

**A-314 Vandervalk, Charlotte (R-39)**

*Allows transfer from ABP to PERS.*

**Position: Monitor**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Mar 19, 2004 - Posted: PHB  
*Pensions - Public Employees*

**A-318 Weinberg, Loretta (D-37)**

*Concerns certain contracts to privatize State services.*

**Position: Monitor**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Jan 13, 2004 - Intr. in Asm.  
Jan 13, 2004 - Ref.: ALA  
*Public Contracts  
State Government*

**A-488 Watson Coleman, Bonnie (D-15); Smith, Robert (D-4); Greenstein, Linda (D-14); Cohen, Neil (D-20)**

*Establishes the New Jersey Prescription Drug Cost Reduction Study Commission.*

**Position: Monitor**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Jan 13, 2004 - Intr. in Asm.  
Jan 13, 2004 - Ref.: AHH  
*Commissions  
Health - Pharmaceuticals*

**A-1320 Hackett, Mims (D-27)**

*Permits purchase of PERS credit for unpaid service as elected official.*

**Position: Monitor**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Jan 13, 2004 - Intr. in Asm.  
Jan 13, 2004 - Ref.: ASG  
*Pensions - Public Employees*

**A-1331 Greenwald, Louis (D-6); Mayer, David (D-4)**

*Increases annual income limitation to receive senior and disabled citizens' property tax deduction to \$15,000.*

**Position: Monitor**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Jan 13, 2004 - Intr. in Asm.  
Jan 13, 2004 - Ref.: ASI  
*Human Services - Disabled  
Senior Citizens  
Taxation - Property Tax*

**A-1756 DeCroce, Alex (R-26)**

*Permits change to previously selected retirement options in TPAF and PERS.*

**Position: Monitor**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Mar 19, 2004 - Posted: PHB  
*Pensions - Teachers*

**A-1785 Roberts, Joseph (D-5); Vandervalk, Charlotte (R-39)**

*Provides State-paid SHBP benefits in retirement to certain former State employees with 25 or more years State service.*

**Position: Monitor**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Jan 13, 2004 - Intr. in Asm.  
Jan 13, 2004 - Ref.: ASG  
*Public Employee Benefits  
Terrorism*

**A-1939 Conners, Jack (D-7); Conaway, Herb (D-7)**

*Directs Adjutant General of DMVA to develop and report plan to provide home-based and outpatient health care to NJ veterans.*

**Position: Monitor**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Feb 19, 2004 - Reported  
Feb 19, 2004 - 2nd reading in Assembly  
*Health  
Veterans*

**A-1940 Conners, Jack (D-7); Conaway, Herb (D-7)**

*Allows PERS and TPAF pensions for veterans with 35 or more years of service to be based on 12-month period of greatest compensation.*

**Position: Sponsor**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Jan 26, 2004 - Intr. in Asm.  
Jan 26, 2004 - Ref.: ASG  
*Pensions - Public Employees  
Pensions - Teachers*

**A-1986 Weinberg, Loretta (D-37); Gordon, Robert (D-38); Manzo, Louis (D-31); Cohen, Neil (D-20)**

*Establishes "New Jersey Health Care Access Study Commission."*

**Position: Monitor**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ

RETIREE CHAPTER

Mar 22, 2004 - Rec'd by Sen.

Mar 22, 2004 - Ref.: SHH

Commissions

Health

**A-1994 Weinberg, Loretta (D-37)**

Allows personal exemption of \$1,000, and tax credit, up to \$500, under New Jersey gross income tax for medical expenses for family member 65 years of age or older.

**Position: Monitor**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Jan 26, 2004 - Intr. in Asm.

Jan 26, 2004 - Ref.: ASI

Senior Citizens

Taxation - Personal Income Tax

**A-2028 Impreveduto, Anthony (D-32); Stack, Brian (D-33)**

Provides for cost of living adjustments in pension allowances and survivor benefits payable to certain retirants from certain county pension funds.

**Position: Monitor**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Feb 5, 2004 - Intr. in Asm.

Feb 5, 2004 - Ref.: ASG

Public Employee Benefits

**A-2044 Mayer, David (D-4); Greenwald, Louis (D-6); Van Drew, Jeff (D-1)**

Establishes new Department of Veterans' Affairs.

**Position: Monitor**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Feb 5, 2004 - Intr. in Asm.

Feb 5, 2004 - Ref.: AMV

State Government - Departments and Agencies  
Veterans

**S-641 James, Sharpe (D-29); Bucco, Anthony (R-25)**

Increases PFRS disability, accidental death and special retirement benefits; increases members' contribution rate.

**Position: Monitor**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Mar 19, 2004 - Posted: PHB

Pensions - Police and Firefighters

**S-645 Martin, Robert (R-26)**

Permits change to previously selected retirement options in

TPAF and PERS.

**Position: Monitor**

Tracked In: AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Mar 19, 2004 - Posted: PHB

Pensions - Public Employees

Pensions - Teachers

**S-745 Turner, Shirley (D-15)**

Prohibits investment of certain public employee pension funds in tobacco manufacturers and distributors; provides for divestiture of existing holdings in such businesses.

**Position: Monitor**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Feb 5, 2004 - Intr. in Sen.

Feb 5, 2004 - Ref.: SSG

Pensions - Public Employees

Smoking and Tobacco

**S-757 Turner, Shirley (D-15)**

Increases from \$15,000 to \$25,000 annual compensation PERS retiree may earn in PERS-covered employment without reenrollment.

**Position: Monitor**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Apr 30, 2004 - Posted: PHB

Pensions - Public Employees

**S-839 Vitale, Joseph (D-19); Asselta, Nicholas (R-1)**

Provides that TPAF and PERS veterans' retirement with 35 years of service shall be based on highest benefit year rather than last year of service.

Related Bill: A-2357

**Position: Support**

Tracked In: AFSCME COUNCIL 1, NJ, AFSCME NJ RETIREE CHAPTER

Mar 22, 2004 - Passed Senate (39-0-0)

Pensions - Public Employees

Pensions - Teachers