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Legislative Committee November 3, 2022

To all members of the Legislative Committee, there were 75 new bills introduced since last week. The total number of bills are at 8,409 for this new session. I added three new bills to our tracking list this week, A-4842, ACR163, & S-3295 (see attached). The total number of our tracked bills are now at 135, with 94 bills in Fire & Emergency Services and 41 bills in Pensions. There are currently eleven bills sitting on The Governor's Desk and he has signed 127 bills to date.

One of our tracked bills was signed into law this past week, SJR-23, designates October of each year as "First Responders Appreciation Month."

I attached a calendar report for today & Monday, showing a bunch of Senate Committee Meetings on the schedule. There are none of our tracked bills listed to be heard as of this report. If any of that changes I will let everyone know. I am also including a revised Senate Schedule for the remainder of the year.

If anyone has any questions, please let me know.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Bill Information (2022-2023 Session)

Bill Number A4842 of 2022-2023 Session

Summary Requires allocation of Universal Service Fund to support emergency medical technician and firefighter training concerning electric vehicle fires.

Sponsors [McCarthy Patrick \(R3\)](#)

Subjects [Health-Emergency Medical Services](#); [Motor Vehicles](#); [Public Safety-Firefighters](#)

Related [2022:S3237](#)

Status 10/27/2022 - [Proposed for introduction](#)

Scheduled Not Scheduled

Progress House1: [I](#) [C](#) [2R](#) [P](#) / House2: [C](#) [2R](#) [P](#) / [G](#) [PL](#)

History None

Meetings None

News None

Bill Text None

Votes None

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Bill Information (2022-2023 Session)

Bill Number ACR163 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 [Auth \(R39\)](#); [DiMaio \(R23\)](#) +15

Cosponsors [DeFuccio \(R39\)](#); [Clifton \(R12\)](#); [McCarthy Patrick \(R3\)](#); [Bergen \(R25\)](#); [Dunn \(R25\)](#); [Wirths \(R24\)](#); [Space \(R24\)](#); [Sauickie \(R12\)](#); [Thomson \(R30\)](#); [Webber \(R26\)](#); [Barranco \(R26\)](#); [DePhillips \(R40\)](#); [Umba \(R8\)](#); [Peterson \(R23\)](#); [Flynn \(R13\)](#)

Subjects [Constitutional Amendments](#); [Health-Emergency Medical Services](#); [Public Safety-Firefighters](#); [Taxation-Property Tax](#)

Status 10/27/2022 - [Proposed for introduction](#)

Scheduled Not Scheduled

Progress House1: I C 2R P / House2: C 2R P / G PL

History None

Meetings None

News None

Bill Text None

Votes None

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Bill Information (2022-2023 Session)

Bill Number S3295 of 2022-2023 Session

Summary Requires State Health Benefits Plan Design Committee include certain first responder titles in first responders primary care medical home program.

Sponsors [Singleton \(D7\)](#)

Subjects [Health; Public Employees-Benefits](#)

Status 11/03/2022 - [Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee](#)

Scheduled Not Scheduled

Progress House1: I C 2R P / House2: C 2R P / G PL

History 11/03/2022 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

Meetings None

News None

Bill Text None

Votes None

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Tracking Alert — This document references bills you are tracking: SJR23

Senate Republican News

CORRADO MEASURE THAT WOULD CREATE 'FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION MONTH' SIGNED INTO LAW

Governor Murphy has signed a bipartisan resolution sponsored by Senator Kristin Corrado that would honor first responders throughout the state by designating October of each year as First Responders Appreciation Month.

"Each day, police officers, firefighters, paramedics, and EMTs put their own lives in jeopardy to respond to dangerous situations throughout the Garden State," said Corrado (R-40). "To salute these heroes for their bravery, and the contributions they have made to the well-being of our state, it is only fitting that New Jersey officially recognize October of each year as First Responders Appreciation Month."

The resolution (SJR-23), now law, recognizes first responders for their commitment and service to residents of New Jersey. First responders include paid and volunteer members of law enforcement agencies, fire departments, emergency medical services, and other organizations in the public safety sector who work tirelessly to keep the residents of the Garden State safe.

"As we recognize emergency services personnel, we cannot forget their families and loved ones, who make great personal sacrifices so that our first responders can serve the people of New Jersey," added Corrado. "We owe a debt of gratitude to all of these individuals."



