

NEW JERSEY SIERRA CLUB

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NEW JERSEY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Bill Number	Primary Sponsors	Synopsis	Status	Sierra Club Position
A-0157	Peterson	Requires that conditions imposed in connection with application for development or variance be recorded with municipality.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Support
A-0175	Caputo	Directs DOT to study and report on solar and wind energy installations of State highways.	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com	Support
A-0192	DeAngelo, Milan, Albano	Directs BPU to increase credit for solar electric generation systems using equipment manufactured in NJ.	Ref to Telecommunications and Utilities Com.	Oppose
A-0203	DeAngelo, Quijano, Benson	Provides tax credit for purchase and installation of environmentally responsible business equipment. Related bill – S1093	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-0205	DeAngelo, Ramos, Benson	Authorizes municipalities to implement traffic calming measures on State and county roadways in business districts without DOT approval. Related bill – S1009	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com	Support
A-0222	DeAngelo	Provides that solar facilities connected to the electric grid at 69 kilovolts or less shall be eligible for issuance of SRECs. Related bill – S529	Ref to Telecommunications and Utilities Com	Support
A-0254	Schroeder	Exempts government-owned property from adverse possession.	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com	Support
A-0267	Schroeder, Wagner	Requires DEP and owners of reservoirs to implement flood control measures and authorizes mandatory lowering of reservoirs in response to severe weather events.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-0293	Amodeo, Brown	Prohibits Pinelands Commission from requiring use of pinelands development credits for projects that include affordable housing units.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-0329	Dancer, Conaway	Authorizes prescribed burning in certain circumstances. Related	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Support

		bill – S368		
A-0330	Dancer	Permits solar panel installations on farmland in certain wetland areas without freshwater wetland permit.	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Oppose
A-0337	Dancer	Extends expiration date of permits under Permit Extension Act for 3 years.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Oppose
A-0343	Gusciora, McKeon, Cryan, Amodeo	Prohibits smoking in casinos.	Ref to Health and Senior Services Com	Support
A-0345	Gusciora, Barnes, Coutinho, Watson Coleman, Caputo, Giblin	Requires incorporation of solar panels in design and construction of new public school facilities. Related bill – S1272	Ref to Education Com	Support
A-0346	Gusciora, Vainieri Huttle	Requires DEP to designate smoke-free sections of State beaches, parks and forests.	Ref to Tourism and the Arts Com	Support
A-0357	Wolfe	Requires that water purveyors file reports with municipalities regarding permitted water allocations.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-0364	Wolfe	Allocates at least \$100 million from Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund for coastal and inland Blue Acres land acquisition projects in flood-prone areas.	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Oppose
A-0391	Wolfe	Imposes criminal penalties for discharge of untreated sewage from watercraft.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-0406	Holzapfel, McGuckin, Wolfe	Provides annual \$250 income tax credit for homeowners within 1000 feet of Barnegat Bay who replace lawns with stone or crushed shells. Related bill – S218	Ref to Appropriations Com	Oppose
A-0407	McGuckin, Wolfe	Establishes Barnegat Bay Protection Fund for preservation and remediation of Barnegat Bay estuary watershed. Related bill – S1250	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-0422	Ciesla	Provides 10% tax credit for marinas and boatyards that follow environmentally sound management practices established under DEP Clean Marina program.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-0506	Albano, Gusciora, Milam	Provides for voluntary contributions on income tax returns for fish and wildlife	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Support

