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THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE ENACTED AS THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2018:

Chapter 8 **A-3382** **4/20/2018**

Permits taxpayers to make dedicated prepayment toward anticipated property taxes.

Chapter 10 **A-1827** **5/2/2018**

Concerns earned sick leave to employees.

Chapter 11 **S-1893** **5/4/2018**

Authorizes municipality, county or school district to establish charitable funds for specific purposes; permits property tax credit for certain donations.

Chapter 14 **S-1229** **5/18/2018**

Increases annual salary of Governor's cabinet officers, judges, county prosecutors, and certain other public employees.

Chapter 15 **A-3686** **5/18/2018**

"Workplace Democracy Enhancement Act."

Chapter 19 **S-846** **5/20/2018**

Reinstates and extends duration of certain UEZs; requires DCA to study UEZ program and report recommendations to the Legislature.

Chapter 20 **S-868** **5/30/2018**

Permits candidates for school board to circulate petitions jointly and be bracketed together on ballot; permits short nonpolitical designation of principles on petitions and ballots.

A = Approved by the League

O = Opposed by the League

BILL NO. AND SPONSOR	BILL SUMMARY	CURRENT STATUS	LEAGUE POSITION
AR-151 Vainieri Huttle, Valerie Benson, Daniel	Urges municipalities to implement complete streets policy to improve quality of life in communities across State.	Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee	A
A-2223 Dancer, Ronald	Requires law enforcement agencies to obtain search warrant prior to accessing telecommunications subscriber's personal information. <i>Creates an undue burden, takes away tools curenently needed.</i>	Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee	O

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A-2299 Peterson, Erik	Requires certain law enforcement officers to present identification while on-duty. <i>Will not deter criminal behavior.</i>	Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee	O
A-2432/S-2369 Benson, Daniel Van Drew, Jeff	Requires handlers of dogs used in law enforcement be provided opioid antidote.	Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee/Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	A
A-2753 Dancer, Ronald	Upgrades penalties for theft of certain law enforcement and emergency vehicles. <i>Will not deter thefts.</i>	Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee	O
A-2762/S-1317 Greenwald, Louis Ruiz, M. Teresa	Revises law concerning temporary disability leave.	Assembly Labor Committee/ Senate Labor Committee	A
A-2778/S-1888 Greenwald, Louis Mukherji, Raj DeAngelo, Wayne Singleton, Troy	Directs BPU to establish two-year innovative drinking water supply and wastewater infrastructure grant program. <i>Lacks a funding source and no clear direction on how funds will be distributed.</i>	Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee/ Senate Environment and Energy Committee	O
A-2806 McKeon, John	Clarifies pretrial detention and pretrial release provisions in P.L.2014, c.31; designates P.L.2014, c.31 and this bill as the "Restoring Judicial Discretion in Bail Setting Act."	Assembly Judiciary Committee	A
A-3055 Lopez, Yvonne	Expands definition of "public building" for purposes of the CDS distribution laws.	Assembly Judiciary Committee	A
A-3136 Dancer, Ronald	Provides corporation business tax credit to public utilities that develop qualified native pollinator habitat in their rights of way. <i>Too costly to provide such a credit.</i>	Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	O
A-3138 Dancer, Ronald	Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits to farmers who develop qualified native pollinator habitat on farms. <i>Too costly.</i>	Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	O
A-3159/S-550 Lampitt, Pamela Gill, Nia H., Esq.	The "New Jersey Intern Protection Act"; provides legal protections and remedies for persons engaged in internships with employers.	Assembly Labor Committee/Senate Labor Committee	A

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A-3682 Murphy, Carol Rooney, Kevin	Requires municipalities to accept complaints and provide certain municipal announcements by electronic means. <i>Unnecessary.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	O
A-3683/S-2416 Murphy, Carol McKnight, Angela Jones, Patricia Egan Madden, Fred Vitale, Joseph	Authorizes parking privileges for certain healthcare workers who render care at patients' home residences.	Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading/Senate Transportation Committee	A
A-3745/S-2469 Wirths, Harold Singleton, Troy Oroho, Steven	Prohibits person from contracting for public work if person is barred from receiving federal contract. <i>Support legislative intent but have technical concerns.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee/Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	O
A-3827 Murphy, Carol Rooney, Kevin	Reduces threshold for filing annual disclosure statement with ELEC from \$50,000 in public contracts to \$17,500. <i>The threshold should mirror the Local Public Contracts Law's bidding threshold.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	O
A-3832/S-2459 Mukherji, Raj McKnight, Angela Chiaravalloti, Nicholas Cryan, Joseph Stack, Brian	Authorizes municipal tax levy dedicated to arts and culture through public question.	Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee/Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	A
A-3837 Gusciora, Reed	Requires State and local public contracts for food services to require compliance with federal food service guidelines. <i>State standards may be better than the Federal standard.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	O
S-1465 Diegnan, Patrick	Provides that municipal prosecutors are "employees" of the municipality for purposes of the Tort Claims Act.	Senate Judiciary Committee	O
S-1466 Diegnan, Patrick	Concerns expenses to municipalities for tree purchase, planting, and removal.	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	A

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S-1556/A-1564 Bucco, Anthony Carroll, Michael Patrick Bucco, Anthony	"Voluntary Employment for Taxpayers Act"; permits certain local governments to recruit residents to perform services in return for property tax credits. <i>Potential for abuse.</i>	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee/Assembly State and Local Government Committee	O
S-1560/A-2978 Bucco, Anthony Webber, Jay Bucco, Anthony	Waives certain inspection fees for municipally owned affordable housing developments.	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee/Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee	A
S-1608/A-3406 Holzapfel, James Wolfe, David	Establishes training for law enforcement officers interacting with pregnant women. <i>Unnecessary.</i>	Senate Law and Public Safety Committee/Assembly Women and Children Committee	O
S-1706 Oroho, Steven Pennacchio, Joseph	Requires local governments to purchase excess insurance for certain renewable energy projects financed by bonds. <i>Very narrow requirement that could discourage these types of projects.</i>	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	O
S-1707/A-2534 Oroho, Steven Space, Parker Andrzejczak, Bob Wirths, Harold	Exempts governmental entities acquiring lands for open space located in a deed-authorized common interest community from paying community fees if, at time of acquisition, community has never been formed or has been dissolved or discontinued.	Senate Environment and Energy Committee/Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	A
S-1952/A-3500 Greenstein, Linda McKeon, John DeAngelo, Wayne	Requires certain public officials to complete course of study developed by Commissioner of Community Affairs on operation of public water and wastewater systems. <i>Imposes costs; and suggest online courses at no cost.</i>	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee/Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee	O
S-2372 Gordon, Robert	Clarifies that public construction and public works contracts may be made through cooperative purchasing agreements.	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	A
S-2454 Madden, Fred	Concerns prevailing wage requirements for certain fabrication. <i>Potential to increase cost.</i>	Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	O