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Bill #	Name of Bill/Bill Description	Status
A110/S1686	Provides for no net loss of DEP lands for fishing, hunting, and trapping purposes.	1/11/2022 Introduced And Referred To Assembly Agriculture Committee; 2/14/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee
A114/S1685	Clarifies that Fish and Game Council has sole authority to regulate freshwater fishing, hunting, and trapping.	1/11/2022 Introduced And Referred To Assembly Agriculture Committee; 2/14/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee
A262	Authorizes hunters to ride in bed of pickup trucks under certain circumstances.	01/11/22—Introduced, ref to Asm Agriculture
A502/S2409	Prohibits harassing or taking of certain wildlife at competitive event; establishes penalties.	01/11/22—Introduced, ref to Asm Agriculture; 3/24/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee
A704; see also A4603/S158 on page 10	Authorizes free hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and free admission to State parks and forests for individuals with certain types of military service.	1/11/2022 Introduced And Referred To Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

A715/S966	Provides for payment to small municipalities, in certain cases, of certain penalty moneys assessed for violations of fish and game laws.	1/11/2022 Introduced And Referred To Assembly Agriculture Committee; 01/31/22—Introduced, ref to Sen Environment & Energy
A756/S967	Provides for discounted resident trapping license fees for senior citizens.	1/11/2022 Introduced And Referred To Assembly Agriculture Committee; 01/31/22—Introduced, ref to Sen Environment & Energy
A965/S2205	Provides discounted hunting and trapping license, permit, and stamp fees for senior citizens.	1/11/2022 Introduced And Referred To Assembly Agriculture Committee; 3/7/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee
A993/S2506	Provides that firearms purchaser identification card is valid for four years; requires training prior to issuance of firearms cards and handgun purchase permits; revises procedures for passing of firearms to heir or legatee	01/11/22—Introduced, ref to Asm Judiciary; 5/12/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
A1047/S987	Requires DEP to provide public access for boats to certain State owned lakes; appropriates \$1 million	01/11/22—Introduced, ref to Asm Env & Solid Waste; 01/31/22—Introduced, ref to Sen Environment & Energy
A1078	Changes minimum age for issuance of trapping license from 12 years to 18 years of age	01/11/22—Introduced, ref to Asm Agriculture

A1186/S711	Imposes gross receipts tax on firearms and firearms ammunition	01/11/22—Introduced, ref to Asm Judiciary; 1/11/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
A1199	Prohibits taking of fur bearing small game at family entertainment events, and organizing, sponsoring, promoting, conducting, or participating in such events	01/11/22—Introduced, ref to Asm Agriculture
A1849	Prohibits use of firearms and firearms related items as raffle prizes	01/11/22—Introduced, ref to Asm Tourism & Gaming
A1967/S1891	Revises law prohibiting feeding of black bear	01/11/22—Introduced, ref to Asm Agriculture; 3/3/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee
ACR15/SCR72	Proposes constitutional amendment to preserve right of people to fish, hunt, trap and harvest fish and wildlife	1/11/2022 Introduced And Referred To Assembly Agriculture Committee; 2/14/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee
ACR72/SCR15	Proposes constitutional amendment to make State trustee of public natural resources and guarantee to the people other environmental rights	01/11/22—Introduced, ref to Asm Agriculture; 2/14/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee

S235/A4046	Allocates \$10 million of constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for grants for certain lake management activities for recreation and conservation purposes	01/11/22—Introduced, ref to Sen Environment & Energy; 5/16/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee
S1118/A3520	Authorizes deer hunting on Sunday with bow and arrow or firearms on federal military land subject to approval of appropriate federal military authority	01/31/22—Introduced, ref to Sen Environment & Energy; 3/8/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Food Security Committee
A2902	Appropriates money from Trenton Capital City Aid to Lake Hopatcong Commission for mitigation and prevention of harmful algal blooms	02/28/22—Introduced, ref to Asm Agriculture & Food Security.
A2903	Dedicates \$500,000 annually in revenues from vessel registration and renewal fees to NJ Greenwood Lake Fund	02/28/22—Introduced, ref to Asm Agriculture & Food Security
A2966	Requires automatic voter registration process at agency or office providing hunting, fishing, or trapping license	02/28/22—Introduced, ref to Asm State & Local Govt.
S1916/A2548	Requires licensure of dog trainers	2/14/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee; 03/03/22—Introduced, ref to Sen Commerce
S2246	Establishes grant program in DEP for lake management activities; appropriates \$10 million	03/07/22—Introduced, ref to Sen Environment & Energy

SJR73/AJR155	Designates first full week of June each year as "New Jersey Fishing and Boating Week."	5/16/2022 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading; 3/17/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee
A3531/S2604	<b>Appropriates \$450,000 for Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs Program</b>	03/08/22— Introduced, ref to Asm Agriculture & Food Security; 5/12/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee
A3605	Reduces residency requirement for resident hunting licenses from six months to 60 days	03/17/22— Introduced, ref to Asm Agriculture & Food Security
S1770/A3606	Allows possession of bear spray under certain conditions	2/28/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee; 03/17/22— Introduced, ref to Asm Agriculture & Food Security
A2903	Dedicates \$500,000 annually in revenues from vessel registration and renewal fees to NJ Greenwood Lake Fund.	2/28/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Food Security Committee
S226	<b>Dedicates \$500,000 from the General Fund to NJ Greenwood Lake Fund.</b>	1/11/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee

