

White (Pensions, Employees, Officers, Benefits) (2016-2017)

Bill: A182
Sponsors: Caputo (D28)
Summary: Changes calculation of years of service from date of enrollment in pension system to date of appointment to determine certain retirees' payment obligations for health care coverage.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance; Pensions; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:A364; 2012:A2942
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A253
Sponsors: Ciattarelli (R16)
Summary: Requires person eligible for health care benefits from more than one public entity to choose coverage from only one.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:A2078; 2012:A1763; 2012:S679; 2010:A1175; 2010:S402; 2008:A3076; 2008:S2087
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A258
Sponsors: Ciattarelli (R16); Lagana (D38)
Summary: Increases period over which compensation is averaged for calculation of TPAF and PERS pensions when member has different employer just before retirement or for fiscal years of highest compensation.
Subjects: Pensions; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2014:A3812
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A532
Sponsors: Schepisi (R39); Moriarty (D4); DiMaio (R23)
Summary: Limits certain unused sick leave pay and vacation leave carry-forward for school and local employees; limits sick leave use by new public employees before retirement.
Subjects: Education-Teachers And School Employees; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:A3559; 2014:S2318
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A567
Sponsors: Handlin (R13); Munoz, N. (R21)
Summary: Requires suspension of local elected and appointed officers and employees indicted for certain offenses that, upon conviction, require forfeiture of office or position.
Subjects: Ethics-Local Ethics; Local Officers And Employees
Related: 2014:A168; 2012:A115; 2012:S1474; 2010:A538; 2010:S2869; 2008:A406; 2006:A3583
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: A570
Sponsors: Handlin (R13)
Summary: Limits payment to certain public employees for accumulated sick leave upon retirement; requires fine and reprimand or termination for violation of sick leave by public employee.

Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2016:S2140; 2014:A174; 2014:S877; 2012:A128; 2012:S584; 2010:A557; 2010:S739; 2008:A3330; 2008:S680; 2006:A2887; 2004:S179; 2002:S1084; 2000:S1662
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A571**
Sponsors: Handlin (R13) +1
Summary: Creates "Comprehensive Anti-Nepotism Act."
Subjects: Ethics; Ethics-Local Ethics; Local Officers And Employees; State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2014:A175; 2012:A131; 2010:A3963; 2008:A163; 2006:A2440; 2004:A2084
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A623**
Sponsors: Lagana (D38)
Summary: Limits eligibility of certain public employees for health care benefits coverage; prohibits those limited from receiving payments for waiving such coverage.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:A4893; 2014:S3264
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A653**
Sponsors: Munoz, N. (R21); O'Scanlon (R13) +15
Summary: Prohibits payment to public employees at retirement for certain unused sick leave, provides for forfeiture of payment for unused sick leave for certain criminal convictions, and requires documentation for use of sick leave.
Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:A158; 2012:A2495
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A658**
Sponsors: Munoz, N. (R21)
Summary: Provides that public employee pension benefits are calculated on base salary exclusive of various forms of extra compensation.
Subjects: Pensions; Public Employees-Benefits; State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2014:A880; 2012:A779; 2010:A1789; 2008:A2635; 2008:S274; 2006:A3510; 2006:S2179
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A679**
Sponsors: Munoz, N. (R21); Phoebus (R24) +2
Summary: Bars certain employees of certain public agencies from participating in PERS; repeals law permitting PERS and TPAF members on leave who work for labor organization to purchase pension credit.
Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:A2560; 2012:A2438; 2012:S1622; 2010:A2951; 2010:S2174
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A688**
Sponsors: Munoz, N. (R21)

