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COMMITTEE JURISDICTION AND OVERVIEW

The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Rules has wide discretion over bill review. The Committee has jurisdiction over various areas of New York law. The Committee on Rules may sit at any time and report bills out of committee which have been referred to Rules from any other Committee including bills which may be referenced to this committee upon introduction.

During the 2020 Legislative Session, 1261 bills were referred to the Committee for its review. Of these bills, 724 were reported from the Committee. 636 were passed by the Senate, and 467 passed in both houses. This work was conducted through a series of 16 committee meetings. A list of all bills that were reported from the committee is provided at the end of this report.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

Passed Both Houses and Signed Into Law

- S52A Requires awarding of costs and attorney fees in frivolous action involving public petition and participation
- S222C Relates to reporting of youth placed in foster care settings and recruitment of foster parents
- S425A Exempts certain interested parties or people from civil arrest while going to, remaining at, or returning from the place of such court proceeding
- S672 Authorizes Good Samaritan Hospital to file an application for retroactive real property tax exemption
- S1476B Directs the department of financial services to study and make recommendations concerning lending practices to landlords acquiring property that includes small business and/or rent-regulated tenants
- S1714 Relates to violations of the uniform fire prevention and building code
- S2575B Requires a law enforcement officer or peace officer who discharges his or her weapon under circumstances where a person could be struck by a bullet to immediately report the incident
- S3253A Relates to recording certain law enforcement activities
- S3320 Establishes time restrictions for court issued consent orders for work performance to remove or remedy conditions in such petition
- S3392 Relates to the uniform treatment of waste from the exploration, development, extraction, or production of crude oil or natural gas
- S3457 Relates to allowing a court to waive certain surcharges and fees; repealer
- S3688A Relates to liability insurance rate reductions upon completion of a boating safety course or an advanced boating safety course
- S3860 Relates to allowing the Yeshiva of Staten Island to provide driver education courses in alternate locations
- S4176A Requires supermarkets to make excess food available to qualifying entities

S4255	Provides that money damages shall not be considered in determining whether or not there exists an inability to pay for department of mental hygiene services
S4549	Codifies state university of New York educational opportunity centers
S4717A	Relates to allowing for the establishment of an occupancy tax in the city of Port Jervis
S4741B	Enacts “Stephen’s law”; requires certified treatment programs to notify patients of their right to name an emergency contact
S5041	Amends provisions relating to the lease or sale of real property for park purposes
S5140B	Relates to the use of biometric identifying technology
S5254B	Relates to the residential-commercial urban exemption program
S5342A	Requires the NYC housing authority to include a notice informing a prospective tenant or tenant of the ability to add legal occupants to the lease or renewal lease
S5470B	Requires certain providers that extend specific terms of commercial financing to a recipient to disclose certain information about the offer to the recipient
S5571	Designates the East Hampton Volunteer Ocean Rescue and Auxiliary Squad as an emergency rescue and first aid squad
S5579A	Requires notices relating to lawn pesticides to be printed in both the English and Spanish languages
S5667B	Authorizes Iglesia Long Island Para Cristo Inc. to file an application with the assessor of the county of Nassau for a retroactive property tax exemption
S5948	Relates to the transfer of unappropriated state land
S5959D	Establishes the right of publicity and provides for a private right of action for unlawful dissemination or publication of a sexually explicit depiction of an individual
S6144A	Relates to ensuring paid employees of a county airport or county aviation department which perform fire response or fire rescue duties are eligible for equal benefits as other paid firefighters
S6185B	Relates to requiring the commissioner of transportation to establish methods of reporting safety issues with stretch limousines
S6186B	Relates to drug and alcohol testing for for-hire vehicle drivers

S6187C	Requires stretch limousines to use commercial global positioning system technology
S6188B	Relates to the punishment for certain traffic infractions committed by certain limousine operators
S6189C	Relates to establishing the stretch limousine passenger safety task force
S6191C	Relates to the installation of safety belts in stretch limousines and the posting of notice, therein
S6192A	Relates to stretch limousine safety requirements and changes the class of license required to operate such limousine
S6193C	Allows the commissioner of transportation to impound stretch limousines in certain situations
S6226	Creates a Crohn's and colitis identification card
S6302A	Requires notice of ensuing election's date and time to be in bold type
S6369A	Authorizes the village of Riverside to hire a village clerk/treasurer and code enforcement officer who is not a resident of such village
S6371A	Authorizes the alienation of certain parklands in the county of Nassau and the sale of such parkland for fair market value
S6379	Relates to the preservation of community character in the Peconic Bay
S6430	Relates to capital program plans of the metropolitan transportation authority
S6437A	Relates to allowing for medical and psychiatric records of deceased inmates to be accessed by the board of correction of the city of New York
S6479A	Relates to single-occupancy bathrooms
S6502A	Prohibits the use of glyphosate on state property
S6523A	Relates to municipal sustainable energy loan programs
S6569	Relates to providing that, in housing cases only, after a dismissal for lack of probable cause or jurisdiction, a complainant would have the option to appeal the final order, or bring a de novo action in court
S6601B	Relates to medical attention for persons under arrest
S6604B	Relates to motor carriers of stretch limousines