		management and conservation.		
A-0510	DiMaio	Requires use of highest appraisal value as acquisition offer price for land acquisitions under Green Acres and farmland preservation programs.	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Oppose
A-0511	DiMaio	Prohibits DEP from imposing conditions on projects that qualify for exemptions under Highlands Act.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-0513	DiMaio	Provides for awarding of certain costs to defendants who prevail in DEP enforcement actions. Related bill – S272	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-0514	DiMaio	Requires compensation where law or regulatory action diminishes value of property by 20% or more.	Ref to State Government Com	Oppose
A-0529	DiMaio, Riley	Authorizes DEP to lease historic buildings on lands held for recreation and conservation purposes. Related bill – S278	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Oppose
A-0547	Wagner, Giblin	Requires installation of low-flow toilets and showerheads in multiple dwellings having 3 or more units. Related bill – S656	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Support
A-0548	Wagner, Vainieri Huttle	Prohibits issuance of DEP permits for offshore oil or natural gas drilling.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-0566	Wagner, Coughlin, Fuentes, Vainieri Huttle	Provides tax incentives for electric vehicle charging stations. Related bill – S341	Ref to Appropriations Com	Support if amended to require that energy come from clean energy providers
A-0575	Wagner, Gusciora, Vainieri Huttle	Prohibits transporting of hydraulic fracturing wastewater into NJ or treatment of such wastewater in NJ. Related bill – S253	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-0649	Rumpf, Gove	Restricts use of condemnation to acquire residential property under redevelopment laws. Related bill – S179	Ref to Commerce and Economic Development Com	Support if amended in various respects
A-0656	Rumpf, Gove	Eliminates transitional energy facilities assessment. Related bill – S1059	Ref to Appropriations Com	Oppose
A-0662	Rumpf, Gove	Requires that BPU provide funding from societal benefits charge for purchase and installation of photovoltaic technologies at age-restricted community clubhouse facilities. Related bill – S191	Ref to Telecommunications and Utilities Com	Oppose

A-0701	Ramos, Caputo, Johnson	Exempts car-sharing programs from motor vehicle rental fees.	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com	Support
A-0709	Ramos, McKeon, DeAngelo, Wagner	Requires that NJ Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program give weight in ranking system to projects that include green or blue roofs to reduce stormwater runoff.	Ref to Environment and solid Waste Com	Support
A-0710	Ramos, McKeon, DeAngelo, Wagner	Requires that new State buildings include green or blue roofs.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-0711	Ramos, McKeon, DeAngelo, Wagner	Requires that DEP adopt rules concerning blue and green roofs and provides priority consideration for related approvals.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-0712	Ramos, McKeon, DeAngelo, Wagner	Requires that new buildings using State funds include green or blue roofs.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-0713	Ramos, McKeon, DeAngelo, Wagner	Provides financial assistance for blue and green roofs and allows use of RGGI funds for this purpose.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-0733	Eustace, Schepisi	Prohibits health care institutions from discharging medications into sewers or septic systems. Related bill – S81	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com. 2/2/12 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading	Support
A-0750	Barnes	Requires special parking spaces for certain hybrid, electric and alternative fuel vehicles.	Ref to Transportation, Public Utilities and Independent Authorities Com	Support
A-0760	Barnes, McKeon	Prohibits manufacture and sale of decaBDE, a flame retardant chemical.	Ref to Consumer Affairs Com	Support
A-0795	Munoz	Provides tax credit for costs of electric power systems used by trucks to reduce idling.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-0803	Cryan	Establishes statewide guidelines for use of water during drought watch, drought warning or state of water emergency.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-0813	Cryan	Establishes odd-even watering restriction, authorizes DEP to adopt water conservation regulations and requires automatic rain sensor devises on lawn sprinkler systems.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-0821	Cryan, McKeon, Diegnan	Requires that new shopping centers provide electric vehicle charging stations.	Ref to Commerce and Economic Development Com	Support if amended to require that energy come