Summary: Concerns payment of leave time to employee in year of employee's retirement.
Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits; Pensions; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:A4487
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A740**
Sponsors: Moriarty (D4) +1
Summary: "Government Reality Check Act"; prohibits public employers from providing certain benefits to public employees; restricts gifts to public employees; restricts travel by public employees; imposes post-employment restriction on public contracting employees.
Subjects: Ethics; Public Employees
Related: 2014:A637; 2012:A1243; 2012:S516; 2010:A3380; 2010:S2347
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A821**
Sponsors: Jimenez (D32); Lampitt (D6); Chiaravalloti (D31) +3
Summary: Requires criminal history record background checks for public employees handling vital records.
Subjects: Public Employees
Related: 2016:S824; 2014:A425; 2014:S660; 2012:A465; 2012:S649; 2010:A876; 2008:A1211; 2006:A1803; 2004:A3805
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: **A1534**
Sponsors: Peterson (R23) +4
Summary: Requires municipal governing bodies and boards of education to provide sufficient time for all requested public comment at open public meetings.
Subjects: Education-School Boards And Districts; Local Officers And Employees; Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:A523; 2012:A160; 2010:A2263
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A1574**
Sponsors: Webber (R26); Space (R24) +3
Summary: Prohibits dual elective office holding and holding of elective office and public office or position.
Subjects: Local Officers And Employees; State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2014:A610; 2012:A2451; 2010:A2556
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **A1579**
Sponsors: Webber (R26) +6
Summary: Prohibits terminal leave compensation for local government employees.
Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits; Local Officers And Employees
Related: 2014:A1621; 2012:A1943; 2010:A2025
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Bill: **A1679**
Sponsors: Howarth (R8) +1
Summary: Revises procedure for removal of municipal administrator by municipal council; provides for payment of balance of salary to municipal administrator upon removal.
Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities; Local Officers And Employees
Related: 2014:A2082; 2012:A1771; 2010:A1190; 2010:S2678; 2008:A4329
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A1767**
Sponsors: Burzichelli (D3)
Summary: Changes certain eligibility criteria for TPAF, JRS, PERS, PFRS and SPRS disability benefits; requires Attorney General to establish fraud unit; creates temporary committee to recommend accidental disability standard for systems.
Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Labor-Workers Compensation; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2014:A1891; 2014:S76; 2012:A3074; 2012:S1913
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A1884**
Sponsors: Wimberly (D35); Lagana (D38); Singleton (D7); Mazzeo (D2) +9
Summary: Requires State to pay its pension contributions on quarterly basis by August 1, November 1, February 1 and May 1 of each year.
Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2016:S2132; 2014:A4605; 2014:S3100
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Budget Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Budget Committee.

Bill: **A2063**
Sponsors: Gusciora (D15)
Summary: Requires State to pay full contribution to State-administered pension systems plus \$300 million annually until systems are fully funded; provides members of systems with contractual right to financially sound funding of systems.
Subjects: Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2014:A2121; 2012:A2265; 2010:A3928
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A2109**
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R13) +1
Summary: Allows pension calculation to be based on compensation increase in excess of actuarially assumed experience only if employer pays unfunded liability.
Subjects: Pensions
Related: 2014:A1115; 2012:A1469; 2010:A1611; 2008:A2580; 2008:S1323; 2006:A3729
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A2132**
Sponsors: Diegnan (D18); Prieto (D32); Caputo (D28) +3
Summary: Increases from \$15,000 to \$25,000 annual compensation PERS retiree may earn in PERS-covered employment without reenrollment.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees

Related: 2016:S2260; 2014:A1439; 2012:A1840; 2010:A389; 2008:A350; 2008:S1357; 2006:A1196; 2006:S1507; 2004:A2931; 2004:S757
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A2160**
Sponsors: Diegnan (D18); Giblin (D34); Coughlin (D19); Vainieri Huttle (D37) +3
Summary: Provides that President of Municipal Clerks' Association of New Jersey and one additional public member serve as members of Government Records Council.
Subjects: Local Officers And Employees
Related: 2016:S1269; 2014:A1475; 2014:S875; 2012:A4493; 2012:S3025
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 02/08/2016 – 2nd reading in the Assembly
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee. 02/08/2016—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

Bill: **A2832**
Sponsors: McKeon (D27)
Summary: Permits establishment of municipal employee early retirement incentive programs.
Subjects: Local Officers And Employees; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:A2750; 2012:A2858; 2010:A3446
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/16/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 02/16/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A2850**
Sponsors: Lampitt (D6)
Summary: Limits payments for unused sick leave earned after effective date by public officers or employees represented by union; for all public employees, limits vacation leave carry-forward and requires suspension and forfeiture of certain supplemental compensati
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:A1842; 2012:A1179; 2010:A4345
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/16/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 02/16/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A3191**
Sponsors: Clifton (R12)
Summary: Prohibits certain political subdivisions from awarding longevity-based benefits to their employees.
Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits; Local Officers And Employees
Related: 2014:A1619; 2012:A1941; 2010:A2023
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/22/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee
History: 02/22/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Bill: **A3215**
Sponsors: Phoebus (R24) +2
Summary: Suspends pension of any retired public employee who resumes public employment with compensation more than \$15,000.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees; Public Employees
Related: 2016:S515; 2014:A114; 2014:S883; 2012:A860; 2012:S601; 2010:A4049; 2010:S2716
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/22/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 02/22/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A3239**
Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Webber (R26)
Summary: Requires certain elected officials and appointed officers eligible for dual health benefits coverage to