- S6658B Designates the second Monday in July each year as a day of commemoration, to be known as Abolition Commemoration day
- S6665 Relates to domestic violence-related activity of the New York state office for the prevention of domestic violence; repealer
- S6670B Establishes the crime of aggravated strangulation
- S6758B Relates to the disposal of construction and demolition waste and provides penalties for the unlawful disposal and dealing in construction and demolition wastes
- S6768A Relates to exempting the Village of Port Dickinson Fire Department from the requirement of non-resident members exceeding forty-five percent of the membership
- S6823 Relates to designating a portion of the state highway system as the “Savannah Marie Williams Memorial Highway”
- S6829B Prohibits certain uses of trichloroethylene
- S6836 Relates to parking in electric vehicle charging spaces
- S6868 Relates to comprehensive and regular management and operations audits
- S6874A Relates to the power to revoke or suspend the license of a real estate broker or salesman
- S6915 Authorizes the town of Smithtown to extend the boundaries of the St. James fire district to include the village of Head of the Harbor
- S6932 Relates to information required to be included on certain notices
- S6933 Relates to the criteria for designating certain species as vulnerable species
- S6935 Relates to fair, non-biased compensation
- S6936 Relates to commercial mobile radio and cellular telephone service providers
- S6937 Relates to requiring that all single-occupancy bathrooms in state-owned or operated buildings be designated as gender neutral
- S6938 Relates to the preparation and submission of a report regarding homeless persons who are veterans in the state of New York
- S6939 Relates to labeling requirements of certain jewelry containing lead
- S6940 Relates to prohibiting household cleansing products, cosmetic products and personal care products that contain 1,4-dioxane

- S6941 Relates to anatomical gifts
- S6942 Relates to equal pay for similar work protections for protected classes
- S6943 Relates to requiring a conspicuous memorandum regarding the disruption of vital services
- S6944 Relates to significant programmatic accomplishment for limited credit time allowances for certain inmates
- S6945 Requires local veterans' service agencies to provide information to the division of veterans' services on an annual basis
- S6947 Relates to trampoline park safety
- S6948 Relates to changing the amount of members the commission consists of, the deadline for when the commission should submit reports of its findings, and extending the repeal date
- S6950 Relates to sick leave for officers and employees with a qualifying World Trade Center condition; repealer
- S6952 Relates to lactation counseling services
- S6954 Relates to providing notice of a home heating system conversion
- S6955 Establishes a postconsumer paint collection program
- S6958 Relates to establishing a permanent environmental justice advisory group and an environmental justice interagency coordinating council
- S6959 Relates to the authority of the New York black car operators' injury compensation fund, inc.
- S6960 Relates to water saving performance standards
- S6965 Relates to requiring that information be made available to parents regarding window blind safety
- S6966 Relates to the use of pesticides to protect livestock and farm property against Asian longhorned ticks
- S6967 Relates to evidence of loss of consciousness for the purposes of maintaining a driver's license
- S6968 Relates to hemp, cannabinoid hemp, and hemp extract
- S7063 Relates to the definition of a campground

- S7069A Authorizes the county of Nassau to accept an application for retroactive real property tax exemption from the West Hempstead-Hempstead Garden Water District for a certain parcel in Hempstead
- S7070 Authorizes the city of Long Beach to accept an application for retroactive real property tax exemption from the Temple Beth El of Long Beach for certain parcels in Long Beach
- S7082 Extends the time in which to file a claim relating to certain child sexual abuse cases
- S7134 Relates to safety belt requirements for taxis and livery vehicles
- S7155 Requires consent prior to the merger of cemetery corporations
- S7158 Clarifies the name of the Conrad Poppenhusen Association
- S7162 Relates to exempting certain beer tastings from retail sales and compensating use taxes
- S7163 Relates to the detention of individuals who are eighteen years of age or older in a county jail pending a first court appearance in an off-hours arraignment part
- S7164 Directs the office of information technology services to conduct a study on the use of legal material in an electronic format and access to such legal materials
- S7165 Relates to requiring an annual report on appliance and equipment energy efficiency standards and resulting energy and utility bill savings
- S7167 Relates to reducing the use of PFAS chemicals in firefighting activities, and amending a chapter of the laws of 2019 in relation to the effectiveness thereof; repealer
- S7168 Expands eligibility for crime victims' compensation to include domestic partners
- S7169 Relates to requiring domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education for persons engaged in the practice of nail specialty, waxing, natural hair styling, esthetics and cosmetology
- S7170 Relates to computing the age for public employees who have been absent on military duty to be eligible for a promotion
- S7171 Relates to direct dialing to public service answering points
- S7172 Directs the department of health to convene a workgroup on rare diseases; repealer

- S7173 Relates to the establishment of obstetric hemorrhage protocols
- S7175 Relates to the provision of information on possible complications from pregnancy that can endanger the life or health of the newborn or the mother; repealer
- S7177 Relates to establishing the marine mammal and sea turtle protection area; repealer
- S7179 Relates to directing the study of the future implementation of fifth and future generation wireless network system technology in the state
- S7180 Relates to name changes upon marriage
- S7181 Relates to civil immunity for information shared with the National Insurance Crime Bureau
- S7182 Relates to the recipients of reports issued regarding the death of an inmate
- S7183 Relates to the time needed by small business and local governments to comply with new regulations; repealer
- S7185 Relates to ordering services where the identified caregivers being unwilling or unable to give proper care
- S7186 Relates to allowing restaurant-brewers to sell limited quantities of their product without the use of a wholesaler
- S7188 Relates to reports by the women veterans coordinator
- S7189 Relates to the reduction of mercury in mercury-added lamps
- S7190 Relates to rights of residents of adult care facilities
- S7191 Relates to disclosing if the property subject to lien is real property improved or to be improved with a single family dwelling
- S7192 Relates to hospital domestic violence procedures
- S7195 Relates to the effectiveness of provisions relating to women on corporate boards study
- S7196 Relates to certificates of acceptance
- S7197 Relates to the severability of certain provisions
- S7210 Relates to the direct deposit of workers' compensation benefits

