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A=Approved by the League
O=Opposed by the League

BILL NO. AND SPONSOR	BILL SUMMARY	CURRENT STATUS	LEAGUE POSITION
A-1358 Prieto, Vincent	Waives commercial driver's license requirements for certain Office of Emergency Management drivers.	Assembly Transportation Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee	A
A-1916 Conway, Herb, Jr. Connors, Jack	Relieves municipalities along certain light rail lines of civil liability in Quiet Zones under certain circumstances.	Assembly Transportation Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee	A
A-2115 Gusciora, Reed	Clarifies authority of municipal court to suspend driver's licences.	Assembly Transportation Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee	A
S-808 Sweeney, Stephen, M.	Requires municipal prosecutors to review and transmit driver abstract to judge prior to recommending plea agreements for unsafe driving.	Senate Law and Public Safety and Veteran's Affairs Committee	A
S-817 Sweeney, Stephen, M.	Permits labor peace agreements in projects in which public entities have proprietary interests. <i>Adverse affect on bidders and redevelopment projects in State.</i>	Senate Labor Committee	O
S-817 Sweeney, Stephen, M.	Makes solid waste collection and transportation contracts subject to prevailing wage requirements. <i>This is a union bill that will increase costs to property taxpayers.</i>	Senate Labor Committee	O
S-861 Lance, Leonard	Requires DOT to provide for removal of deer carcasses from county and municipal roads; appropriates \$730,000.	Senate Transportation Committee	A

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S-952 Van Drew, Jeff	Exempts assets redeemed for long-term health care from property tax reimbursement income standards; requires notice of property tax reimbursement program on tax bills. <i>Unworkable notice requirement.</i>	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	O
S-968 Van Drew, Jeff	Reinstates PFRS and SPRS accidental death benefits to certain surviving spouses who remarried. <i>Results in unequal treatment among pension members.</i>	Senate State Government Committee	O
S-986 Sarlo, Paul A	Permits surcharge of up to 25% to offset private collection fees for certain delinquent debts owed to courts, counties, and municipalities.	Senate Judiciary Committee	A
S-1033 Rice, Ronald L.	Establishes a permanent Gang Land Security Task Force.	Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee	A
S-1037 Buono, Barbara	Removes licensing requirement for recreational senior citizen bingo games.	Senate Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	A
S-1038 Buono, Barbara	Permits new residential owner or occupant to pay average municipal authority residential sewerage service charge in first year when billing based on previous year's water usage by former owner or occupant. <i>Calculation of lower sewer rates is not in State jurisdiction.</i>	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	O
S-1073 Bucco, Anthony R	Adds members representing fire fighting and fire safety interests to the Domestic Security Preparedness Planning Group.	Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee	A
S-1140 Van Drew, Jeff	Establishes procedures for selecting hearing officers in certain police disciplinary hearings. <i>Supercedes local procedures.</i>	Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee	O
S-1144 Van Drew, Jeff	Authorizes police officers to waive local disciplinary hearings and appeal to administrative law judge in civil service and Superior Court judge in non-civil service municipalities. <i>Supercedes local procedures.</i>	Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee	O
S-1146 Van Drew, Jeff	Requires disciplinary actions against police officers be based exclusively on rules and regulations adopted by the appropriate authority. <i>Allows a loophole for ethical lapses.</i>	Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee	O
S-1166 Smith, Bob	Authorizes creation and operation of stormwater utility systems.	Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	A