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Legislative Committee

March 30, 2023

To all members of the Legislative Committee, there were 14 new bills introduced since the last report. The total number of bills are at 9,434 for this session. I added two new bills to our tracking lists this week, both bills are related to each other, A-4004 & S-2626, specifies additional services for victims of sex trafficking and domestic violence; makes \$1,000,000 appropriation. This bill establishes a program to ensure that victims of sex trafficking and domestic violence are provided with a safe haven at ***fire stations throughout the State***. We reached out to some of the Sponsors for these bills to attempt to clarify the part of fire stations being a safe haven with the concern as some of them are unmanned fire houses (I will keep everyone posted with the status). The total number of our tracked bills are now at 158, with 115 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 is an Assembly Voting Session for this afternoon at 1 pm. We have two of our tracked bills on the list to be voted on A-2385 & A-5179 (see attached).

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 ★ **A4004 Aca (1R) of 2022-2023 Session**

Summary Specifies additional services for victims of sex trafficking and domestic violence; makes \$1,000,000 appropriation.

Sponsors **Murphy (D7) • McKnight (D31) • Timberlake (D34) +1**

Cosponsors **Caputo (D28)**

Subjects **Crime Victims • Domestic Violence**

Related ★ **2022:S2626**

Status **03/23/2023 - 2nd reading in the Assembly**

Scheduled **03/30/2023 - Assembly, 1:00p Voting Session. (Revised 03/28/2023)**

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

History 05/16/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
03/16/2023 – Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee
03/23/2023 – Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly

Meetings 03/10/2023 – AHS: Committee Meeting On 03/16/2023
03/17/2023 – AAP: Committee Meeting On 03/23/2023
03/22/2023 – AAP: Committee Meeting On 03/23/2023 (Revised)
03/24/2023 – Assembly: Board List For 03/30/2023

News 03/16/2023 – **Murphy & Advocates Raise Awareness Of Human Trafficking**

Bill Text 05/17/2022 – Introduced (3 pages)
03/17/2023 – Statement AHS 3/16/23 (1 page)
03/24/2023 – Reprint (1R) AAP 3/23/23 1R (3 pages)
03/24/2023 – Statement AAP 3/23/23 (2 pages)

Votes None

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

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Bill Number ★ S2626 of 2022-2023 Session

Summary Specifies additional services for victims of sex trafficking and domestic violence; makes \$1,000,000 appropriation.

Sponsors Madden (D4)

Subjects Crime Victims • Domestic Violence

Related ★ 2022:A4004

Status 05/16/2022 – Senate Judiciary Committee

Scheduled Not Scheduled

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

History 05/16/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee

Meetings None

News None

Bill Text 05/17/2022 – Introduced (3 pages)

Votes None

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

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Thursday, March 30, 2023

State House Commission, 9:00a, remotely.

Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, 11:00a Budget Overview and Revenue Forecast (Office of Legislative Services); 11:30a Budget Overview (State Treasurer), 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex.
Public Hearing on the FY 2024 State Budget.

Senate, 12:30p Party Conferences; 1:30p Party Caucus; 2:00p Voting Session. (Revised 03/29/2023)

Assembly, 1:00p Voting Session. (Revised 03/28/2023)

- ★ **A2385** Allows person on police officer or firefighter eligible list who is unable to complete requirements for employment due to certain military service to have name placed on subsequent eligible list.

Tracking: *Pensions — SU*

- ★ **A5179** "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*