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## **Legislative Committee**

**June 20, 2024**

To all members of the Legislative Committee, the total number of bills introduced is 8,628 already for this session. There were 78 new bills added since the last report. I added five new bills to our tracking lists this week, three in Fire & Emergency Services and two in Pensions (see attached). The total number of our tracked bills is now 254, with 140 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 71 bills in Firemen's Home, and 47 bills in Pensions. There is currently one bill sitting on The Governor's Desk waiting to be signed. The Governor signed seventeen bills into law to date.

Today there are a few Assembly and Senate Committee meetings being held. However, none of our bills is listed to be heard in them. On Monday, June 24, 2024, one of our bills is listed to be heard in both the Assembly Regulated Professions Committee and the Assembly Appropriations Committee, A-4284, eliminates fee for special plates for firefighters and members of first aid or rescue squads.

Please try to submit your votes for the bill voting list that I sent out. I have received about half of them back already. If anyone has any questions on any of the bills or needs any help with this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,



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## Newly Added Bills

**Bill:** A4611  
**Sponsors:** Speight (D29)  
**Summary:** Establishes survivor support liaison in Department of Treasury to assist beneficiaries of emergency responders who die in line of duty; "designated as Captain Augusto Acabou's, Wayne Brooks', and Plainfield Firefighter Marques Hudson's act"; appropriates  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2024:S3441  
**Progress:** Proposed for introduction  
**Status:** 06/17/2024 - Proposed for introduction  
**History:** 06/17/2024—Proposed for introduction.  
**Tracking:** [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

**Bill:** S3441  
**Sponsors:** Timberlake (D34); Ruiz (D29)  
**Summary:** Establishes survivor support liaison in Department of Treasury to assist beneficiaries of emergency responders who die in line of duty; "designated as Captain Augusto Acabou's, Wayne Brooks', and Plainfield Firefighter Marques Hudson's act"; appropriates  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2024:A4611  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 06/13/2024 - Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 06/13/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.  
**Tracking:** [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

**Bill:** S3476  
**Sponsors:** Timberlake (D34); Ruiz (D29)  
**Summary:** Establishes grant program to provide thermal imaging and radio equipment to certain fire departments.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Progress:** Proposed for introduction  
**Status:** 06/17/2024 - Proposed for introduction  
**History:** 06/17/2024—Proposed for introduction.  
**Tracking:** [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

**Bill:** A4364  
**Sponsors:** Atkins (D20); Wimberly (D35); Carter (D22) +7  
**Summary:** Establishes EMS part of PERS; provides enhanced benefits for emergency medical services employees.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Pensions-Public Employees  
**Related:** 2024:S3411  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 05/13/2024 - Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee  
**History:** 05/13/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.  
**Tracking:** [Pensions](#)

**Bill:** A4600  
**Sponsors:** Lopez (D19)  
**Summary:** Permits companion to receive PFRS accidental death pension when there is no surviving spouse; requires adjustment of final compensation for calculation of accidental death benefit for surviving spouse, companion, and children of PFRS members.  
**Subjects:** Pensions-Police And Firefighters  
**Related:** 2024:S3427  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 06/17/2024 - Assembly State and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 06/17/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.  
**Tracking:** [Pensions](#)



Thursday, June 20, 2024

**Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee, 9:00a, Remotely via Zoom.**

The Committee will take oral testimony, including testimony from participants who registered for the June 17, 2024 meeting and did not have an opportunity to testify, limited to three minutes.

**\*CANCELLED\* Joint Committee on Economic Justice and Equal Employment Opportunity, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 11, Annex.**

The committee will take testimony from invited guests and members of the public concerning the findings of the New Jersey Study on Disparity in State Procurement and concerning the challenges of developing a modern workforce.

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

**Senate Environment and Energy Committee, 10:00 AM, 1st Floor, Committee Room 6, Annex.**

For discussion only: S-3398.

**Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex.**

For discussion only: S-3207

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

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

**New Jersey Law Revision Commission, 4:30p, remotely.**

Consideration of memorandum and reports.



**Monday, June 24, 2024**

**Assembly Regulated Professions Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 12, Annex.**

- ★ **A4284** Eliminates fee for special plates for firefighters and members of first aid or rescue squads.

**Tracking:** *Fire & Emergency Services*

**Assembly State and Local Government Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex.**

**Assembly Appropriations Committee, 12:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 11, Annex.**

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**Tracking:** *Fire & Emergency Services*

**Senate, Committees at Call of Senate President; 12:00p Quorum Call. (Revised 06/19/2024)**

**Assembly, Committees at Call of Speaker; 1:00p Quorum. (Revised 06/19/2024)**

**Assembly Aging and Human Services Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 15, Annex.**