- S7281 Relates to designating a portion of the state highway system as the “North Dansville Veterans Memorial Highway”
- S7302A Authorizes the town of Newburgh, in the county of Orange, to impose a hotel and motel tax; repealer
- S7307 Relates to additional information provided to employees on public work contracts
- S7309 Relates to the elimination of duplicate electronic filing
- S7310 Relates to increasing the length of the suspension period applicable to certain striking workers who seek to obtain unemployment insurance benefits
- S7312 Authorizes the appointment of a monitor to oversee the Wyandanch union free school district, and authorizes deficit financing and an advance of aid payments for such district; repealer
- S7313 Relates to the disclosure of the identities of political committees making certain expenditures for political communications
- S7314 Relates to exempting certain vessels from the compulsory state pilotage requirement
- S7315 Relates to the Central Pine Barrens area and the core preservation area
- S7321 Authorizes the appointment of a monitor to oversee the Hempstead union free school district; repealer
- S7359 Authorizes Beth El Synagogue Center to file an application for real property tax exemption
- S7360 Authorizes the assessor of the City of Albany to accept from the Koinonia Primary Care, Inc. an application for exemption from real property taxes
- S7538 Relates to a residency exemption for plumbing inspectors in the city of Jamestown
- S7565 Relates to designating a portion of the state highway system in the town of Albion, Orleans county as the “Charles W. Howard Memorial Highway”
- S7574 Creates the Davis Park Fire Department Benevolent Association
- S7579 Relates to authorizing the towns of Mina and French Creek in Chautauqua county to elect a single town justice to preside in the town courts of such towns
- S7586A Relates to permitting Uniondale Land Trust to file an application for certain real property tax exemptions

- S7589B Directs the office of fire prevention and control to form a task force and issue a report relating to volunteer firefighter recruitment and retention
- S7591 Provides for the transfer of Onanda Park from the department of environmental conservation to the town of Canandaigua
- S7623 Relates to seatbelts in a taxi or a livery
- S7664 Relates to payment in construction contracts
- S7714 Provides for the dissolution of the Village of Groton industrial development agency
- S7729 Relates to authorizing the town justice of the town of Angelica, county of Allegany, to be a nonresident of such town
- S7730 Relates to increasing hotel/motel taxes in Otsego County
- S7740A Relates to implementing a residential parking system in the village of Croton-on-Hudson
- S7741 Authorizes the town of Mount Pleasant to adopt a local law to impose a 3% hotel/motel occupancy tax
- S7749 Authorizes the town of Union, county of Broome, to alienate certain parklands for an easement for electrical equipment
- S7778 Imposes an occupancy tax in the city of Cortland
- S7787 Relates to the New York state ALS research and education fund
- S7789 Relates to imposing an additional two percent occupancy tax in the county of Onondaga
- S7790 Relates to qualifications for holding the office of corporation counsel in the city of Amsterdam
- S7845 Authorizes the lease of space on certain sports field fences in the town of Yorktown, in the county of Westchester
- S7870A Relates to the qualifications for holding the office of assistant district attorney in the county of Orleans
- S7879 Relates to requiring parity in the standards of dental telehealth services
- S7881 Relates to the for-hire motor vehicle safety program and the reduction in rates of certain commercial risk insurance premiums for motor vehicles

- S7897B Relates to designating a portion of the state highway system as the “Colchester Veterans Memorial Bridge”
- S7919 Relates to issuing by the governor of any directive necessary to respond to a state disaster emergency; appropriation
- S7923 Relates to designating a portion of the state highway system as the “Wappinger Veterans Memorial Highway”
- S7926 Relates to prohibiting a party to an order of protection from remotely controlling any connected devices of a person protected by such order
- S7953 Authorizes the Town of Hempstead to grant Southern Tier Environments for Living Inc. a property tax exemption
- S7973 Amends chapter 238 of the laws of 1963 relating to incorporating the Port Jefferson Volunteer Firemen’s Benevolent Association, in relation to its purpose and the use of foreign fire insurance premium taxes
- S7986A Relates to continuing education for professional engineers, land surveyors and professional geologists; repeals section 7212 of the education law
- S7996B Provides that school districts, including the city school district of the city of New York, are entitled to an apportionment of state aid for the closure of schools due in response to the novel coronavirus
- S7999 Relates to the number of grand jury stenographers that the district attorney may appoint in the county of Onondaga
- S8014C Provides that certain schools shall experience no financial harm for reduced enrollment or inability to operate for the full 180 session days due to the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019
- S8015D Relates to absentee voting
- S8018 Authorizes the Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center to file an application for a real property tax exemption
- S8019 Authorizes the Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center to file an application for a real property tax exemption
- S8033B Authorizes the village of Herkimer, county of Herkimer to alienate and convey certain parcels of land used as parkland
- S8046 Permits the correctional association to access, visit, inspect, and examine all state correctional facilities
- S8057 Relates to permitting the Binghamton city school district to establish an insurance reserve fund

S8058	Relates to petition requirements
S8064	Authorizes the town of Wallkill to adopt hotel or motel tax of up to 5%
S8068B	Authorizes the county of Nassau to accept an application for retroactive real property tax exemption from Community Mainstreaming Associates, Inc. for a certain parcel in the town of Hempstead
S8084A	Includes the Victor Farmington Library with libraries eligible for the financing of projects through the dormitory authority
S8091	Relates to the provision of certain employee benefits when such employee is subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine or isolation
S8113A	Relates to issuing a moratorium on utility termination of services during periods of pandemics and/or state of emergencies
S8122B	Extends the deadline for the filing of applications and renewal applications for real property tax abatement programs
S8129	Relates to the September 11th worker protection task force act
S8130D	Relates to permitting electronic application for absentee ballots
S8136	Authorizes the assessor of the town of Huntington, county of Suffolk, to accept from Chabad Lubavitch Chai Center, Inc., an application for exemption from real property taxes
S8181A	Establishes a state disaster emergency loan program
S8182A	Relates to authorizing licensed pharmacists to administer an approved vaccine for COVID-19
S8189	Relates to price gouging
S8192B	Prohibits certain evictions during the COVID-19 emergency
S8216A	Authorizes certain police officers to receive certain service credit under section 384 of the retirement and social security law
S8217	Authorizes the city of Cortland to offer an optional twenty-year retirement plan to firefighter Travis Marshall
S8220	Relates to increasing the revenue threshold for annual audit of fire districts
S8224	Authorizes the city of Jamestown to set the fee for issuance of birth and death certificates

