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Legislative Committee

June 22, 2023

To all members of the Legislative Committee, there have been 98 new bills introduced since the last report. The total number of bills is now 10,038 for this session. I added 2 new bills to our tracking lists, (see attached). The total number of our tracked bills is now at 179, with 132 bills in Fire & Emergency Services and 47 bills in Pensions. There are currently thirty-three bills sitting on The Governor's Desk and he has signed 226 bills to date.

On Monday, June 26, 2023, three of our bills are on the list to be voted on in the Senate, S-861, S-3516, & A-5179 (see attached). There are a bunch of Assembly and Senate Voting Session on the schedule for next week. As soon as they post the lists of bills to be voted on, I will let everyone know.

Vice President Hankins and I were at the Assembly Appropriations Committee Meeting this morning and testified on, A-757, allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$2,000 income tax deduction. This bill was reported out of the Committee with amendments. The amendments were to make the income tax deduction \$2,000. The bill is moving in the right direction and is promoted to help recruit and retain volunteers. Vice President Hankins was able to testify last week on this bill in the Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee where it was reported out of committee with amendments and referred to the Appropriations Committee.

President Ordway, Vice President Hankins attended the press conference concerning U.S. Congressman Josh Gottenheimer's Federal Legislation for Cancer Screening for all Firefighters in the United States last week.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Bill Number ★ S4014 of 2022-2023 Session

Summary 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.

Sponsors None

Subjects Civil Service • Public Safety-Firefighters • Public Safety-Police • Veterans And Military

Related ★ 2022:A2385 • ★ 2020:A2679 • ★ 2018:A2162 • ★ 2018:S2450 • ★ 2016:A1873 • ★ 2016:S822 • ☆ 2014:A4177 • ☆ 2014:S657 • ☆ 2012:S646 • ☆ 2010:A873 • ☆ 2008:A1208 • ☆ 2006:A1798 • ☆ 2004:A1573 • ☆ 2002:A2914 • ☆ 2002:S2064

Status 06/20/2023 – 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 – Pensions [Edit | Delete]
Position – SU

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Bill Number ★ **S4022 of 2022-2023 Session**

Summary Authorizes creation of non-lapsing fire academy trust fund by county.

Sponsors Beach (D6)

Subjects Local Government-Counties • Public Safety-Firefighters

Status 06/20/2023 – 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

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Monday, June 26, 2023

Assembly, Voting Session; Time and Board List to be announced.

Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 11:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 1, Annex.

The Committee will hear testimony from invited speakers on the research and benefits of clinical psilocybin use.

Senate, 2:00p Voting Session. (Revised 06/22/2023)

- ★ **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*

- ★ **S861** Allows municipalities to conduct annual event for open burning of Christmas trees.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*

- ★ **S3516** "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*



Thursday, June 22, 2023

Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex.
(Revised 06/21/2023)

Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 15, Annex. *(Revised 06/21/2023)*

Assembly Appropriations Committee, 11:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 11, Annex. *(Revised 06/21/2023)*

★ **A757** Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$1,000 tax exemption.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services — SU*

Assembly, 1:00p Quorum. *(Revised 06/15/2023)*

Voting Session has been cancelled.