A4181	Establishes multi-species depredation permit.	6/2/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Food Security Committee
A4182	Permits certain deer control activities; establishes check-off donation on hunting license applications to support venison donation program; authorizes issuance of multi-species depredation permit for wildlife control on farmland	06/02/22—Introduced, ref to Asm Agriculture & Food Security
A3732/S3194	<b>Changes perimeter for bow and arrow hunting around certain buildings; requires property owner to provide notice and obtain receipt from owners of adjacent properties of any hunting activity; designated as "Restoring Safety Buffer Law."</b>	5/2/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Food Security Committee; 10/13/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee
S2922	Establishes offense of reckless trespass involving wild animals; establishes penalties; establishes liability for resulting harm to wild animal.	6/27/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee;
S2967	Prohibits Fish and Game Council and Division of Fish and Wildlife from requiring, for deer management plans, written consent of private landowners located in, or within 2,000 feet of, deer management area.	8/8/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee; no Assembly version

A4502	Establishes sensitive areas in which possession of firearm is prohibited	9/22/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee; no Senate version
A4603/S158	Authorizes free hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and free admission to State parks and forests for disabled veterans and individuals with certain types of military service	9/22/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Food Security Committee; no Senate version; 1/11/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee
S3052	Requires Div. of Fish and Wildlife to conduct annual black bear population count	9/29/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee
S3148	Concerns issuance of permit to purchase handgun and firearms purchaser identification card to persons age 18 to 25	10/3/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
A4769/S3214	Makes various revisions to requirements for obtaining a firearm purchaser identification card, permit to purchase a handgun, and permit to carry a handgun; codifies sensitive places in which firearms and weapons are prohibited	11/21/2022 Passed by the Assembly (43-29-1); 12/19/2022 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (21-16); 12/22/2022 Approved P.L.2022, c.131.

SCR124/ACR164	<b>Declares that Fish and Game Council's rule allowing use of enclosed foothold traps is not consistent with legislative intent.</b>	10/17/22 Introduced, ref to Sen Environment & Energy; 11/14/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee
S3350	Prohibits DEP from requiring person under 16 years of age to obtain horseback riding permit to ride in State wildlife management areas.	12/1/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee; no Assembly version
<b>Marine Fisheries</b>		
A598	Requires DEP to establish artificial reef plan for commercial and recreational fishing.	1/11/2022 Introduced And Referred To Assembly Agriculture Committee
A600	Establishes restrictions and requirements for use of fishing gear and conch, fishing, and lobster pots on artificial reefs.	1/11/2022 Introduced And Referred To Assembly Agriculture Committee
A733/S793	Requires assessment of bay scallop resource, and authorizes DEP to establish a bay scallop fishery.	1/11/2022 Introduced And Referred To Assembly Agriculture Committee; 1/18/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee

S520/A3847	Exempts commercial shellfish producers from prohibition on taking shellfish on Sunday	5/26/2022 Passed by the Senate (34-1); 5/26/2022 Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Food Security Committee
S556/A4028	Eliminates shellfish license fee for veterans and active duty service members	01/11/22— Introduced, ref to Sen Environment & Energy; 5/16/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Food Security Committee
<a href="#">FEDERAL BILLS</a>		
HR 2773/S2372	Restoring America's Wildlife Act (RAWA)	6/14/2022 Passed the House 231-190; Senate version is out of committee; 42 co-sponsors (no NJ) in the Senate.
HR 5608/S4111	Chronic Wasting Disease Research and Management Act	Passed the House 12/08/2021; 04/28/2022 Introduced in Senate (23 co-sponsors. 1 NJ)
S4157/HR405	LEAD Act of 2022. To require the Secretary of the Interior, to promulgate regulations prohibiting the use of lead ammunition on all land and water under the jurisdiction and control of the United States Fish and Wildlife Services.	5/5/2022 referred to Senate Energy and Naural Resources (0 co-sponsors); 02/18/2021 Referred to the House Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife (2 co-sponsors)
HR 7398	Prohibit Wildlife Killing Contests Act of 2022	04/05/2022 Introduced in House (26 co-sponsors. No NJ); No senate version

HR7801	To amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to allow the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Coastal and Estuarine Resilience and Restoration Program, and for other purposes	05/17/2022 Introduced in House (11 co-sponsors. 1 NJ); No senate version
HR8167	RETURN (Repealing Excise Tax on Unalienable Rights Now) our Constitutional Rights Act of 2022 - Repeal of certain Pittman-Robertson excise taxes	06/22/2022 Introduced in House, referred to House Ways and Means committee and House Natural Resources committee (51 co-sponsors; no NJ)
HR3764	Ocean-Based Climate Solutions Act of 2021 - to reduce carbon emissions and protect oceans, coastal habitats, marine mammals, and fish populations from climate change and other threats	06/08/2022 introduced in House, 07/14/2022 voted out of House Committee on Natural Resources (46 co-sponsors, 1 NJ); no Senate version