

Legislative Action between November 19, 2021 and January 10, 2022

Bill	Description	Sponsors		Action Date	Status	Law	Index
S4097 I1.PDF A6094 I1.PDF	Extends Right to Farm Act protections to certain aquaculture activities.	Smith, B.	Oroho, S.	11/12/2021	Into. Ref. Economic Growth C.		agriculture
		Houghtaling, E.		12/9/2021	Rep. 2nd Reading		aquaculture Right to Farm
S3838 I1.PDF A3619 I1.PDF	Allows commercial farmer to be awarded reasonable costs and attorney fees for defending against bad faith complaints under "Right to Farm Act".	Oroho, S.	Singleton, T.	12/9/2021	Rep. 2nd Reading		agriculture
		Houghtaling, E.		12/9/2021	Rep. 2nd Reading		Right to Farm Act
A1943 I1.PDF	Establishes license to allow wineries that produce more than 250,000 gallons per year to directly ship wine to consumers.						agriculture
		DiMaso, S.	Clifton, R.	1/3/2022	Rep. 2nd Reading		wineries
S2771 I1.PDF A5356 I1.PDF	Establishes "Rural Business Development Program" in EDA; appropriates \$35 million to EDA from federal funds.	Singleton, Troy	Oroho, S.	2/22/2021	Rec. in Assembly, Ref. Commerce & Economic Development C.		economic development
		Quijano, A.	Armato, J.	12/6/2021	Rep. 2nd Reading		rural business
S3667 I1.PDF A5720 I1.PDF	Codifies certain energy goals related to 2019 Energy Master Plan.	Smith, B.	Bateman, C.	12/9/2021	Rep w/amendments, 2nd Reading		energy
		Benson, D.		12/9/2021	Rep. w/amendments, 2nd Reading		State Energy Master Plan
S4056 I1.PDF	Authorizes municipalities to establish dredging control reserve fund.	Connors, C.	O'Scanlon, D.	12/6/2021	Rep. 2nd Reading		environment
							dredging
S3314 I1.PDF A5018 I1.PDF	Requires DEP to prioritize funding for environmental infrastructure projects for applicants with established program to employ, at project or related facilities, local residents or residents of nearby urban aid qualifying municipalities.*	Pou, N.		12/20/2021	Substituted By A5018		environment
		Chaparro, A.	Reynolds-Jackson, V.	12/20/2021	Passed Senate (37-1)		infrastructure

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S2544 I1.PDF A1050 I1.PDF	Expands financing opportunities for low and moderate income housing.	Singleton, T. Pou, N.	1/10/2022	Passed Senate (28-0)		housing
		Jasey, M. Calabrese, C.	10/8/2020	Rep. Ref. Appropriations C.		affordable
S3085 I1.PDF A6179 I1.PDF	Permits municipalities to establish affordable housing preference for first responders.	Smith, B. Kean, T.	10/29/2020	Intro. Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		housing
		Murphy C. Spearman, W.	12/9/2021	Intro. Ref. Housing C.		affordable / first responders
S2164 I1.PDF A1229 I1.PDF	Requires DCA to make information on homeless prevention programs and services available on its Internet website.	Turner, S. Singleton, T.	2/19/2021	Substituted By A1229		housing
		Schaer, G. Mosquera, G.	1/10/2022	Passed Both Houses (38-0)		homelessness
S1599 I1.PDF A2186 I1.PDF	Establishes Statewide database of beds in shelters for the homeless.	Codey, R. Pou, N.	5/6/2021	Ref. Budget & Appropriations C.		housing
		Mukherji, R. Chaparro, A.	1/10/2022	Passed Both Houses (37-0)		homelessness
S4150 I1.PDF A6210 I1.PDF	Appropriates \$4.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for municipal planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes.	Cruz-Perez, N. Greenstein, L.	1/10/2022	Substituted By A6210		preservation
		Taliaferro, A. Moriarty, P.	1/10/2022	Passed Both Houses (39-0)		farmland funding
S4149 I1.PDF A6211 I1.PDF	Appropriates \$440,240 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes.	Cruz-Perez, N. Greenstein, L.	1/10/2022	Substituted By A6211		preservation
		Houghtaling, E. Reynolds-Jackson, V.	1/10/2022	Passed Both Houses (39-0)		farmland funding
S4151 I1.PDF A6208 I1.PDF	Appropriates \$60,940,361 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for farmland preservation purposes.	Greenstein, L. Cruz-Perez,	1/10/2022	Substituted By A6208		preservation
		Mosquera, G. DeAngelo, W.	1/10/2022	Passed Both Houses (39-0)		farmland funding

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S4067 I1.PDF A5793 I1.PDF	Provides that farmland is not "redevelopment area" or rehabilitation area" under "Local Redevelopment and Housing Law."	Addiego, D. Sweeney, S.	1/10/2022	Passed Senate, (38-0)		preservation
		Space, P. Houghtaling, E.	6/1/2021	Intro. Ref. Commerce & Economic Development C.		farmland redevelopment
S4155 I1.PDF A6213 I1.PDF	Appropriates \$49.932 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green Acres Program administrative costs.	Bateman, C. Smith, B.	1/10/2022	Substituted By A6213		preservation
		Kennedy, J. Carter, L.	1/10/2022	Passed Both Houses (39-0)		green acres/blue acres funding
A6203 I1.PDF	Appropriates \$2 million in constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to fund grant program for historic preservation of monuments commemorating veterans.					preservation
		Houghtaling, E.	12/9/2021	Intro. Ref. Military & Veterans' Affairs C.		historic funding
S4147 I1.PDF A6216 I1.PDF	Appropriates \$16,380,595 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for grants for certain historic preservation projects and associated administrative expenses.	Beach, J. Turner, s.	12/20/2021	Passed Both Houses (69-0-0)		preservation
		Tucker, C. Verrelli, A.	12/20/2021	Substituted By S4147		historic, funding
S4148 I1.PDF A6212 I1.PDF	Appropriates \$54.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects.	Codey, R. Corrado, K.	1/10/2022	Substituted By A6212		preservation
		Jimenez, A. Swain, L.	1/10/2022	Passed Both Houses (39-0)		open space
S4152 I1.PDF A6215 I1.PDF	Appropriates \$14,687,510 to DEP from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.	Smith, B. Greenstein, J	1/10/2022	Substituted By A6215		preservation
		Stanley, S. Murphy C.	1/10/2022	Passed Both Houses (38-0)		open space funding