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Bill Information (2022-2023 Session)

Bill Number SJR23 of 2022-2023 Session

Summary Designates October of each year as "First Responders Appreciation Month."

Sponsors [Singleton \(D7\)](#); [Corrado \(R40\)](#); [Quijano \(D20\)](#); [Stanley \(D18\)](#); [Swain \(D38\)](#) +10

Cosponsors [O'Scanlon \(R13\)](#); [Codey \(D27\)](#); [Madden \(D4\)](#); [Pou \(D35\)](#); [Danielsen \(D17\)](#); [Chaparro \(D33\)](#); [Rooney \(R40\)](#); [Space \(R24\)](#); [Wirths \(R24\)](#); [Murphy \(D7\)](#)

Subjects [Commemorations](#); [Health-Emergency Medical Services](#)

Related [2022:AJR161](#); [2020:AJR168](#); [2020:SJR59](#)

Status 10/31/2022 - [Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor](#)

Scheduled Not Scheduled

Progress **House1:** [I](#) [C](#) [2R](#) [P](#) / **House2:** [C](#) [2R](#) [P](#) / [G](#) [PL](#)

History

- 01/18/2022 - Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
- 10/13/2022 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate
- 10/17/2022 - Passed in Senate 37-0
- 10/20/2022 - Received in Assembly w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Assembly
- 10/27/2022 - Substituted for [AJR161](#)
- 10/27/2022 - Passed in Assembly and sent to Governor 73-0-0
- 10/31/2022 - Signed by the Governor P.L.2022, JR-8

Meetings

- 10/05/2022 - [SLP: Committee Meeting On 10/13/2022](#)
- 10/12/2022 - [Senate: Board List For 10/17/2022](#)
- 10/14/2022 - [Senate: Board List For 10/17/2022 \(Revised\)](#)
- 10/21/2022 - [Assembly: Board List For 10/27/2022](#)

News

- 10/31/2022 - [Governor: Murphy Takes Action On Legislation](#)
- 10/31/2022 - [Corrado 'First Responders Appreciation Month' Bill Signed](#)

Bill Text

- 01/19/2022 - [Introduced \(3 pages\)](#)
- 10/14/2022 - [Statement SLP 10/13/22 \(1 page\)](#)

Votes

- 10/17/2022 - [Senate 3rd Reading/Final Passage 37-0-0](#)
- 10/27/2022 - [Assembly 3rd Reading/Final Passage 73-0-0](#)

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Senate Higher Education Committee, Not Meeting.

Senate, 10:00a Group 3 Committees; 12:00p Quorum Call.

Senate Environment and Energy Committee, 10:00a, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 10, Annex.

Senate Economic Growth Committee, 10:30a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex.

Senate Commerce Committee, 1:00p, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex.
(Revised 10/31/2022)
 For discussion only: S-134, S-2979



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Senate Law and Public Safety Committee, Not Meeting.

Senate, 10:00a Group 4 Committees; 12:00p Quorum Call.

Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 1, Annex.

The committee will receive testimony from invited guests on the topic of mental health and suicide prevention for veterans.

Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 6, Annex.

SENATE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022:

10:00 a.m. - Group 1 Committees

12:00 p.m. - Quorum Call

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022:

10:00 a.m. - Group 2 Committees

12:00 p.m. - Quorum Call

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022:

10:00 a.m. - Group 3 Committees

12:00 p.m. - Quorum Call

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022:

10:00 a.m. - Group 4 Committees

12:00 p.m. - Quorum Call

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022:

2:00 p.m. - Voting Session

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022:

10:00 a.m. - Group 1 Committees

12:00 p.m. - Quorum Call

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022:

10:00 a.m. - Group 2 Committees

12:00 p.m. - Quorum Call

****THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022 (CANCELLED)**

10:00 a.m. - Group 3 Committees

12:00 p.m. - Quorum Call

****MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022 (CANCELLED)**

10:00 a.m. - Group 4 Committees

12:00 p.m. - Quorum Call

***THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022:**

10:00 a.m. - *Group 3 Committees

12:00 p.m. - Quorum Call

***MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2022:**

10:00 a.m. - Group 4 Committees

12:00 p.m. - Quorum Call

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2022:

2:00 p.m. - Voting Session

*Revised 10-27-22 (denotes changes)

**Revised 10-27-22 (sessions cancelled)