				from clean energy providers
A-0822	Cryan, DeAngelo, Stender, McKeon	Requires electric vehicle charging stations at service areas on State's toll roads. Related bill – S1004	Ref to Commerce and Economic Development Com	Support if amended to require that energy come from clean energy providers
A-0839	McHose, Chiusano	Reduces incentives for municipalities in Highlands Region planning area to comply with regional master plan. Related bill – S226	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-0843	McHose, Chiusano	Sunsets Highlands Act unless certain conditions are met. Related bill – S912	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-0856	McHose, Chiusano	Provides that Fish and Game Council has sole authority to regulate freshwater fishing, hunting and trapping. Related bill – S224	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Oppose
A-0867	Chiusano, McHose	Provides that no more than 4 of the 7 public members of Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council may be of the same political party.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-0869	Chiusano, McHose	Provides for the exclusion of properties from the Highlands preservation area.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-0870	Chiusano, McHose, Bucco	Prohibits DEP from reducing acreage available for fishing, hunting and trapping. Related bill – S223	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Oppose
A-0878	Chiusano, McHose	Establishes Environmental Science Review Board and Environmental Policy Review Board in DEP to review proposed regulations.	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Oppose
A-0880	Chiusano, McHose	Exempts contaminated and industrially-zoned sites from affordable housing rules.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Oppose
A-0887	Chiusano, McHose	Provides Fish and Game Council with sole authority over fishing, hunting and trapping decisions and increases membership of Council.	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Oppose
A-0890	Chiusano, McHose	Prohibits health plans that provide abortion coverage from participating in health benefits Exchanges established pursuant to federal law.	Ref to Health and Senior Services	Oppose
A-0932	Riley, Chivukula	Broadens grounds for issuance of general permit for expansion of	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Oppose

		cranberry bogs in Pinelands area.		
A-0936	Riley	Provides for Spill Fund coverage upon sale of property where private well is treated by point of entry water treatment system. Related bill – S576	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-0964	Webber	Allows residents of 8 Highlands municipalities to designate that 10% of gross income tax be returned to municipalities.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-0970	Webber	Requires that municipalities be provided notice of and opportunity to comment on grant and loan applications for acquisition or development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes.	Ref to Tourism and the Arts Com	Oppose
A-0984	Vainieri Huttle, Stender	Requires 10-cent and 20-cent deposit on plastic and glass bottles and aluminum cans. Related bill – S867	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-0987	Vainieri Huttle, Wagner	Prohibits smoking at public parks and beaches. Related bill – S144	Ref to Tourism and the Arts Com	Support
A-0998	Vainieri Huttle	Establishes procedures and standards regarding public services privatization contracts. Related bill – S968	Ref to Labor Com	Support if amended to address concerns regarding compensation and benefits
A-1011	Vainieri Huttle, Wagner, McHose, Ramos	Promotes Port Authority transparency and accountability. Related bill – S1115	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com. 2/2/12 reported 2 nd reading	Support
A-1031	Bucco	Provides for variances, a new subdivision exemption and economic hardship waivers under the Highlands Act. Related bill – S492	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-1033	Bucco, McHose	Authorizes Sunday bow hunting on federal military installations.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-1034	Bucco, DiMaio	Expands exemptions under Highlands Act.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-1047	Bucco, Chivukula, Rible	Establishes public-private alternative fueling station pilot program.	Ref to Telecommunications and Utilities Com	Oppose
A-1049	Bucco, Continho. Vainieri Huttle	Exempts electric vehicle charging systems from real property taxation. Related bill – S955	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1060	DeCroce, Bucco	Repeals key provisions of Highlands Act.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose

