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Legislative Committee

March 23, 2023

To all members of the Legislative Committee, there were 74 new bills introduced since the last report. The total number of bills are at 9,420 for this session. I added two new bills to our tracking lists this week, both bills are related to ones that we are already tracking. S-3660, establishes First Responders COVID-19 Supplemental Benefits Program; appropriates \$20 million and S-3698, provides PFRS member in federal or State military service who is injured or killed with disability or death benefits. The total number of our tracked bills are now at 156, with 113 bills in Fire & Emergency Services and 43 bills in Pensions. There are currently twenty-three bills sitting on The Governor's Desk and he has signed 182 bills to date.

There are Senate and Assembly Budget Committee Meetings set for next week. There are Senate and Assembly Voting Sessions set for Thursday, March 30, 2023, however, the bill lists for those sessions has not been posted yet. There is an Assembly Appropriations Committee Meeting on the schedule for today, and one of our tracked bills is listed to be heard. A-5179, "Fire Life Safety Damper and Smoke Control System Inspection Verification Act"; Requires routine maintenance and periodic testing of smoke dampers, fire dampers, and smoke control systems in certain buildings by qualified personnel.

I have not set a date for the annual Legislative meeting. I am looking at a weeknight in May and the meeting will be held virtually via zoom. Once I finalize the date, I will confirm with everyone and set it up.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Bill Number ★ S3660 of 2022-2023 Session

Summary Establishes First Responders COVID-19 Supplemental Benefits Program; appropriates \$20 million.

Sponsors Gopal (D11) • Greenstein (D14)

Subjects Health-Disease • Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related ★ 2022:A5136

Status 02/27/2023 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

Scheduled Not Scheduled

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

History 02/27/2023 – Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

Meetings None

News None

Bill Text 02/27/2023 – Introduced (7 pages)

Votes None

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

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Bill Number ★ S3698 of 2022-2023 Session

Summary Provides PFRS member in federal or State military service who is injured or killed with disability or death benefits.

Sponsors Singleton (D7) • Connors (R9) +1

Cosponsors Stanfield (R8)

Subjects Pensions-Police And Firefighters • Veterans And Military

Related ★ 2022:A1773 • ★ 2020:A245 • ★ 2018:A127 • ★ 2016:A4203 • ★ 2016:S2602 • ☆ 2014:A1352 • ☆ 2014:S1800 • ☆ 2012:A2404 • ☆ 2012:S1292 • ☆ 2010:A1222 • ☆ 2010:S1688 • ☆ 2008:A1294 • ☆ 2008:S1750 • ☆ 2006:A970 • ☆ 2006:S1201 • ☆ 2004:A635 • ☆ 2004:S621 • ☆ 2002:A3345 • ☆ 2002:S2478

Status 03/13/2023 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

Scheduled Not Scheduled

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

History 03/02/2023 – Introduced and referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee
03/13/2023 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate
03/13/2023 – Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

Meetings 03/07/2023 – SMV: Committee Meeting On 03/13/2023

News 03/13/2023 – Bill To Expand Protections For Members Of PFRS Advances

Bill Text 03/03/2023 – Introduced (5 pages)
03/14/2023 – Statement SMV 3/13/23 (1 page)

Votes None

Tracking List – Pensions [Edit | Delete]
Position – SU

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Thursday, March 23, 2023

Assembly Budget Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Education Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Judiciary Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly State and Local Government Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Women and Children Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly, 10:00a Group C Committees; Quorum; 2:00p Group D Committees.

Assembly Labor Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 15, Annex.

For discussion only: A-3937

Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 13, Annex. (Revised 03/17/2023)

The Committee will receive testimony from invited guests and members of the public on the challenges women veterans face.

Assembly Special Committee on Infrastructure and Natural Resources, 10:00a, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 9, Annex.

Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 11, Annex.

Assembly Appropriations Committee, 11:30a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 11, Annex. (Revised 03/22/2023)

- ★ **A5179 [bill added]** "Fire Life Safety Damper and Smoke Control System Inspection Verification Act"; Requires routine maintenance and periodic testing of smoke dampers, fire dampers, and smoke control systems in certain buildings by qualified personnel.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*

Assembly Agriculture and Food Security Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 12, Annex.

Assembly Human Services Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex.

Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee, 2:00p, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 9, Annex.

Assembly Science, Innovation and Technology Committee, 2:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 15, Annex.