

## ***What you need to know about A3101:***

- Current sponsors are:  
Asw. Pat Egan Jones (Dist 5) and Asm. Dan Benson (Dist. 14), Primary Sponsors  
Asm. Bruce Land, Asm. Bob Andrzejczak (Dist 1)  
Asm. Ralph Caputo (Dist 28)  
Asm. Jamal Holley (Dist 20)  
Asw. Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Asm. Gordon Johnson (Dist 37)  
Asm. Raj Mukherji (Dist 33)  
Asw. Verlina Reynolds-Jackson (Dist 15)  
Asw. Gabriela Mosquera (Dist 4)
- The Senate version of the same bill ([S247](#)) passed unanimously in February, but A3101—the companion Assembly bill with the above 11 sponsors—has not moved since introduction and referral to the Assembly Tourism Arts & Gaming Committee in February.
- Why is this action urgent now?
  - State revenue will increase from charges associated with the rental of transient accommodations as of October 1, 2018. It is important for A3101 to be passed now so its new minimum appropriations will be part of the FY20 New Jersey State Budget that will be presented early in 2019.
- A3101 additionally recommends new appropriations to these agencies:
  - NJ State Council on the Arts - \$31.9m
  - NJ Historical Commission - \$5.5m
  - NJ Division of Travel & Tourism - \$17.6m
- What happens next?
  - If A3101 passes in the State Assembly, it goes to Governor Murphy's desk to be signed into law.
  - If signed into law, the new minimum appropriations are part of the FY20 State Budget.



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