A-1063	DeCroce	Requires that permit applications for certain infrastructure projects be acted upon within 45 days.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Oppose
A-1069	DeCroce, Rumana	Authorizes mandatory lowering of reservoirs prior to severe weather events.	Ref to Homeland Security and State Preparedness Com	Oppose
A-1077	Quijano, Vainieri Huttle	Requires that service stations on NJ toll roads dispense certain alternative fuels, including E85. Related bill – S957	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com	Oppose
A-1081	Quijano, Coutinho	Allows tax credits for wind energy facilities in Port Authority port district. Related bill – S617	Ref to Commerce and Economic Development Com	Support
A-1088	Quijano, Gusciora	Limits eligibility for SRECs and changes solar renewable portfolio standards requirements.	Ref to Telecommunications and Utilities Com	Support
A-1123	Fuentes, Coutinho	Requires that seller of ATV register vehicle prior to delivery.	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com	Support
A-1145	Lampitt, Wolfe, Vainieri Huttle	Prohibits sale of food and beverage containers made from BPA. Related bill – S982	Ref to Consumer Affairs Com	Support
A-1151	Lampitt, Vainieri Huttle, Chivukula, Quijano	Authorizes State and local governments to enter into group purchasing agreement for alternative fueled vehicles.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1152	Lampitt, Vainieri Huttle	Provides corporate business tax and gross income tax credit for construction of buildings with LEED standards.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1155	Lampitt, Vainieri Huttle, Quijano	Provides sales and use tax exemption for sales of high-efficiency home heating equipment.	Ref to Commerce and Economic Development Com	Oppose
A-1156	Lampitt, Chivukula, Quijano	Creates Office of Energy Savings to improve energy efficiency and conservation for all State agencies.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1158	Lampitt, DeAngelo, Gusciora, Benson	Grants preference to NJ businesses in awarding State contracts for solar panels and wind turbines. Related bill – S568	Ref to State Government Com	Oppose
A-1170	Lampitt	Provides tax credits for certain projects located in vicinity of designated transit villages.	Ref to Commerce and Economic Development Com	Oppose
A-1193	Stender, Lampitt, Riley	Requires retail stores to provide for recycling of plastic bags. Related bill – S988	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1198	Stender, Carroll, Wagner	Exempts hybrid vehicles and vehicles rated 35 mpg or better from sales and use tax.	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities	Support if amended to increase

			Com	rating to 40 mpg for all vehicles, add sunset and make revenue neutral
A-1199	Stender	Requires DEP to conduct environmental impact study concerning single-use paper and plastic bags.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-1203	Stender	Requires that projects receiving State of local financing be built in accordance with green building standards.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support if amended to delete Green Globe certification
A-1213	Stender, McKeon	Includes energy produced by geothermal heat pumps as Class I renewable energy. Related bill – S828	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1258	Coughlin	Exempts certain alternative energy projects from 5% down payment requirement under Local Bond Law. Related bill – S844	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Support
A-1289	Jasey, McKeon	Requires that plans, specs and bidding documents for certain local public contracts address soil contamination.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com. 2/2/12 reported 2 nd reading	Support
A-1299	Brown	Prohibits construction of school facilities on contaminated or remediated sites.	Ref to Education Com	Oppose
A-1312	Greenwald, Lampitt	Requires report and public hearing prior to DEP recommendation to EPA that site be included on Superfund list.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-1313	Greenwald	Provides financial incentives for extensions of services into areas designated as in need of redevelopment.	Ref to Telecommunications and Utilities Com	Oppose
A-1317	Greenwald, Moriarty, Burzichelli	Authorizes municipalities to expend open space tax revenues to improve public school fields and other lands not acquired by the municipality.	Ref to Budget Com	Oppose
A-1338	Greenwald, DeCroce, Green, Milam, Moriarty	Extends expiration date of permits under Permit Extension Act for 2 years. Related bill – S743	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com. 1/30/12 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading	Oppose
A-1348	Rible, Rumana	Revises affordable housing requirements, reestablishes regional contribution agreements and repeals non-residential development fee.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Oppose
A-1349	Rible	Requires cost benefit analysis of	Ref to	Oppose

