public office holder or candidate to use political contributions to pay for child care expenses related to office or campaign activities. **(Signed on 10/8/2020 – pending P.L. #)**

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Teresa Ruiz, Assemblywoman Eliana Pintor-Marin

106. **A4405/S2520:** Requires State to sell and convey to Educational Services Commission of New Jersey certain land and improvements known as Piscataway Regional Day School. **(Signed on 10/8/2020-pending P.L. #)**

107. **S2519/A4235:** Requires public health emergency credits to be awarded to certain inmates and parolees during public health emergency; prohibits contact with victim upon release of inmate awarded credits.\*\*\* **( pending governor signature on October 19, 2020)**

**Prime Sponsor:** Senator Nellie Pou

**Co-Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro, Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez

All the bill numbers noted have many Prime and/or Co-Sponsors. For this purpose, we only highlighted the names of our NJ Legislative Latino Caucus members, where applicable, as Prime or Co-Prime.

For more detailed information on each bill, and/or additional names of sponsors, please refer to the following link: <https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/Default.asp>

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