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Legislative Committee

March 14, 2024

To all members of the Legislative Committee, the total number of bills introduced is 7,460 already for this session. There were 65 bills added since the last report. I added 1 new bill to our tracking lists this week, S-2948, requires that certain fire escape inspections be performed by structural engineers or employees with certified fire escape inspection company (see attached). The total number of our tracked bills changed and is now at 218, with 115 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 65 bills in Firemen's Home, and 38 bills in Pensions. There are currently no bills sitting on The Governor's Desk and he has not signed any bills to date.

There are Assembly and Senate Committee Meetings scheduled for today, March 14, 2024. Some of our tracked bills are on the list to be heard during some of these meetings (see attached). We showed support in Trenton today for S-2980/A-3939, which mandates access to periodic cancer screening examinations for career firefighters not enrolled in SHBP, but who are eligible for SHBP by virtue of public employment. These are clean up bills from the last legislative session that approved the cancer screening through the State Health Benefits Plan.

There is an Assembly and Seante Voting Session on the schedule for Monday, March 18, 2024, however, they have not posted a listed of bills yet for these sessions. As soon as they share them, I will forward it to everyone.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Bill Number ★ **S2948 of 2024-2025 Session**

Summary Requires that certain fire escape inspections be performed by structural engineer or employee with certified fire escape inspection company.

Sponsors Singleton (D7)

Subjects Housing-Construction Codes

Status 03/11/2024 – **Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee**

Scheduled Not Scheduled

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

History 03/11/2024 – Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

Meetings None

News None

Bill Text 03/12/2024 – **Introduced** (17 pages)

Votes None

Tracking **List – Fire & Emergency Services** [[Edit](#) | [Delete](#)]

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Thursday, March 14, 2024

Assembly Community Development and Womens Affairs Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 12, Annex.

The committee will hear testimony from invited guests from various municipalities regarding special improvement districts and downtown business improvement zones in New Jersey.

Assembly Health Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex.

Senate, 10:00a Committees at Call of Senate President; 12:00p Quorum Call.

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

Senate Judiciary Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 6, Annex.

Nominations to be interviewed and considered.

Senate Labor Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 1, Annex. (Revised 03/12/2024)

- ★ **S2890 [bill added]** Mandates access to periodic cancer screening examinations for professional firefighters not enrolled in SHBP, but who are eligible for SHBP by virtue of public employment.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*

Senate Education Committee, 11:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex.

The committee will meet to receive testimony from invited guests regarding the school funding formula. The committee will also accept written testimony from members of the public.

Assembly Appropriations Committee, 12:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 11, Annex. (Revised 03/14/2024)

- ★ **A3939 [bill added]** Mandates access to periodic cancer screening examinations for professional firefighters not enrolled in SHBP, but who are eligible for SHBP by virtue of public employment.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*

Assembly, Committees at Call of Speaker; 1:00p Quorum.

Assembly Regulated Professions Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 12, Annex. (Revised 03/14/2024)

For discussion only: A-3940

Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 1:00p, 1st Floor, Committee Room 6, Annex. (Revised 03/08/2024)

For discussion only: S-636

- ★ **S1962** Provides certain protections to residents of long-term care facilities.

Tracking: *Firemen's Home*

- ★ **S1965** Regulates provision of pharmaceutical services in long-term care facilities.

Tracking: *Firemen's Home*