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S4153 I1.PDF A6214 I1.PDF	Appropriates \$80,539,578 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and various Green Acres funds to DEP for local government open space acquisition and park development projects.	Greenstein, L. Smith, B.	1/10/2022	Substituted By A6214		preservation
		Danielsen, J. Zwicker, A.	1/10/2022	Passed Both Houses (39-0)		open space funding
S4154 I1.PDF A6209 I1.PDF	Appropriates \$18 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for county planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes.	Turner-Shirley, Oroho, S.	1/10/2022	Substituted By A6209		preservation
		Freiman, R. Spearman, W.	1/10/2022	Passed Both Houses (38-0)		open space funding
S4205 I1.PDF A6166 I1.PDF	Establishes NJ State Parks and Forests Foundation.	Turner, S.	12/2/2021	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		preservation
		Spearman, W.	12/6/2021	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		state open space
A6152 I1.PDF	Allows municipalities to transfer inactive alcoholic beverage retail licenses for use in redevelopment, improvement, or revitalization areas under certain circumstances.					redevelopment
		Danielsen, J. Stanley, S.	12/6/2021	Intro. Ref. Oversight, Reform & Federal Relations C.		alcoholic beverage license
S4070 I1.PDF A6153 I1.PDF	Increases thresholds for environmental assessment requirements for certain transportation projects under Executive Order No. 215 of 1989.	Sweeney, S.	1/10/2022	Approved	P.L.2021, c.351	rule/law
		Danielsen, J.	12/20/2021	Substituted By S4070	1/10/2022	environmental assessments
S1149 I1.PDF A2877 I1.PDF	Requires registration of certain vacant and abandoned properties with municipalities and provides enforcement tools related to maintenance of these properties.	Ruiz, T.	1/10/2022	Substituted By A2877		rule/law
		Dancer, R. Caputo, R.	1/10/2022	Passed Both Houses (74-3-0)		vacant property

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S3442 I1.PDF A5334 I1.PDF	Requires DOT and NJT to study and implement transportation mobility and accessibility improvements for persons with autism and developmental disabilities.	Diegnan, P.	1/10/2022	Substituted By A5334		transportation
		Lopez, Y. Mazzeo, V.	1/10/2022	Passed Both Houses ((39-0))		accessibility improvements / autism
S3782 I1.PDF A5718 I1.PDF	Permits counties to operate airports as county utilities; provides that bonds for county and municipal airport purposes be issued in accordance with provisions of "Local Bond Law."	Greenstein, L. Turner, S.	6/10/2021	Rep. 2nd Reading		transportation
		Benson, D.	1/4/2022	Rec. in Senate w/o Ref. 2nd Reading		county airports
S3441 I1.PDF A5336 I1.PDF	Requires Director of Division of Developmental Disabilities to establish payment programs for purchase of transportation services from private sector and government transportation service providers.	Diegnan, P.	12/20/2021	Substituted By A5336		transportation
		Benson, D. Freiman, R.	1/10/2022	Passed Both Houses (39-0)		developmental disabilities
S4226 I1.PDF	Requires all motorbuses purchased for public transportation service to be electric-powered by 2035; makes annual appropriation of \$82 million.	Smith, B.	12/6/2021	Intro. Ref. Transportation C.		transportation electric buses
S3656 I1.PDF A5583 I1.PDF	Concerns mass transit parking tax.	Ruiz, T.	1/10/2022	Approved	P.L.2021, c.348	transportation
		Pintor Marin, E.	12/20/2021	Substituted By S3656	1/10/2022	mass transit parking
S991 I1.PDF A5603 I1.PDF	Requires owner or operator of certain trains to have discharge response, cleanup, and contingency plans to transport certain hazardous materials by rail; requires DEP to request bridge inspection reports from US DOT.	Weinberg, L. Turner, S.	1/6/2022	Rec. Assem..., Rep. 2nd Reading		transportation
		Calabrese, C.	1/3/2022	Rep w/amendments, Ref. Appropriations C.		rail transport/hazardous materials

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S3586 I1.PDF A2208 I1.PDF	Permits counties and municipalities to bond for passenger cars and station wagons solely fueled by electric or renewable power sources.	Greenstein, L.	3/25/2021	Intro. Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		transportation
		McKeon, J. Kennedy, J.	1/4/2022	Passed Assembly, Rec. in Senate, Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		renewable energy vehicle purchases
S4011 I1.PDF	Directs DEP to develop State water infrastructure investment plan; requires NJ Infrastructure Bank to publish additional information about water infrastructure projects; appropriates \$200,000 to NJ Infrastructure Bank.	Sweeney, S. Greenstein, L.	12/9/2021	Ref. Budget & Appropriations C.		water supply
						infrastructure
S830 I1.PDF A2134 I1.PDF	Requires public water systems to offer drinking water tests to customers in certain circumstances.	Lagana, J. Greenstein, L.	12/12/2021	Rep. 2nd Reading		water supply
		Johnson, G. Vainieri Huttie, V.	6/2/2021	Rep. w/amendments 2nd Reading		testing