- S8225 Relates to a license to sell liquor at retail for consumption on certain premises
- S8236A Authorizes local code enforcement officers may issue blanket orders extending the expiration date for all active building permits for a period of up to 120 days
- S8243C Relates to the forbearance of residential mortgage payments
- S8245A Requires the department of health to conduct a study on the health impacts of COVID-19 on minorities in New York state
- S8247A Authorizes the use of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits to purchase online groceries and relates to the state supplemental nutrition assistance program outreach program
- S8251B Relates to the determination of points for service award programs for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers during a state disaster emergency
- S8256A Authorizing the town of Southeast, county of Putnam, to alienate certain lands used as parkland and to dedicate certain other lands as parklands
- S8259 Authorizes the use of opioid antagonists by public accommodations for opioid overdose prevention
- S8275A Relates to suspending the forfeiture of unemployment benefits during the COVID-19 state of emergency
- S8285 Relates to the Volunteer and Exempt Fireman's Benevolent Association of Nassau county
- S8289B Relates to requiring residential health care facilities to prepare an annual pandemic emergency plan to the commissioner of health
- S8298B Prohibits the state of New York from selling or displaying symbols of hate
- S8299 Relates to qualifications for holding certain offices in the village of South Glens Falls
- S8302 Relates to Watertown city court judges
- S8315A Relates to review of policies and practices relating to infectious disease outbreaks in correctional facilities
- S8331 Authorizes the city of Ithaca to establish hotel and motel taxes
- S8333 Relates to authorizing Thomas J. Carinci, Jr. to take the competitive civil service examination for employment as a full-time police officer for the city of Little Falls

- S8344A Authorizes the alienation of certain reforested lands in the county of Yates
- S8345 Relates to increasing the sales and compensating use taxes for the county of Steuben
- S8350B Relates to authorizing the Nassau county assessor to accept an application from NGIP, Inc. for a real property tax exemption
- S8362A Requires that COVID-19 contact tracers be representative of the cultural and linguistic diversity of the communities in which they serve to the greatest extent possible
- S8363 Includes the commissioner of addiction services and supports as a member of the disaster preparedness commission
- S8370B Relates to providing voters an opportunity to contest challenges to absentee ballots
- S8378 Relates to a residency exemption for plumbing inspectors in the city of Tonawanda
- S8397A Relates to prohibiting health care employers from penalizing employees because of complaints of employer violations
- S8400 Relates to the establishment by the city of New York of a revenue stabilization fund and variations from generally accepted accounting principles
- S8408 Relates to utilizing technology in cemetery lot sales
- S8409A Relates to allowing health care professionals to perform services at the Ironman Lake Placid and the Ironman 70.3
- S8410 Relates to aid for library construction
- S8411 Relates to certain amendments made to the internal revenue code with respect to taxable years beginning before January 1, 2021
- S8412 Relates to providing for the remote conduct of certain practices and procedures relating to board meetings
- S8414 Relates to conducting hearings on a felony complaint during a state disaster emergency
- S8415 Repeals subdivision 4 of section 240.35 of the penal law that relates to the crime of loitering
- S8416 Includes audio-only and video-only telehealth and telemedicine services in those telehealth and telemedicine services eligible for reimbursement

- S8417 Relates to bond anticipation notes issued in calendar years 2015 through 2021
- S8419 Enacts the “emergency rent relief act of 2020” to establish an interim residential rent relief program
- S8421A Relates to reporting data on child welfare preventive services
- S8427 Relates to establishing a coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public employee death benefit
- S8428 Provides for provisions relating to a state disaster emergency
- S8450C Relates to the confidentiality of contact tracing information
- S8464A Relates to land used in agricultural production
- S8483 Authorizes the village of Patchogue, town of Brookhaven, county of Suffolk, to alienate and discontinue the use of certain parklands
- S8485 Authorizes the commissioner of general services to sell certain land to TCH Holdings, LLC
- S8489 Relates to authorizing the assessor of the county of Nassau, to accept from the Eglise Baptiste Etolie Du Matin an application for exemption from real property taxes
- S8492 Relates to reporting a nonemergency incident involving a member of a protected class
- S8493 Relates to the use of body-worn cameras by New York state police officers
- S8494 Authorizes the town of Newburgh, Orange county, to establish a road improvement district
- S8496 Relates to the disclosure of law enforcement disciplinary records; and to repeal section 50-a of the civil rights law relating thereto
- S8522 Relates to authorizing hunting big game by rifle in the county of Tompkins
- S8523 Relates to authorizing the assessor of the county of Nassau, to accept from The Academy Charter School an application for exemption from real property taxes
- S8525 Enacts the Jonah Bichotte Cowan law relating to pre-term labor care
- S8531 Relates to the volunteer and exempt firemen’s benevolent association of Briarcliff Manor, New York and providing for its powers and duties

