

NJ FARM BUREAU BILLS OF INTEREST

BILL #	SPONSOR(S)	DESCRIPTION	MOVEMENT	POSITION
A3242/S2419	Andrzejczak/Smith, Oroho	Permits certain deer control activities; prohibits deer feeding; and establishes check-off donation on hunting license applications to support venison donation program; authorizes issuance of multispecies depredation permit for wildlife control on farmland.	3.25.2019 passed Assembly, 6.18.2018 reported from Senate Committee 2nd reading	Seek amendments
S2920/A4477	Smith/McKeon	Establishes funding allocations for constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for State's open space, farmland, and historic preservation programs for FY2020 and thereafter.	3.25.19 passed Senate, 5.13.19 introduced Assembly Ag Com	Support
S3686/A5322	Sweeney/Burzichelli	Est. sale of hemp	5.16.19 introduced Senate Econ Growth and Assembly Ag	Support
A1045/S2682	Dancer/Gopal	Clarifies sales tax collection responsibilities of horse boarding businesses in NJ.	6.7.2018 Passed Assembly, Referred to Senate Budget	Support
A1052/S256	Andrzejczak, Houghtaling	Creates alternate voting members on county agricultural development boards.	2.25.2019 passed Assembly, referred to Senate Econ Growth 1.9.2018	Support
A810	Houghtaling, Taliaferro	Authorizes award of reasonable costs and attorney fees to farmers prevailing in certain farm management disputes.	1.24.2019 out of Assembly Ag with amendments; 2nd reading	Support

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A2535/S2401	Wirths/Oroho	Requires NJEDA to establish loan program for certain farming operation equipment purchases.	1.31.2019 passed Senate and referred to Assembly Ag	Support
A3810	Andrzejczak/Houghtaling	Establishes "Value-Added Dairy Farming Program" and associated revolving loan fund in EDA.	6.14.2018 out of Assembly Ag, 2nd reading	Support
A3921/S2580	Mazzeo, Peters/Cruz-Perez	Permits sale of certain alcoholic beverages and related products at seasonal farm markets.	Passed Assembly 5.24.2018, referred to Senate Econ Growth	Support
A4886	Wimberly, Bucco, Huttle, Benson	Establishes transporting for slaughter, selling or otherwise providing for slaughter, or slaughtering gestating cow as crime of fourth degree; establishes criminal and civil penalties therefor; designated as Brianna's Law.	1.17.2019 referred to Assembly Ag	Oppose
A780	Houghtaling	Appropriates \$3.5 million to Phillip Alampi Beneficial Insect Rearing Laboratory improvements project.	2.1.2018 out of Assembly Ag, to Approp	Support
S1153	Ruiz, Oroho	Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for value of certain fruit and vegetable donations made by commercial farm operators.	9.17.2018 out of Senate Econ Growth, referred to Senate Budget	Support
S1427/A808	Van Drew, Oroho/Andrzejczak	Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits to persons leasing agricultural land to beginning farmers.	2.8.2018 passed Senate Econ Growth, referred to Senate Budget	Support

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S-2776/A-4330	Smith and Greenstein/Pinkin	Prohibits carry-out bags made of plastic film, polystyrene foam food service products and single-use plastic straws; assesses fee on paper carry-out bags.	Passed Senate Env and referred to Senate Budget 9.27.2018, introduced in Assembly 7.30.2018	Oppose
A3644/S2160	Andrzejczak	Permits agriculture-related events on preserved farmland.	2.14.2019 out of Assembly Ag committee, 2nd reading	Seek amendments
S3393/A5157	Sarlo/Murphy	Directs State Agriculture Development Committee to establish pilot program to allow special occasion events to be conducted on preserved farmland under certain conditions.	2.21.2019 passed full Senate, referred to Assembly Ag	Seek amendments
S2703/A4497	Sweeney, Scutari/Quijano, Holley	New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory and Expungement Aid Modernization Act"; legalizes personal use cannabis for adults; creates Cannabis Regulatory Commission to regulate personal use and medical cannabis; provides expungement relief for certain past marijuana offenses.	3.18.2019 passed Assembly and Senate Committees	Neutral
A2167/S1371	Mazzeo,Wirths/ Andrzejczak, Van Drew	Authorizes temporary members to fill certain vacancies on Fish and Game Council.	Introduced 2.1.2018	Support
A3120/S2023	Burzichelli/Bucco	Authorizes deer hunting with firearm on Sundays on private property.	Introduced 2.1.2018	Support
A5013	Houghtaling	Creates program in Department of Agriculture for deer fencing on certain farmland.	Introduced 2.7.2019	Support
A5160	Houghtaling/Dancer	Directs to Department of Agriculture to establish grant program for counties to study and develop methods of tick control; appropriates \$1 million.	Introduced 3.11.2019	Support
A5171	Houghtaling	Permits pet dogs in farmers markets under certain circumstances.	Introduced 3.11.2019	Not needed