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Legislative Committee January 12, 2023

To all members of the Legislative Committee, there were 46 new bills introduced since the last report. The total number of bills are at 8,809 for this session. There were three new bills added to our tracking lists this week:

S-3447, requires cost of living increase to be granted in each of two calendar years for certain retired members and beneficiaries of PFRS; makes appropriation.

S-3479, provides \$1,000 income tax deduction for certain volunteer firefighters and members of first aid and rescue squads.

SCR-134, proposes constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities, by ordinance, to provide partial property tax exemption on primary residence of certain volunteer first responders.

All three bills were introduced on January 10, 2023, S-3447 & SCR-134 are related bills to ones that we are already tracking. The total number of our tracked bills are now at 142, with 100 bills in Fire & Emergency Services and 42 bills in Pensions. There are currently thirteen bills sitting on The Governor's Desk and he has signed 152 bills to date.

There are Assembly & Senate Committee Meetings on the schedule for today, however, none of our tracked bills were listed. There is an Assembly and Senate Quorum for Thursday, January 19, 2023, listed on the schedule, but they have not posted which committees will meet nor have they posted a bill list as of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Bill Number ★ S3447 of 2022-2023 Session

Summary Requires cost of living increase to be granted in each of two calendar years for certain retired members and beneficiaries of PFRS; makes appropriation.

Sponsors Polistina (R2)

Subjects Pensions-Police And Firefighters

Related ★ 2022:A4713

Status 01/10/2023 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

Scheduled Not Scheduled

Progress 1st House: I C 2R P — 2nd House: C 2R P — G PL

History 01/10/2023 – Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

Meetings None

News None

Bill Text 01/11/2023 – Introduced (5 pages)

Votes None

Tracking List – Pensions [Edit | Delete]

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Comments Add comment for this bill



Bill Number ★ S3479 of 2022-2023 Session

Summary Provides \$1,000 income tax deduction for certain volunteer firefighters and members of first aid and rescue squads.

Sponsors Gopal (D11)

Subjects Health-Emergency Medical Services • Public Safety-Firefighters • Taxation-Personal Income Tax

Status 01/10/2023 - Proposed for introduction

Scheduled Not Scheduled

Progress 1st House: I C 2R P — 2nd House: C 2R P — G PL

History None

Meetings None

News None

Bill Text None

Votes None

Tracking List - Fire & Emergency Services [Edit | Delete]

 Add to another tracking list

Comments Add comment for this bill



Bill Number ★ SCR134 of 2022-2023 Session

Summary Proposes constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities, by ordinance, to provide partial property tax exemption on primary residence of certain volunteer first responders.

Sponsors Bucco (R25)

Subjects Constitutional Amendments • Health-Emergency Medical Services • Public Safety-Firefighters • Taxation-Property Tax

Related ★ 2022:ACR163

Status 01/10/2023 – Proposed for introduction

Scheduled Not Scheduled

Progress 1st House: I C 2R P — 2nd House: C 2R P — G PL

History None

Meetings None

News None

Bill Text None

Votes None

Tracking List – Fire & Emergency Services [Edit | Delete]

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Thursday, January 12, 2023

Assembly Aging and Senior Services Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Appropriations Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Higher Education Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Housing Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee, Not Meeting.

Senate Labor Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly, 10:00a Group A Committees; Quorum; 2:00p Group B Committees.

Assembly Community Development and Affairs Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 14, Annex.

Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee, 10:00a, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 9, Annex. (Revised 01/10/2023)
For discussion only: A-4787

Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex.
For discussion only: A-4976

Assembly Health Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 11, Annex.

Senate, 10:00a Group 1 Committees; 12:00p Quorum Call.

Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 1, Annex.

Senate Education Committee, 11:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex. (Revised 01/09/2023)

Senate Transportation Committee, 11:00a, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 10, Annex. (Revised 01/11/2023)
For discussion only: S-3265

Assembly Regulated Professions Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 15, Annex.

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