- S8532 Relates to authorizing Hamaspik of Rockland County, Inc. to file with the town of Ramapo assessor an application for certain real property tax exemptions
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- S8534 Relates to authorizing Hamaspik of Rockland County, Inc. to file with the town of Ramapo assessor an application for certain real property tax exemptions
- S8535 Relates to authorizing the town of Hempstead to transfer and convey certain state land to Levittown school district
- S8539 Relates to the law enforcement misconduct investigative office
- S8540 Relates to designating a portion of the state highway system as the “Putnam County Workers Memorial Bridge”
- S8541 Relates to including Casse Lake, Gilead Lake, and Kirk Lake in the town of Carmel as inland waterways for the purposes of waterfront revitalization
- S8542 Relates to including Journeys End Lake as an inland waterway for the purposes of waterfront revitalization
- S8552A Authorizes the county of Nassau to alienate certain lands used as parklands to enable the Port Washington Water District to construct, maintain and operate a water treatment facility
- S8555A Designates a portion of the state highway system as the Sandra L. Wilson memorial highway
- S8561A Establishes a New York food supply working group
- S8598 Relates to designating June nineteenth as a public holiday
- S8606 Relates to authorizing Hamaspik of Rockland County, Inc. to file with the town of Ramapo assessor an application for certain real property tax exemptions
- S8607 Relates to authorizing Hamaspik of Rockland County, Inc. to file with the town of Ramapo assessor an application for certain real property tax exemptions
- S8608A Relates to establishing the frontline workers trauma informed care advisory council
- S8617B Requires public employers to adopt a plan for operations in the event of a declared public health emergency involving a communicable disease
- S8632 Relates to permitting the education department to renew limited and provisional permits for an additional twelve months

- S8637A Designates portion of the state highway system as “Firefighter/EMT Michael J. Field Memorial Bridge”
- S8641A Relates to instilling mydriatic or cycloplegic eye drops by persons trained and deemed qualified by supervising licensed physicians or supervising licensed optometrists; repealer
- S8643A Relates to requiring the commissioner to prepare a report of sheltered and unsheltered homeless population during a state disaster emergency
- S8647 Extends the deadline for tax exemption applications for tax assessments for certain improved properties affected by Superstorm Sandy
- S8662 Relates to an exemption for certain property from the prohibition of alcohol sales within a certain distance from a school
- S8663A Establishes the Adirondack road salt reduction task force, pilot plan and test program
- S8664 Exempts the city of Cortland from article four of the general city law
- S8702 Authorizes Community Mainstreaming Associates, Inc. to receive retroactive real property tax exempt status
- S8711 Permits the Roosevelt Fire District to file an application for a retroactive real property tax exemption
- S8714 Authorizes Rickly Dear to file a new service retirement application and option election form with the New York state and local employees’ retirement system on behalf of her deceased husband
- S8721 Directs the department of financial services and the department of state’s consumer protection division to conduct a study on consumer awareness and financial education in New York state
- S8723 Requires water works corporations to post water supply statements online
- S8730 Authorizes the county of Nassau to alienate certain parkland in the county’s Bay Park and authorizes the city of Long Beach to convey an easement through the city’s Veteran’s Memorial Park
- S8734 Relates to the issuance of certificate of residence forms to individuals desiring to enroll in community colleges as non-resident students
- S8737 Relates to licensing restrictions for manufacturers and wholesalers of alcoholic beverages on licensees who sell at retail for on-premises consumption; repealer

- S8740 Relates to prohibiting the requirement of inmates to waive religious rights
- S8742 Relates to authorizing Thomas Smith to receive certain credit under section 384-d of the retirement and social security law
- S8743 Requires the commissioner to submit a report on the services provided to human trafficking survivors
- S8748 Relates to written notice requirements for mass layoffs
- S8750 Relates to the removal of species from the endangered and threatened species list
- S8753 Authorizes Jolie Louise Baynes, the daughter of Johnny Baynes, to file a new service retirement application and option election form with the New York state and local employees' retirement system
- S8755 Relates to designating a portion of the state highway system as the "Firefighter Tim Gunther Memorial Highway"
- S8763A Relates to changing certain filing and submission date requirements for petitions brought before a town board
- S8782 Relates to requiring municipalities with the highest population in each county to have at least one polling place designated for early voting
- S8783A Relates to requests for absentee ballots
- S8787 Relates to the docketing of adjudications of certain violations of laws enforced by the New York city department of consumer affairs
- S8791 Relates to costs associated with the establishment of New York state veterans cemeteries
- S8793 Relates to permitting the village of Patchogue to file an application for a real property tax exemption
- S8796A Allows certain party designations and nominations to be made via video teleconference upon notice to the members of the respective committee
- S8799A Relates to the receipt by the board of elections of certain absentee ballots received by a board of elections that do not bear or display a dated postmark
- S8806 Establishes an electronic personal voter registration process
- S8817 Relates to the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in food packaging

- S8828 Establishes a registry of workplace fatalities to record information pertaining to all incidents under which an employee suffers a fatal injury
- S8829 Requires that COVID-19 contact tracers be representative of the cultural and linguistic diversity of the communities in which they serve to the greatest extent possible
- S8831 Requires judges who recuse themselves to provide the reason for the recusal
- S8832 Relates to the use of an electronic signature on tax documents; repealer
- S8834 Authorizes former foster care youth to re-enter foster care during the COVID-19 state of emergency
- S8835 Relates to amending provisions regarding health care facilities and professionals during the COVID-19 emergency
- S9114 Relates to eviction and foreclosure protections