choose coverage by one public entity.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance; Public Employees-Benefits; State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2016:S1908; 2014:A1133; 2012:A3151; 2010:A2369; 2010:S738; 2008:A1405; 2008:A1433; 2008:S677; 2008:S1172; 2006:A1681; 2006:A1691; 2006:S1125; 2004:A1606; 2004:A4378; 2004:S593; 2002:A3973; 2002:S2824
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/22/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 02/22/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A3392**
Sponsors: Dancer (R12); Webber (R26)
Summary: Prohibits multiple coverage for public employer health care benefits as employee, dependent, or retiree.
Subjects: Public Employees; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:A2633; 2012:A3526
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/03/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 03/03/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A3727**
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R13); Peterson (R23)
Summary: Offers municipality with life guard pension fund choice in providing pension benefits to life guards.
Subjects: Pensions
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/19/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 05/19/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A3957**
Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19)
Summary: Permits municipality, fire district or authority to approve transfer of certain firefighters from PERS to PFRS.
Subjects: Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2014:A1689; 2012:A1560; 2012:S2812; 2010:A1469; 2010:S1771; 2008:A4015; 2008:S2783
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/20/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 06/20/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **ACR109**
Sponsors: Prieto (D32); Jimenez (D32); Giblin (D34); Caputo (D28); DeAngelo (D14); Benson (D14) +8
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to require payments by State to State-administered retirement systems and establish in Constitution right of public employees to pension benefit; provides for enforcement of funding obligations and benefit rights.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2016:SCR2; 2014:ACR3; 2014:SCR184
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/30/2016 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
03/18/2016—Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission reviewed and recommended to not enact.
06/06/2016—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly. Copies placed on desks in Assembly.
Copies placed on desks in Senate.
06/20/2016—Public hearing held by Assembly Judiciary Committee.
06/27/2016—Passed in Assembly 50-26-2.
06/30/2016—Received in Senate and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill: **ACR190**
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R13)
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to authorize changes to pension and health care benefits of public employees and to require State to make annual pension payments in certain cases.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Pensions; Public Employees-Benefits

Related: 2016:ACR117; 2016:ACR203; 2016:SCR123
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 10/21/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 06/16/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
10/21/2016—Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission reviewed and recommended to not enact.

Bill: **S111**
Sponsors: Pennacchio (R26)
Summary: Replaces TPAF, PERS, PFRS and SPRS accidental disability benefits with reduced work-related disability benefit; modifies JRS disability benefit.
Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2014:A1127; 2014:S418; 2012:A1482; 2012:S301; 2010:A4348; 2010:S3123
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: **S194**
Sponsors: Kyrillos (R13)
Summary: Limits use and supplemental compensation for certain leave.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:S705; 2012:A1960; 2012:S808; 2010:A4193
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: **S418**
Sponsors: Thompson (R12)
Summary: Prohibits the use of county and municipal vehicles by part-time elected local government officers.
Subjects: Local Officers And Employees; Motor Vehicles
Related: 2016:A4129; 2014:S631; 2012:A3351; 2012:S2235
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S515**
Sponsors: Beck (R11); Oroho (R24) +2
Summary: Suspends pension of any retired public employee who resumes public employment with compensation more than \$15,000.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees; Public Employees
Related: 2016:A3215; 2014:A114; 2014:S883; 2012:A860; 2012:S601; 2010:A4049; 2010:S2716
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: **S572**
Sponsors: Doherty (R23) +2
Summary: Restricts use of accumulated sick leave by public employees in year prior to retirement.
Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:S644; 2012:S1620; 2010:A1612; 2010:S77; 2008:A2581; 2008:S2589
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: **S643**
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Reinstates automatic COLA for retirement benefits of members of the State-administered retirement systems.
Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2014:S1588; 2012:S1568; 2010:S2986
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: **S700**
Sponsors: Gordon (D38); Sweeney (D3); Greenstein (D14) +4
Summary: Requires State to pay its pension contributions quarterly on July 15, October 15, January 15 and April 15.
Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers; State Budget And Finance
Related: 2014:A3487; 2014:S2265
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.
Comments: Governor's veto received in Senate 7/10/2014.