		State buildings to determine energy and cost savings from use of alternative electrical energy systems. Related bill – S950	Telecommunications and Utilities Com	
A-1350	Rible, Angelini	Provides partial tax credit for cost of renewable energy equipment.	Ref to Telecommunications and Utilities Com	Support if amended to exclude ethanol
A-1356	Rible, DeAngelo	Requires that all new State buildings have solar or geothermal energy systems where feasible.	Ref to State Government Com	Support if strengthened
A-1363	Rible, Angelini, Wolfe	Prohibits siting of wind turbines within 2000 feet of residence or residentially zoned property.	Ref to Telecommunications and Utilities Com	Oppose
A-1377	Chivukula	Requires that electric power suppliers pay retail power prices for purchase of renewable energy production.	Ref to Telecommunications and Utilities Com	Support
A-1396	Wilson	Authorizes municipalities to consider non-contiguous solar electric generation facility sites as a single site. Related bill – S827	Ref to Telecommunications and Utilities Com	Support
A-1410	Watson Coleman, Gusciora, Vainieri Huttle	Restricts large trucks to certain highway networks.	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com	Support
A-1413	Watson Coleman, Quijano	Establishes minimum energy efficiency standards for certain products. Related bill – S337	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1415	Watson Coleman	Regulates storage, use and disposal of chemicals used in school laboratories and science classes.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1430	Watson Coleman, Jasey, Wolfe, Gusciora, McKeon	Encourages establishment of municipal smart housing zones.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Oppose
A-1442	Gusciora	Authorizes municipal impact fees.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Support if amended to require compliance with sound planning principles
A-1447	Gusciora, Wagner	Seeks to reduce use of pesticides throughout State.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1450	Gusciora, Jasey, Spencer, DeAngelo, Wisniewski	Creates tax credits for costs of rehabilitating historic properties. Related bill – S141	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1454	Gusciora	Authorizes municipalities to	Ref to Housing and	Support if

		adopt timed growth ordinances.	Local Government Com	amended to require compliance with sound planning principles
A-1459	Gusciora, McKeon, Barnes	Revises various provisions of the Electronic Waste Management Act. Related bill – S822	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1476	O'Scanlon	Repeals law that prevailing wage be paid to workers employed in construction undertaken with BPU financial assistance.	Ref to Labor Com	Support
A-1478	O'Scanlon, Spencer, Rumana	Changes and clarifies requirements for conversion of pre-construction age-restricted housing into non-age-restricted communities.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Support
A-1500	Carroll, McHose	Repeals Global Warming Response Act and RGGI law. Related bill – S276	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-1501	Carroll	Provides that statutes shall be applied prospectively unless language provides for retroactive application.	Ref to State Government Com	Oppose
A-1521	Burzichelli, Rumana, Quijano, Caputo	Provides administrative law judge with final decision-making authority in regulatory disputes and provides agency heads with authority to waive or reduce penalties.	Ref to Regulatory Oversight and Gaming Com	Oppose
A-1524	Burzichelli, Coughlin, Barnes, Chiusano	Establishes procedures to resolve conflicts between proposed and existing rules and regulations of different agencies. Related bills – S713, S913	Ref to Regulatory Oversight and Gaming Com	Oppose
A-1527	Burzichelli, Quijano	Revises procedures for property conveyances subject to statutory watershed moratorium. Related bill – S525	Ref to Regulatory Oversight and Gaming Com	Support
A-1532	Burzichelli	Removes authority of DEP to assess civil administrative penalties and requires that penalties assessed be deposited in General Fund.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-1533	Burzichelli, Mainor, Watson, Coleman	Transfers authority to oversee wildlife rehabilitation from Division of Fish and Wildlife to a new board.	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Oppose
A-1534	Burzichelli, Quijano	Requires DEP to conduct analysis of Pollution Prevention Act.	Ref to Regulatory Oversight and Gaming Com	Oppose
A-1538	Burzichelli, McHose	Authorizes deer hunting with a firearm on Sundays on private property.	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Oppose