PASSED BOTH HOUSES AND VETOED

- S4580C Relates to operation of a three-wheeled vehicle
- S6420A Relates to retirement benefits calculation for Katherine Sweeney
- S7034 Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms the actions of the Panama central school district regardless of the failure of such district to timely file final building cost reports
- S7037 Relates to legalizing, validating, ratifying and confirming a transportation contract of the Cold Spring Harbor central school district
- S7038 Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms the actions of the Huntington union free school district regardless of the failure of such district to timely file final building cost reports
- S7370 Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms the actions of the Monticello central school district regardless of the failure of such district to timely file final building cost reports
- S7775 Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms a transportation contract of the Fulton city school district
- S8021 Authorizes the Liverpool central school district to receive state aid for certain approved capital funded projects
- S8026 Relates to the regulation of mining and the reclamation of mines within counties with a population of one million or more; repealer
- S8119C Relates to paratransit services within the state and city of New York during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic
- S8530 Relates to validating certain acts by the Pearl union free school district in connection with final building cost reports required to be filed with the state education department
- S8652A Establishes a Caumsett State Park fire readiness study
- S8719 Directs the commissioner of health to conduct a study of the delivery of ambulatory care on Staten Island
- S8724 Directs the public service commission to study and report on time-of-use plans offered by electric and gas utilities

PASSED BOTH HOUSES, AWAITING SUBSEQUENT ACTIVITY

- S5348B Relates to driver's license suspension reform
- S6266D Relates to enacting the healthy terminals act
- S8075 Includes certain spent nuclear fuel within the definition of real property
- S8138B Relates to deferring certain taxes during the COVID-19 declared state disaster emergency and permitting installment payments thereafter
- S8805 Relates to the public service commission reviewing broadband and fiber optic services within the state

PASSED SENATE ONLY

- S59 Memorializes certain portions of state highways in the counties of Monroe and Tioga
- S123 Relates to distinctive plates for medal of honor recipients
- S272A Requires public retirement systems to post board meeting minutes on their websites
- S432A Prevents a judge from prohibiting a parent from undergoing a gender reassignment when making a determination in a child custody case
- S584A Enacts the “food retail establishment subsidization for healthy communities act”
- S668 Authorizes the Church of God by Faith to file an application for retroactive real property tax exemption
- S745A Relates to allowing community boards to apply and receive grants for waterfront revitalization programs for coastal areas and inland waterways
- S1548 Includes part of Ridge Road in the city of Lackawanna as a state highway
- S1550 Designates South Park Avenue in or near Lackawanna a state highway
- S1693B Relates to requiring a medical facility or related services to obtain express prior written consent before the making and/or broadcasting of visual images of a patient’s medical treatment
- S1726A Prohibits the use of plywood, wood composite, wood veneer, or similar wood-based products to secure real property
- S1761A Relates to establishing first responder safety zones
- S1942 Authorizes the villages of Malone, Saranac Lake and Tupper Lake, in the county of Franklin, to employ retired former members of the division of state police as part-time village police officers
- S2170A Authorizes and directs the commissioner of education to conduct a study on the number of children who are caregivers and how being a caregiver impacts their education
- S2187B Relates to income eligibility under the EPIC program
- S2649C Requires the governor’s tax expenditure reporting to include an enumeration of all fossil fuel related tax expenditures

S2813A	Requires the installation of fire extinguishers in all multiple dwellings
S3466	Authorizes the town of Deerfield in Oneida county to transfer jurisdiction of a road to the state
S3836A	Provides for the adjustment of the minimum amount of tax delinquency for which the driver's license of a taxpayer may be suspended
S3880	Designates fire marshals employed in the Long Island Rail Road Company Office of the Fire Marshals as peace officers
S3904A	Entitles Robert V. Vassallo, Sr. to reapply for a disability retirement from the New York state police
S4334B	Relates to designating a portion of the highway system as the "Officer Gary Pietropaolo Memorial Highway"
S4352B	Relates to providing for electronic notarization
S4378A	Makes provisions regarding the designation of polling places on college campuses
S4454A	Relates to continuing education for licensed persons and qualifications for independent adjusters
S4652	Relates to including information concerning repayment of outstanding loans in the standard financial aid award letter
S4701A	Permits the Roosevelt Fire District to file an application for a retroactive real property tax exemption
S4819	Requires a plaintiff in a mortgage foreclosure action to maintain the subject property in good faith
S4938	Expands remedies for violations of New York state uniform fire prevention and building code
S5047	Relates to stipulations in summary proceedings to recover possession of real property
S5090A	Relates to providing four weeks of leave for victims of abuse
S5150B	Relates to prescribing an opioid antagonist with a patient's first opioid prescription each year
S5210A	Authorizes Susan Gillinder, the widow of Robert C. Ritchie, to file a new service retirement application and election form with the New York state and local employees' retirement system

S5282B	Prohibits hotels from making available to its hotel guests small plastic bottles containing hospitality personal care products
S5312A	Directing the state board of real property tax services to conduct a study on real property tax saturation
S5366	Requires stores to publicly display their return and refund policies, including tracking of returns
S5414F	Relates to investment of moneys of retirement funds in foreign equity securities
S5480	Directs the commissioner of health to establish at least 4 infant recovery centers in areas of need for infants suffering from drug withdrawal as a result of in utero exposure
S5537A	Authorizes the town of Babylon to grant Long Island Teen Challenge a real property tax exemption
S5625A	Provides for the sharing of revenue from gaming devices located within the county of Madison
S5683A	Eliminates unreasonable fees levied on tenants for reproductions of keys
S5993	Relates to designating a portion of the state highway system as the “Firefighter Tim Gunther Memorial Highway”
S6400	Relates to establishing distinctive “Alzheimer’s Awareness” license plates and providing that the funding for such be deposited in the Alzheimer’s disease assistance fund
S6457B	Establishes an electronic personal voter registration process
S6491B	Relates to the establishment of the north shore water authority
S6534	Prohibits the use of certain restraints on children appearing before family court
S6537	Relates to continuing the New York State Smart Scholars Early College High School Program and the New York State Pathways in Technology Early College High School Program
S6611	Relates to authorizing the Town of Hempstead to be able to grant the Roosevelt Fire District of Roosevelt a property tax exemption
S6712	Establishes September twenty-second of each year as a day of commemoration known as Veteran Suicide Awareness and Remembrance Day

