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Legislative Caucus Report **July 19, 2024**

To All Chiefs, Delegates, Alternates, and Life Members,

This is the first year of the 221st Legislative Session for 2024-2025. The Legislative Committee has a total tracked bills at 262 separated into two categories, 147 from Fire & Emergency Services, 48 from Pensions, and 71 from Firemen's Home.

There has been a total of 47 bills that the Governor has signed into law. There are currently 39 bills currently sitting on the Governor's Desk waiting to be signed. Two of our tracked bills were signed into Law recently.

A-4458 (P.L. 2024 c.42), Establishes exemptions and revises implementation timeline for requirement that newly constructed townhouses be installed with automatic fire sprinkler system (signed 07/10/2024).

A-3939 (P.L. 2024 c.15), 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 (signed 06/03/2024).

We have 1 tracked bill currently sitting on the Governor's Desk waiting to be signed; S-2435, Revises certain requirements concerning eligibility for reimbursement from "Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund."

The Volunteer Cancer Screening bills, currently there are four of them S-2037/A-373 & A-4649/S-3567, mandates access to periodic cancer screening examinations for volunteer firefighters are all introduced and referred to committees for a hearing.

The Annual Legislative Committee Meeting was completed through a virtual meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Legislative Committee Chairman
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