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Legislative Committee

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To all members of the Legislative Committee, the total number of bills introduced is 11,368 already for this session. There were 159 new bills added since the last report, I did not add any new bills to our tracking lists. The total number of our tracked bills stayed the same at 335, with 198 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 76 bills in Firemen's Home, and 61 bills in Pensions. There are currently seventy-five bills sitting on the Governor's Desk waiting to be signed, including three of our tracked bills (see attached). The Governor signed two hundred twenty-seven bills into law to date.

There is nothing on the schedule for the rest of the month or next month as the legislature usually takes a summer break. I will keep everyone posted on their schedule if any changes are made.

Just a reminder I will send out a generic legislative report next week that will be used for the county caucus meetings. If anyone wishes to make any changes you are more than welcomed to.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Bills On The Governor's Desk (2024-2025)

Bill: A5049 AcaAca (2R)
Sponsors: Greenwald (D6); Sampson (D31); Karabinchak (D18); Hutchison (D4); Beach (D6); Bucco (R25) +25
Summary: Removes certain limitations on receipt of retirement or death benefits under PFRS under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Pensions-Police And Firefighters
Related: 2024:S3812
Progress: Governor
Status: 06/30/2025 - Passed in both houses
History: 11/14/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
 02/20/2025—Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.
 03/20/2025—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
 06/26/2025—Recommitted to Assembly Budget Committee. Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
 06/30/2025—Passed in Assembly 80-0-0. Received in Senate w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Senate. Substituted for S-3812 (1R). Passed in Senate and sent to Governor 39-0.
Tracking: Pensions
Position: Support

Bill: A5381 Aca (1R)
Sponsors: Kennedy (D22); Atkins (D20); Venezia (D34); Quijano (D20); Greenstein (D14) +20
Summary: Provides medical documentation requirement for certain members of PERS, PFRS, and SPRS to receive accidental disability retirement allowance for participation in 9/11 World Trade Center rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations; removes filing deadline.
Subjects: Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; State Government
Related: 2024:S4402
Progress: Governor
Status: 06/30/2025 - Passed in both houses
History: 03/06/2025—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
 04/10/2025—Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.
 06/19/2025—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
 06/30/2025—Passed in Assembly 79-0-0. Received in Senate w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Senate. Substituted for S-4402 (1R). Passed in Senate and sent to Governor 39-0.
Tracking: Fire & Emergency Services
Position: Support

Bill: A5792 Aca (1R)
Sponsors: Freiman (D16); Drulis (D16); Hutchison (D4); Quijano (D20); Lagana (D38); Scutari (D22) +15
Summary: Provides for workers' compensation coverage of certain counseling services for first responders and provides that certain mental health related communications are confidential.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Human Services-Mental Health; Labor-Workers Compensation
Related: 2024:S4590
Progress: Governor
Status: 06/30/2025 - Passed in both houses
History: 06/16/2025—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee. Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
 06/30/2025—Passed in Assembly 80-0-0. Received in Senate w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Senate. Substituted for S-4590 (1R). Passed in Senate and sent to Governor 39-0.
Tracking: Fire & Emergency Services