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<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
S462/1289 Scs (SCS)	Sweeney, Stephen M. /Adler, John H. /Buono, Barbara +2	R/S

Requires independent contractors to submit to background checks to work within certain industries.

<i>History:</i>	01/10/2006	INT 1RS REF SLP	
	03/02/2006	REP/SCS 2RS	
	05/18/2006	PS	(39-0)
	05/18/2006	R/A AWR 2RA	
	07/08/2006	SUB FOR	A1902
	07/08/2006	PA PBH	(79-0-0)
	09/18/2006	CV R/S	

Identical Bill Number: **A1902**

S494 Sca (1R)	Gill, Nia H. /Gormley, William L. +3	2RS
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"Bloodborne Disease Harm Reduction Act"; permits establishment of sterile syringe access programs.

<i>History:</i>	01/10/2006	INT 1RS REF SHH	
	09/18/2006	REP/SCA 2RS	without recommendation

S1189 Sca (1R)	Adler, John H. /Lampitt, Pamela R. /Burzichelli, John J. +3	R/S
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Permits county improvement authorities to undertake economic development activities.

<i>History:</i>	01/30/2006	INT 1RS REF SEG	
	06/12/2006	REP/SCA 2RS	
	06/26/2006	PS	(21-18)
	06/26/2006	R/A AWR 2RA	
	07/08/2006	SUB FOR	A2688 (1R)
	07/08/2006	PA PBH	(47-30-1)
	09/18/2006	AV R/S	

Identical Bill Number: **A2688 (1R)**

S2158	Sweeney, Stephen M.	STR
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Allows certain nonprofits to directly apply to Division of Highway Traffic Safety for federal grants.

<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006	INT 1RS REF STR	
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Identical Bill Number: **A2196 (1R)**

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
S2159	Sweeney, Stephen M.	SCM
Concerns tax preparation services for certain clients.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SCM	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A1698 (1R)	
S2160	Connors, Leonard T. /Bucco, Anthony R. +1	SSG
Requires reduction in number of State employees to FY2000 level; establishes procedure to control creation of new State positions and filling of vacancies.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SSG	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A3482	
S2161	Kean, Thomas H.	SEN
Changes membership and criteria for valid actions of New Jersey Natural Lands Trust.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SEN	
S2162	Scutari, Nicholas P.	SLP
Prohibits use of non-wood bats in certain organized games.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SLP	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A3388	
S2163	Lesniak, Raymond J.	SSG
Permits local employers in SHBP to negotiate benefits and cost sharing with employees; permits local employers to offer incentives to employees for waivers of SHBP coverage; requires annual independent review of SHBP.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SSG	
S2164	Vitale, Joseph F. /Sacco, Nicholas J.	SLA
Concerns withholding and diversion of wages by temporary help service firms.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SLA	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A2984 ACS	
S2165	Sacco, Nicholas J. /Vitale, Joseph F. +1	STR
Revises certain penalties relating to operation of autobuses.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF STR	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A2979 (1R)	

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
S2166	Connors, Leonard T. /McNamara, Henry P. +11	SLA
Prevents intoxicated employees from receiving workers' compensation.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SLA	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A3481	
S2167	Smith, Bob /Singer, Robert W.	SEG
Requires licensed home inspector to report an energy rating for each home inspected for buyer in contemplation of purchase.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SEG	
S2168	Sweeney, Stephen M.	SCM
The "New Jersey Consumers Terrorism Protection Insurance Coverage Act;" establishes minimum terrorism insurance policy provisions.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SCM	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A3419	
S2169	Sweeney, Stephen M.	SCM
Excludes certain commercial lines insurance risks from provisions of standard fire policy.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SCM	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A3408	
S2170	Sweeney, Stephen M.	SSG
Provides that regular work week of all newly-hired full-time State or local government employees will be 40 hours.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SSG	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A3495	
S2171	Sweeney, Stephen M. /Kyrillos, Joseph M.	SSG
Limits administrative leave to three days and reduces number of paid holidays from 13 to 10 for State and local government employees.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SSG	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A3496	
S2172	Sweeney, Stephen M. /Kyrillos, Joseph M.	SSG
Permits unused vacation and sick leave by public employee to be carried forward for one year only; requires unused administrative leave to be cancelled.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SSG	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A3497	

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
S2173	Sweeney, Stephen M.	SSG

Changes payment obligation of State and other public employers for SHBP coverage for employees and dependents to no more than 90 percent of SHBP cost.