A-1541	Burzichelli	Prohibits requiring domed roofs on storage tanks if alternative emissions reduction method is available.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-1569	Wisniewski, Chivukula	Provides tax credit for wind energy facilities in certain portfield sites.	Ref to Telecommunications and Utilities Com	Support
A-1577	Wisniewski	Permits water and sewerage service sub-metering in multi-family dwellings. Related bill – S836	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Oppose
A-1583	Benson, Wilson, Vainieri Huttle	Provides tax incentives for purchase of electric or plug-in hybrid electric vehicles. Related bill – S340	Ref to Commerce and Economic Development Com	Support if amended to require that energy come from clean energy providers
A-1586	Benson, Barnes, Milam, Quijano	Provides tax credit for cost of energy audit and cost of certain property that conserves energy or promotes energy efficiency.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1618	Bramnick, Coutinho	Permits publication of legal notices on government website instead of in newspaper.	Ref to Commerce and Economic Development Com	Oppose
A-1633	Coutinho	Increases motor fuels tax 8 cents per year for 3 years with CPI adjustments thereafter.	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com	Support if amended to restrict use of funds
A-1641	Coutinho, Quijano, Coughlin	Provides tax exemption for sales of energy and utility service to manufacturing facilities.	Ref to Commerce and Economic Growth Com	Oppose
A-1642	Coutinho	Narrows definition of interested party under MLUL, increases disclosure requirements and provides for attorneys fees.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Oppose
A-1645	Coutinho	Permits property owners with existing land use approvals to obtain modifications of those approvals due to economic crisis.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Oppose
A-1654	Johnson, Vainieri Huttle, Rumana	Requires that Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners maintain minutes of meetings and grants Governor authority to veto minutes within 15 days.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Support
A-1720	Green	Amends MLUL to encourage housing and modifies statement of statutory construction.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Oppose
A-1721	Green	Prohibits BPU from creating cost differentials that distinguish between persons or localities seeking sewer extensions on basis of location.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Oppose
A-1769	Rudder	Restricts certain former DEP employees from employment	Ref to State Government Com	Support if coverage

		with permit applicant for 1 year after termination of employment.		expanded and time period lengthened
A-1774	Rudder	Provides tax credits to employers that implement telecommuting programs.	Ref to Appropriations Com	Support
A-1794	Rudder	Requires use of pervious concrete by State agencies wherever appropriate.	Ref to State Government Com	Support
A-1811	Conaway, Greenwald, Munoz	Requires fluoridation of public water supplies. Related bill – S959	Ref to Health and Senior Services Com. 1/30/12 reported 2 nd reading	Oppose
A-1822	Conaway	Requires DEP to conduct vibration analysis and analyze financial impacts along routes for disposal of dredged materials from Delaware River	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1886	Milam, Albano	Creates task force to consider extension of Route 55. Related bill – S413	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com	Oppose
A-1889	Milam, Albano, McKeon	Increases penalties for dumping medical waste in State waters.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1903	Rumana	Exempts off-road diesel equipment and retrofit devices from sales and use tax.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-1904	Rumana	Requires motion sensor light switches in State buildings.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1905	Rumana	Requires water purveyors to develop and implement leak detection programs.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1911	Rumana	Authorizes use of RGGI funds for freshwater wetlands stewardship and restoration.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-1912	Rumana	Requires that State use pervious concrete wherever appropriate.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1964	McKeon, McHose, Chiusano	Extends expiration of special appraisal process for land acquisitions from 2009 to 2014.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-1966	McKeon, Chivukula, Conaway, Barnes	Provides for low-interest EDA financing for construction of high performance green buildings.	Ref to Commerce and Economic Development Com	Support if amended to delete Green Globes certification
A-1967	McKeon, Rible	Permits water and sewerage sub-metering in multi-family dwellings.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-1970	McKeon, Vainieri Huttie	Requires that rigid plastic packaging containers be composed of at least 25% recycled content.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1971	McKeon	Imposes water consumption and water diversion user fees to fund	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support