- S6754A Relates to requiring municipalities with the highest population in each county to have at least one polling place designated for early voting
- S6805 Authorizes variable message signs placed within the right of way of highways to display certain voting related communications
- S6880 Permits the Depew union free school district to establish an insurance reserve fund
- S6886D Relates to requiring electors to vote for the presidential and vice presidential candidate who received the highest number of votes in the state
- S6922 Relates to the number and location of early voting polling sites
- S6923A Relates to the number of early voting polling sites
- S6925 Relates to the location of early voting polling sites
- S6926A Establishes portable polling locations for early voting
- S6930 Relates to designating early polling places
- S6931 Relates to policies or contracts which are not included in the definition of student accident health insurance
- S6934 Specifies the use for which certain state lands are to be transferred to the city of New Rochelle
- S6946 Relates to the definition of research tobacco products
- S6949 Relates to persons and families in company projects who are required to pay a rental surcharge
- S6951 Relates to notice of indicated reports of child maltreatment and changes of placement in child protective and voluntary foster care placement and review proceedings
- S6953 Relates to lease-end charges
- S6956 Relates to rights of sexual offense victims; repealer
- S6957 Relates to authorizing retail licenses to purchase beer with a business payment card; repealer
- S6961 Amends a chapter of the laws of 2019, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3439-A and A. 1512-A, in relation to directing the MTA and the New York City transit authority to rename certain subway stations

- S6962 Relates to proof of eligibility for volunteer firefighter enhanced cancer disability benefits; repealer
- S6963 Relates to the continuity of the Roosevelt Island operating corporation
- S6964 Makes technical corrections relating to gifts for the support of the New York state council on the arts
- S7012 Designates state route 77 between Pembroke Town Park and the intersection of Indian Falls Road in the town of Pembroke, county of Genesee, as the “Specialist Four Clarence ‘C. Jay’ Hall Memorial Highway”
- S7072A Authorizes the village of Canton to reduce the speed limit on certain public roadways
- S7104A Relates to establishing a set grace period for the use of credit card reward points
- S7131 Grants the Carmel central school district the authority to establish insurance reserve funds
- S7159 Requires specification between partial approval of medical claims and full denial of medical claims on written notices to an insurer
- S7160 Relates to a television writers’ and directors’ fees and salaries credit
- S7161 Relates to HIV post-exposure prophylaxis and other health care services for sexual assault victims
- S7166 Changes the name of certain gifts of home delivered meals for seniors from “Meals on Wheels for Seniors” to “Home Delivered Meals for Seniors”
- S7174 Relates to exempting income earned by persons under the age of 24 from certain workforce development programs from the determination of need for public assistance programs
- S7176 Relates to the state office for the aging sexual discrimination training program; repealer
- S7178 Relates to canvass of ballots cast by certain voters
- S7184 Relates to regulation of reverse mortgage loans issued under the federal home equity conversion mortgage for seniors program
- S7187 Permits special districts to adopt local laws providing for an exemption for improvements to residential real property for facilitating accessibility of such property to a physically disabled owner

S7193	Relates to regulatory fines for small businesses
S7194	Relates to voter registration form distribution and assistance
S7203	Authorizes Stephen Ferraro and Stephen Porcello for appointment as full-time police officers for the village of St. Johnsville
S7219	Designates the uniformed court officers of the town of Busti, as peace officers
S7235	Relates to the supervision of the manufacturing and repacking of certain medical gases or wholesaling of respiratory therapy agents
S7256	Relates to securing payment of wages for work already performed; creates an employee lien
S7282A	Designates state route 394 between the village of Falconer, the town of Poland, county of Chautauqua, and through the town of Randolph, county of Cattaraugus as the “Staff Sergeant David Textor Memorial Highway”
S7287A	Relates to increasing the state code enforcement powers of the secretary of state
S7288A	Relates to the creation of a statewide residential rental registry
S7291A	Relates to minimum standards for code enforcement personnel
S7292A	Relates to penalties for code violations
S7300B	Relates to conducting investigations into the administration and enforcement of the New York state uniform fire prevention and building code and the New York state energy conservation construction code
S7301	Relates to remedies for violations of the New York state uniform fire prevention and building code act which threaten imminent physical harm to occupants of a property
S7306	Relates to the licensing of persons engaged in the design, construction, inspection, maintenance, alteration, and repair of elevators and other automated people moving devices
S7308	Adds components sold with instructions to combine such components to create combustion or detonation to the definition of explosives; repealer
S7311	Relates to enacting the New York call center jobs act
S7367A	Establishes the New York city watershed road salt reduction task force, pilot plan and test program

- S7369 Relates to allowing brewery supply stores to sell beer for off premises consumption
- S7587 Permits union free and central school district boards of education to establish wards for the purpose of school board elections in Orange County
- S7607 Repeals subdivision 6 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law relating to land designated as a restricted area
- S7655 Relates to conservation easement agreement exemptions for certain towns
- S7694 Requires social services districts to maintain a waiting list of certain families applying for child care assistance
- S7731 Authorizes the county of Otsego to impose an additional mortgage recording tax of 25 cents per \$100 of principal debt
- S7750 Relates to the nomination and appointment of chiefs and assistant chiefs for the Brighton fire company number five
- S7760 Relates to authorizing the town of Dekalb, in the county of St. Lawrence, to reduce the maximum speed limit on certain public roadways
- S7762 Enacts the “Scott J. Beigel unfinished receiver act” in relation to unfinished frames or receivers
- S7763A Enacts the Jose Webster untraceable firearms act
- S7794 Relates to allowing for an additional village justice for the village of Brewster in Putnam county
- S7857 Establishes distinctive “Long Island Sound” license plates
- S7867 Extends the town of Warwick preservation funds and the tax on real estate transfers in the town of Warwick until 2050
- S7885A Relates to requiring the department of transportation to annually prepare and submit to the legislature certain highway pavement and bridge condition reports
- S7901B Relates to permitting the village of Patchogue to file an application for a real property tax exemption
- S7929 Relates to notifying certain individuals of their ability to seek an extreme risk protection order
- S7930 Eliminates the use of the term “incorrigible”

