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Legislative Committee Report May 20, 2023

To: Officers & All Members of the Executive Committee,

The 2022-2023 Legislative Session has a total of 9,699 bills introduced so far as of this report. The Legislative Committee is currently tracking 167 bills that relate to the fire service. The Governor has signed 221 bills into law and has no bills sitting on his desk as of today. None of our tracked bills have been signed into law since the last Executive Committee Meeting. We are currently at four of our tracked bills that have been signed into law for this Legislative Session. One of our bills was conditionally vetoed on Monday, May 15, 2023, by the Governor (S-3090 concerning the 20 year and out for Police and Fire members). This bill will be sent back to the senate with the recommendations for amendment from the Governor.

I wrote a support letter for Federal Legislation Helper Act (creates a home loan program for first responders). S.1514 & H.R.3170 Homes for Every Local Protector, Educator, and Responder, Helper Act. These bills recently had a committee meeting this past week and is something that the committee is following even though it is federal legislation.

The annual Legislative Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, via Zoom. I thank everyone who attended, and I will have official meeting minutes completed and sent out to everyone.

Respectfully Submitted,



Brian E. Martone
Legislative Committee Chairman
First Assistant Secretary