		open space and farmland preservation projects. Related bill – S813		
A-1972	McKeon, Chivukula, Jasey	Requires installation of automatic rain sensors on lawn sprinklers on non-residential property within 12 months or earlier transfer of property and on residential property upon transfer of property.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1973	McKeon, Vainieri Huttle, Quijano, DeAngelo	Provides tax credits for green buildings.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1976	McKeon	Permits municipalities to establish renewable energy financing districts in order to fund renewable energy improvements.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Support
A-1978	McKeon, Barnes, Diegnan	Establishes stormwater management system pilot project in Ocean County. Related bill – S820	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1980	McKeon, Barnes, Diegnan	Authorizes development of stormwater and nonpoint source pollution management plan for Barnegat Bay watershed. Related bill – S821	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1981	McKeon, Coutinho	Authorizes State, with approval of State House Commission, to use eminent domain power to acquire lands for recreation and conservation purposes, provided lands are protective of drinking water sources.	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Support
A-1982	McKeon, Quijano	Prohibits DEP from issuing permits which relate to drilling for oil or natural gas off NJ coast.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1985	McKeon, Coughlin	Exempts governmental units from State permitting fees and provides that fines may be extinguished or reimbursed if violations are resolved within 1 year.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-1990	McKeon, Jasey, Vainieri Huttle	Requires DEP to adopt TMDLs for Barnegat Bay.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-1994	McKeon, Wagner, DeAngelo, Benson	Establishes pilot program for creation of fueling stations dispensing alternative fuels, including ethanol, natural gas, electricity and coal-derived liquid fuels. Related bill – S984	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com	Oppose
A-1995	McKeon, Wagner,	Provides tax credits for purchase of fuel cell vehicles, including	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support if amended to

	DeAngelo	vehicles that extract hydrogen from ethanol and natural gas. Related bill – S346		exclude ethanol
A-1996	McKeon, Wagner, DeAngelo, Benson	Establishes pilot program for electric vehicle charging stations. Related bill – S983	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com	Support if amended to require that energy come from clean energy providers
A-1997	McKeon, Coughlin, DeAngelo, Benson	Provides tax credits for purchase of compressed natural gas vehicles. Related bill – S345	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-2046	DeAngelo	Requires, wherever possible, replacement of incandescent light bulbs in public school buildings with CFL bulbs within 3 years. Related bill – S1020	Ref to Education Com	Support if amended to reduce time period to 1 year
A-2065	DeAngelo, Barnes	Establishes solar equipment purchase and installation assistance program in EDA.	Ref to Telecommunications and Utilities Com	Support
A-2066	DeAngelo, Barnes	Requires Division of Rate Counsel to evaluate NJT fare increases and determine whether increases are necessary and fair. Related bill – S992	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com	Support
A-2069	Munoz	Requires DOT to create map showing refueling facilities where alternative fuel is dispensed.	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com	Support
A-2077	Munoz	Prohibits DOT from entering into contract for short-line freight rail service until issuance of report by proposed Smart Freight Railroad Study Commission.	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com	Oppose
A-2096	Lampitt	Establishes green teams to promote energy conservation and efficiency and environmental sustainability throughout State government.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-2097	Lampitt, Gusciora	Requires that State purchase alternative fuel, energy efficient and hybrid vehicles.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support if amended to exclude ethanol
A-2101	McHose	Permits use of deadly force against black bears in certain situations.	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Oppose
A-2103	McHose, Chiusano	Prohibits DOT from charging tolls on I-78 and I-80 and from transferring jurisdiction to an independent authority.	Ref to Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com	Oppose
A-2111	Munoz	Permits sediment removal projects in small streams and category one waters. Related bill	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Oppose

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A-2119	Stender, McKeon	Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns to support improvement of State parks.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support
A-2130	Burzichelli	Permits telecommunications companies to convey property without BPU approval.	Ref to Telecommunications and Utilities Com	Oppose
A-2154	McHose, Chiusano	Revises calculation of stabilization aid under Highlands property tax stabilization program.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
A-2156	McHose	Expands definition of religious employer under law requiring insurance coverage for female contraceptives.	Ref to Financial Institutions and Insurance Com	Oppose
ACR-020	Amodeo, Brown	Amends Constitution with regard to municipal affordable housing obligation.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Oppose
ACR-031	Gove, Rumpf	Urges DEP to establish funding formula for acquisition of beach easements for shore protection projects.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
ACR-032	Rumpf, Gove	Proposes constitutional amendment to prevent condemnation of nonblighted property in blighted area for transfer to private entity for economic development purposes. Related bill – SCR14	Ref to Commerce and Economic Development Com	Oppose
ACR-034	S Kean	Proposes constitutional amendment dedicating up to \$25 million annually from realty transfer fee for shore protection, thereby preventing use of funds for operation and maintenance of State parks and forests.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose
ACR-036	Barnes, Spencer, Quijano, Oliver	Amends Constitution to set minimum standards and procedures regarding contracts to privatize public services,	Ref to State Government Com	Support if amended to address concerns regarding compensation and benefits
ACR-037	Barnes, McKeon, Gusciora	Determines that proposed regulations establishing procedures for waiver of DEP rules are inconsistent with legislative intent. Related bill – SCR59	Ref to Regulatory Oversight and Gaming Com	Support
ACR-040	McHose, Chiusano	Proposes constitutional amendment to preserve the right of people to fish, hunt and trap.	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Oppose