- S7945 Authorizes the county of Otsego to impose an additional mortgage recording tax of 25 cents per \$100 of principal debt
- S7995A Creates a state-wide literacy education advocacy program
- S8027A Authorizes the assessor of the town of Hempstead, county of Nassau, to accept from Mercy Medical Center an application for exemption from real property taxes
- S8040 Relates to rates for pilotage on the Hudson river
- S8054 Relates to designating a portion of the state highway system as Firefighter Steven Pollard Memorial Bridge
- S8087B Relates to licensing restrictions for manufacturers and wholesalers of alcoholic beverages on licensees who sell at retail for on-premises consumption; repealer
- S8093 Relates to the nomination of officers in the Fire Island Pines fire department
- S8146 Grants peace officer status to officers and members of the security force of Rochester General Hospital
- S8218 Authorizes the city of Little Falls, in the county of Herkimer, to offer certain retirement options to police officer Justin Dibble
- S8255 Relates to capping cost sharing for insulin
- S8278A Relates to establishing a program to incentivize unemployed individuals to enter jobs in healthcare
- S8282 Relates to reimbursement of state assistance payments or grants made to municipality or recipient
- S8303 Repeals provisions of law prohibiting the practice of barbering on Sunday
- S8328 Requires the New York city transit systems to provide twenty-four hour service unless a declared state of emergency is in effect
- S8332 Relates to defining the term kinship caregiver
- S8334A Relates to payment of prevailing wage on public works projects for work involving the hauling and delivery of aggregate supply construction materials
- S8337 Relates to the definition of the “look-back period” for the determination of eligibility of an individual for medical assistance benefits
- S8361 Relates to payments for personal protective equipment for home and community based long term care services

- S8403 Relates to eligibility for medical assistance for personal care services for persons with traumatic brain injury, developmental disability, cognitive impairments, blindness or visual impairment
- S8448D Relates to requirements for the collection and use of emergency health data and personal information and the use of technology to aid during COVID-19
- S8451A Authorizes the empire state development corporation to develop a public awareness campaign promoting personal protective clothing and equipment manufacturing businesses located in New York state
- S8465A Relates to the definition of the term name for purposes of designating or nominating a candidate for public office or party position
- S8474 Relates to the automated storage and dispensing of controlled substances using an automated dispensing device
- S8482 Relates to allowing for the sale of liquor and/or wine for off-premises consumption on Christmas day
- S8484 Relates to a license to sell liquor at retail for consumption on certain premises
- S8490 Designates portion of the state highway system as the “Detective Brian C. Mulkeen Memorial Bridge”
- S8491 Designates a portion of the state highway system as the “Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. - Michael Henry Schwerner Memorial Bridge”
- S8545 Permits the Liverpool central school district to establish an insurance reserve fund
- S8554 Authorizes Top Community Development Corporation to file an application for a real property tax exemption
- S8585A Authorizes school districts to use school transportation aid to pay for the cost and expenses of transporting and delivering meals, homework materials and any other school materials to students during COVID-19
- S8588 Authorizes Jodi Manne to receive a refund from the New York state teachers’ retirement system
- S8609A Authorizes peer recovery advocate telehealth services for reimbursement
- S8623 Relates to special act school districts and special education
- S8633B Enacts the “reimagining long-term care task force” to create a task force to study the state of long-term care services in this state

- S8635 Provides an exemption from requirements for the alienation of parkland for certain renewable energy generating projects
- S8639 Relates to authorizing the county of Nassau to lease certain parkland located in the village of Atlantic Beach
- S8649 Relates to community preservation funds for the town of Chester
- S8657 Relates to granting retroactive membership in the retirement system to Michael Posillico
- S8658 Authorizes Marie Glarakis to change the designated beneficiary of her retirement benefits
- S8666 Relates to vacating certain records for misdemeanor marijuana convictions
- S8691 Relates to community preservation funds for the town of Blooming Grove
- S8692 Relates to increasing the maximum time period for determining back pay and other liabilities for certain employees who experience employment loss
- S8707A Relates to detaining persons for longer than twenty-four hours
- S8722 Prohibits state chartered banking institutions from investing in and providing financing for private prisons
- S8739 Provides that receipt of the temporary emergency increase in unemployment compensation benefits as provided for by the federal CARES Act shall not affect benefit eligibility for certain public assistance benefits
- S8757 Relates to the ability of the New York state medical care facilities finance agency to issue certain bonds and notes
- S8761 Relates to modifying delinquent mortgage loans and single point of contact
- S8780 Relates to fees for gift cards
- S8781 Requires certain provisions be included in any procurement or agreement prior to disposing of any asset owned, leased or otherwise controlled on or in the immediate vicinity of the Lefferts Boulevard Bridge
- S8786A Relates to establishing the New York state council on mental health emergency and crisis response
- S8795 Authorizes the department of transportation to conduct a study pertaining to proposed improvements of State Route 9A in the towns of Ossining and Mount Pleasant

S8809A Relates to establishing a heightened review of new permits for the operation of certain electric generation facilities to ensure consistency with state public interest standards



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