

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

Bill: A4
Sponsors: Prieto (D32); Rible (R30); Wimberly (D35); Lagana (D38); Dancer (R12); Schepisi (R39)
Summary: Requires State to pay its pension contributions on quarterly basis by September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30 of each year, beginning July 1, 2017.
Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2016:S2810
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 11/21/2016 – Substituted by another bill
History: 11/21/2016—Introduced, 1st reading w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Assembly. Substituted by S-2810.

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); Munoz, N. (R21)
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) +2
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:A4916; 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: 2016:S3146; 2014:A158; 2012:A2495
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/22/2017 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
03/16/2017—Motion To Make Order Of The Day. Motion to table bill 49-24-0 (Greenwald).
06/22/2017—Motion to relieve committee of bill. Motion to table bill 46-26-0 (Greenwald).

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); Moriarty (D4) +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: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2017 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
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.
12/19/2016—Passed in Assembly 76-0-0.
01/09/2017—Received in Senate and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

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: **A3948 Aca (1R)**
Sponsors: Land (D1); Andrzejczak (D1) +1
Summary: Provides for immediate issuance of marriage and civil union licenses; provides for 72 hour waiting period prior to the ceremony.
Subjects: Domestic Relations-Marriage And Civil Unions
Related: 2016:S2388
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/12/2017 – Senate Judiciary Committee
History: 06/20/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
12/12/2016—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
06/08/2017—Passed in Assembly 76-0-0.
06/12/2017—Received in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary 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: **A4550**
Sponsors: Handlin (R13)
Summary: Establishes primary health care plan with optional riders in SHBP for public employees; requires contribution by public employees for health care benefits.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2016:S2305
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/30/2017 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/30/2017—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A4716**
Sponsors: Schepisi (R39)
Summary: Eliminates requirement that public body discuss prospective employee matter in public meeting when requested by employee.
Subjects: Public Employees
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/20/2017 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 03/20/2017—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A4916**
Sponsors: McGuckin (R10); Wolfe (R10); Peterson (R23)
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; 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: 06/01/2017 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 06/01/2017—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A4918**
Sponsors: McGuckin (R10); Wolfe (R10)
Summary: Restricts use of accumulated sick leave by public employees in year prior to retirement.
Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2016:S572; 2014:S644; 2012:S1620; 2010:A1612; 2010:S77; 2008:A2581; 2008:S2589
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/01/2017 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 06/01/2017—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A4919**
Sponsors: McGuckin (R10); Wolfe (R10)
Summary: Limits certain unused sick leave pay and vacation leave carry-forward for public officers and employees.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2016:S2947
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/01/2017 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 06/01/2017—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A4921**
Sponsors: McGuckin (R10); Wolfe (R10); Peterson (R23)
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: 2016:S849; 2014:S79; 2012:S2117
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/01/2017 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 06/01/2017—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); Munoz, N. (R21)
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) +1
Summary: Limits use and supplemental compensation for certain leave.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2016:A4917; 2014:S705; 2012:A1960; 2012:S808; 2010:A4193
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/13/2017 – 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.
03/13/2017—Motion Order Of The Day (Kyrillos). Motion to table bill 21-14 (Weinberg).

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) +4
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) +3
Summary: Restricts use of accumulated sick leave by public employees in year prior to retirement.
Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2016:A4918; 2014:S644; 2012:S1620; 2010:A1612; 2010:S77; 2008:A2581; 2008:S2589
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/22/2017 – 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.
03/13/2017—Motion Order Of The Day (Doherty). Motion to table bill 20-14 (Weinberg).
06/22/2017—Motion Relieve From Committee (Doherty). Motion to table bill 19-16 (Weinberg).

Bill: S643
Sponsors: Turner (D15); Stack (D33)
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) +4
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: 2016:A4921; 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 Scs (SCS)**

Sponsors: Stack (D33)

Summary: Allows municipal elected officials in PERS to retire based on other PERS service; allows PFRS to pay pension to member who retires from PFRS-covered employment to assume elective office with same employer.

Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance; Local Government-Municipalities; Local Officers And Employees; Pensions; Pensions-Public Employees

Related: 2014:A4300; 2014:S2788

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 12/12/2016 – 2nd reading in the Senate

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.
12/12/2016—Reported out of committee with committee substitute, 2nd reading in Senate.

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; 2016:A4916; 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: 03/13/2017 – 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.
02/13/2017—Motion Order Of The Day (Beck). Motion to table bill 21-13 (Weinberg).
03/13/2017—Motion Relieve From Committee (Beck). Motion to table bill 20-14 (Weinberg).

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: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 11/10/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 11/10/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: S2907
Sponsors: Greenstein (D14)

Summary: Requires public employers to implement certain policies for handling and responding to reports of domestic violence.
Subjects: Domestic Violence; Public Employees
Related: 2016:A4124
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 06/15/2017 – 2nd reading in the Senate
History: 01/10/2017—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
06/15/2017—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.

Bill: **S2947**
Sponsors: Beck (R11) +1
Summary: Limits certain unused sick leave pay and vacation leave carry-forward for public officers and employees.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2016:A4919
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/22/2017 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/30/2017—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.
06/22/2017—Motion Relieve From Committee (Beck). Motion to table bill 21-16 (Weinberg).

Bill: **S3100**
Sponsors: Addiego (R8)
Summary: Establishes system in which State and local government entities are made aware of certain public safety issues involving medications for certain public employees and applicants.
Subjects: Human Services-Drug And Alcohol Abuse; Local Officers And Employees; Public Employees; Public Safety; State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2016:A4617
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/01/2017 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 05/01/2017—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

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.