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League Statement on OPRA Reform Bills ' Passage

Trenton-NJLM Executive Director Michael F. Cerra issued the following statement on the favorable passage of S-2930/A-4065, which makes various and long-overdue reforms to the Open Public Records Act.

“The League is grateful to the Senate and Assembly for passing bipartisan Open Public Records Act modernization today. We thank the Senate President, Speaker, Senator Sarlo, Senator Bucco, Assemblyman Danielsen, and Assemblywoman Flynn for their sponsorship and tireless efforts to get to this point.

The Legislation preserves access to public records, addresses privacy concerns first recommended two decades ago, and helps level the playing field regarding attorney fees. There remains work to do on other reforms and we look forward to working with the Legislature on additional reforms going forward.

We are hopeful that Governor Murphy will quickly sign this legislation.

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