Bill: **S849**
Sponsors: Stack (D33); Cardinale (R39) +3
Summary: Eliminates payments for unused sick leave earned after effective date; limits carry forward of unused vacation leave; requires suspension and forfeiture of certain payments; limits use of unused sick leave in year before retirement.
Subjects: Education-Teachers And School Employees; Labor-Wages And Benefits; Local Officers And Employees; Public Employees; State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2014:S79; 2012:S2117
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: **S859**
Sponsors: Stack (D33)
Summary: "Volunteers in Public Service Pension Reform Act," allows municipal elected officials in PERS to retire based on other PERS service and remain in office with no salary or health care benefits for that office.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance; Local Government-Municipalities; Local Officers And Employees; Pensions; Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2014:A4300; 2014:S2788
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/18/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.
03/18/2016—Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission reviewed and recommended to enact.

Bill: **S979 ScsSa (SCS/1R)**
Sponsors: Weinberg (D37); Kean (R21) +2
Summary: Limits eligibility of certain public employees for health care benefits; prohibits those so limited from receiving payments for waiving benefits.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance; Public Employees-Benefits
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 10/20/2016 – 2nd reading in the Senate
History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee. Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.
02/08/2016—Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

03/07/2016—Reported out of committee with committee substitute, 2nd reading in Senate.
10/20/2016—Amended on Senate floor, 2nd reading in Senate 21-2 (Weinberg).

Bill: **S1702**
Sponsors: Cardinale (R39)
Summary: Limits retroactive salary increases for certain public employees.
Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits; Public Employees
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/29/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 02/29/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: **S1775**
Sponsors: Holzapfel (R10)
Summary: Requires suspension without pay and health care benefits if public officer or employee formally charged with crime involving or touching office, position, or employment.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Public Employees-Benefits; State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2014:S2984
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/07/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 03/07/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: **S2140**
Sponsors: Beck (R11)
Summary: Limits payment to certain public employees for accumulated sick leave upon retirement; requires fine and reprimand or termination for violation of sick leave by public employee.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2016:A570; 2014:A174; 2014:S877; 2012:A128; 2012:S584; 2010:A557; 2010:S739; 2008:A3330; 2008:S680; 2006:A2887; 2004:S179; 2002:S1084; 2000:S1662
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/02/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 05/02/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: **S2150**
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Raises income eligibility threshold for pension and retirement income exclusion from gross income to \$125,000.
Subjects: Pensions; Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/05/2016 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
History: 05/05/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill: **S2260**
Sponsors: Diegnan (D18)
Summary: Increases from \$15,000 to \$25,000 annual compensation PERS retiree may earn in PERS-covered employment without reenrollment.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2016:A2132; 2014:A1439; 2012:A1840; 2010:A389; 2008:A350; 2008:S1357; 2006:A1196; 2006:S1507; 2004:A2931; 2004:S757
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/23/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 05/23/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: **S2446**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Provides public employee in State-administered retirement system who continues preexisting volunteer

relationship with employer from whom employee retires has bona fide severance from employment for compliance with NJ and federal regulations.

Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2016:A3223; 2014:A4648; 2014:S3310
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/30/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 06/30/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: **S2762**
Sponsors: Holzapfel (R10)
Summary: Allows retiree to change designated beneficiary after retirement in event of divorce.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 11/03/2016 – Proposed for introduction
History: 11/03/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Bill: **SCR123**
Sponsors: Kyrillos (R13); Oroho (R24)
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to authorize changes to pension and health care benefits of public employees and to require State to make annual pension payments in certain circumstances.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Pensions; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2016:ACR117; 2016:ACR190; 2016:ACR203
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 09/26/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 09/26/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.