ACR-043	McHose	Amends Constitution to remove Mount Laurel affordable housing obligation. Related bill – SCR22	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Oppose
ACR-049	Chiusano, McHose	Amends Constitution to require that State tax bills pass both houses by three-fifths majority vote.	Ref to State Government Com	Oppose
ACR-054	Webber, DiMaio	Amends Constitution to allow legislature to require parental notification prior to medical procedure relating to pregnancy of minor. Related bill – SCR19	Ref to Human Services Com	Oppose
ACR-074	O'Scanlon	Requires that bills having fiscal impact on budget identify offsetting revenues or reductions in appropriations.	Ref to Appropriations Com	Oppose
ACR-075	O'Scanlon, Casagrande	Amends Constitution to require that bills having fiscal impact on State identify offsetting revenues or reductions in appropriations.	Ref to Appropriations Com	Oppose
ACR-076	Carroll, Chiusano, McHose, Bucco	Amends Constitution to require that bills imposing new taxes or increasing existing taxes pass each house by two-thirds majority vote. Related bill – SCR18	Ref to Appropriations Com	Oppose
ACR-078	Carroll	Amends Constitution to prevent municipalities from being judicially compelled to accept low and moderate income housing.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Oppose
ACR-080	Carroll	Proposes constitutional amendment to prohibit State courts from requiring that State government spend money. Related bill – SCR57	Ref to Judiciary Com	Oppose
ACR-091	Benson, Wagner	Urges Congress to ban phthalates and BPA from children's products. Related bill – SCR47	Ref to Consumer Affairs Com	Support
ACR-092	Bramnick	Amends Constitution to prohibit use of open space, farmland and historic preservation funds for State agency administrative costs.	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Support
ACR-094	Rudder	Proposes constitutional amendment that solar farms of 5 acres or more be assessed under farmland assessment law.	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Oppose
ACR-095	Rudder	Proposes constitutional amendment preserving right of people to hunt, fish and harvest game. Related bill – SCR40	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Oppose
ACR-096	Rudder	Proposes constitutional amendment to expand powers of Council on Local Mandates.	Ref to Environment and Solid Waste Com	Oppose

ACR-097	Rumana	Proposes constitutional amendment to provide Council on Local Mandates with additional authority with respect to COAH regulations.	Ref to Housing and Local Government Com	Oppose
ACR-100	McKeon, Albano, Gusciora	Amends Constitution to dedicate up to \$175 million annually from sales and use tax revenues for open space, farmland and historic site preservation.	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Support
ACR-102	McHose	Proposes constitutional amendment authorizing legislature to invalidate court decisions.	Ref to Judiciary Com	Oppose
AR-026	Quijano, Chivukula	Memorializes Nuclear Regulatory Commission to enhance oversight of NJ's nuclear facilities.	Ref to Homeland Security and State Preparedness Com	Support
AR-032	Rible, Angelini, Albano	Urges Congress to amend Magnuson-Stevens Conservation and Management Act.	Ref to Agriculture and Natural Resources Com	Oppose
AR-034	O'Scanlon, DeCroce, Casagrande	Requires that bills having fiscal impact on budget identify offsetting revenues or reductions in appropriations.	Ref to Appropriations Com	Oppose
AR-039	DeAngelo, Barnes	Urges NJ colleges and universities to sign American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment. Related bill – SR23	Ref to Higher Education Com	Support

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