History: 09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SSG

Identical Bill Number: A3499

S2174	Sweeney, Stephen M.	SSG
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Provides State and local governments will pay 90 percent of cost of post-retirement SHBP benefits for future retirees.

History: 09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SSG

Identical Bill Number: A3504

S2175	Sweeney, Stephen M. /Kyrillos, Joseph M.	SSG
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Requires that public employees who are married or with domestic partners receive health care benefits from only one public employer.

History: 09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SSG

Identical Bill Number: A3503

S2176	Sweeney, Stephen M. /Kyrillos, Joseph M.	SSG
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Changes prospectively definition of compensation used to calculate benefits in PERS and TPAF to average of five highest-paid years and in PFRS, SPRS, and JRS to average of three highest-paid years.

History: 09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SSG

Identical Bill Number: A3507

S2177	Sweeney, Stephen M. /Kyrillos, Joseph M.	SSG
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Prohibits payments of public employee bonuses not directly contingent upon achieving certain performance goals.

History: 09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SSG

S2178	Sweeney, Stephen M. /Kyrillos, Joseph M.	SSG
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Eliminates membership in various State-administered retirement systems for part-time public employees and elected officials commencing service after enactment; clarifies that part-time public employees and officials are ineligible for employer-paid health care.

History: 09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SSG

Identical Bill Number: A3509

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
S2179	Sweeney, Stephen M. /Kyrillos, Joseph M.	SSG
Provides that public employee pension benefits are calculated on base salary exclusive of various forms of extra compensation.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SSG	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A3510	
S2180	Lance, Leonard	SSG
Creates defined contribution program for elected officials and certain appointed public officials.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SSG	
S2181	Inverso, Peter A.	SSG
Prohibits campaign contributions by certain individuals, businesses or other organizations that purchase or acquire property involved in eminent domain proceedings.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SSG	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A2812	
S2182	Inverso, Peter A.	SSG
Prohibits State officer or employee or special State officer or employee with contracting responsibilities from seeking or accepting employment with certain vendors or contractors until two years after leaving office or employment.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SSG	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A2809	
S2183	Sacco, Nicholas J. /Doria, Joseph V.	SCU
Makes permanent the temporary local budget cap exceptions and school district budget cap adjustments for certain insurance and domestic security preparedness costs.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SCU	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A3444	
S2184	Asselta, Nicholas	SLP
"State Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights."		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SLP	
S2185	Asselta, Nicholas	SLP
Outlines procedures for conducting drug tests involving State law enforcement officers.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SLP	

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
S2186	Rice, Ronald L.	SCU
"New Jersey Senior Reverse Mortgage Property Tax Assistance Program."		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SCU	
S2187	Rice, Ronald L.	SCU
Requires municipalities to create and maintain list of abandoned property.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SCU	
S2188	Rice, Ronald L. +1	SCU
Permits the charging of fee for capital contribution for purpose of defraying common expenses; validates certain bylaws.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SCU	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	A2822 (1R)	
S2189	Asselta, Nicholas	SLP
Clarifies rights of State law enforcement officers to participate in political activities.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SLP	
S2193	Codey, Richard J. /Karcher, Ellen	SSG
Changes date of presidential primary from last Tuesday in February to first Tuesday after first Monday in February.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SSG	
SCR114	Lance, Leonard /Inverso, Peter A. +15	SBA
Establishes temporary joint legislative committees to develop property tax reforms.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SBA	
SJR50	Bark, Martha W.	SCU
Establishes Task Force on Factors Causing the High Cost of New Home Construction.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SCU	
<i>Identical Bill Number:</i>	AJR119	
SR75	Buono, Barbara	SHH
Memorializes Congress and President to enact legislation to eliminate the prescription drug coverage gap (donut hole) in Medicare Part D.		
<i>History:</i>	09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SHH	

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Buono, Barbara

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Urges the United States Department of Education to withdraw the March 2005 "Additional Clarification of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy" concerning Title IX.

History:

09/18/2006 INT 1RS REF SED