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Legislative Committee September 19, 2024

To all members of the Legislative Committee, the total number of bills introduced is 9,033 already for this session. There were 165 new bills added since the last report, I added 8 new bills to our tracking lists (see attached). The total number of our tracked bills is now at 271, with 149 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 73 bills in Firemen's Home, and 49 bills in Pensions. There are currently no bills sitting on The Governor's Desk waiting to be signed. The Governor signed eighty-one bills into law to date. One of our tracked bills was signed into law last week, P.L.2024 c.68, S-2435, revises certain requirements concerning eligibility for reimbursement from the "Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund."

There is an Assembly Labor Committee meeting today with one of our tracked bills listed to be heard, A-2100, which provides workers' compensation benefits for certain public safety workers who developed illness or injury as result of responding to September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. There is an Assembly Higher Education Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, September 23, 2024, with one of our tracked bills listed to be heard, A-3533, which increases tuition credit amount permitted under volunteer tuition credit program. On Thursday, September 26, 2024, there will be an Assembly Voting Session and a Senate Quorum, however, they have not posted the lists yet for next week.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Bills Introduced or Proposed on 09/12/2024

Bill: A4802
Sponsors: Speight (D29)
Summary: Requires Civil Service Commission establish mentoring program for certain civil service firefighter applicants.
Subjects: Civil Service; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2024:S3426
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 09/12/2024 - Proposed for introduction
History: 09/12/2024—Proposed for introduction.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: A4809
Sponsors: Greenwald (D6); Verrelli (D15)
Summary: Requires DOLWD to identify and recruit unemployed individuals for employment in health care facilities; makes appropriation.
Subjects: Health-Facilities; Labor
Related: 2024:S1472; 2022:A4617; 2022:S3121
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 09/12/2024 - Proposed for introduction
History: 09/12/2024—Proposed for introduction.
Tracking: [Firemen's Home](#)

Bill: ACR141
Sponsors: Miller (D4)
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to provide property tax exemption for primary residence owned and occupied by surviving spouse of first responder who dies while performing regular or assigned duties.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Taxation-Property Tax
Related: 2024:SCR100
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 09/12/2024 - Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 09/12/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)
Position: Support

Bill: S3536
Sponsors: Gopal (D11)
Summary: Concerns distribution of 9-1-1 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account.
Subjects: Public Safety-Emergency Management
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 09/12/2024 - Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 09/12/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: S3542
Sponsors: Moriarty (D4)
Summary: Establishes "Resident Firefighter Grant Program" in Division of Fire Safety.
Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2024:A4638
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 09/12/2024 - Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 09/12/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: S3567
Sponsors: Amato (R9); Bucco (R25) +1
Summary: Provides access to periodic cancer screening examinations for volunteer firefighters through SHBP physicians and other providers.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits; Public Safety-Firefighters; State Government
Related: 2024:A4649
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 09/12/2024 - Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee
History: 09/12/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.
Tracking: Fire & Emergency Services

Bill: S3603
Sponsors: McKnight (D31)
Summary: Requires State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to include memory care training in annual long-term care training program.
Subjects: Health; Health-Facilities
Related: 2024:A3547; 2022:A4855; 2022:S3357
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 09/12/2024 - Proposed for introduction
History: 09/12/2024—Proposed for introduction.
Tracking: Firemen's Home

Bill: SR110
Sponsors: Cryan (D20)
Summary: Urges Congress and President enact "Social Security Fairness Act."
Subjects: Federal Relations-Memorializations; State Government
Related: 2024:AR145
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 09/12/2024 - Proposed for introduction
History: 09/12/2024—Proposed for introduction.
Tracking: Pensions



Thursday, September 19, 2024

Assembly Budget Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Children, Families and Food Security Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Environment, Natural Resources and Solid Waste Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly, 10:00a Group C Committees; 1:00p Quorum; 2:00p Group D Committees. (Rescheduled from 09/16/2024)

Assembly Education Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex. (Revised 09/18/2024)

Assembly Judiciary Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 12, Annex. (Revised 09/16/2024)

For discussion only: A-4730

Assembly Labor Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 15, Annex.

- ★ **A2100** Provides workers' compensation benefits for certain public safety workers who developed illness or injury as result of responding to September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services* — Support

Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 13, Annex.

Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 11, Annex.

For discussion only: A-4672

Senate, 12:00p Quorum Call.

Assembly Aging and Human Services Committee, 2:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 15, Annex.

The committee will hear testimony from invited guests who will provide insights on the inequities faced by individuals who choose to give birth outside traditional hospital settings.

Assembly Science, Innovation and Technology Committee, 2:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 13, Annex.

Assembly State and Local Government Committee, 2:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex. (Revised 09/17/2024)



Monday, September 23, 2024

State House Commission, 9:00a, 2nd Floor, Committee Room 7, Annex.

Assembly Children, Families and Food Security Committee, 10:00a, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 9, Annex.

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

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

Assembly Higher Education Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 15, Annex.

★ **A3533** Increases tuition credit amount permitted under volunteer tuition credit program.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services* — Support

Assembly, Committees at Call of the Speaker; 1:00p Quorum. (Rescheduled from 09/19/2024)

Assembly Appropriations Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 11, Annex.

Assembly Housing Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex.

The committee will meet to receive testimony from invited guests concerning the impact of rising rental housing costs throughout the State, the factors contributing to these increases, and strategies to help control rising costs.

Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 13, Annex.

The committee will receive testimony from invited speakers to discuss the issue of municipalities' implementation of New Jersey's state cannabis laws and regulations.

Assembly Environment, Natural Resources and Solid Waste Committee, 2:00p, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 9, Annex.



Thursday, September 26, 2024

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

New Jersey Law Revision Commission, 10:30a, remotely.
Consideration of memorandum and reports.

Senate, 12:00p Quorum Call; 1:00p Judiciary Committee.