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Legislative Committee Report September 6, 2025

To: Officers & All Members of the Executive Committee,

We are in the 2024-2025 Legislative Session, there has been a total of 11,377 bills introduced as of this report. The total of our tracked bills is 335, with 198 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 61 bills in Pensions, and 76 bills in Firemen's Home. There are currently forty bills sitting on the Governor's Desk waiting to be signed. One of our tracked bills is sitting on the Governor's Desk waiting to be signed, A-5049, which removes certain limitations on receipt of retirement or death benefits under PFRS under certain circumstances. The Governor has signed two hundred sixty-two bills into law to date. We currently have nine of our tracked bills signed by the Governor.

At the County Caucus Meetings, all the Legislative Committee members gave a legislative report at their meetings. Just a reminder, The Legislative Committee will once again be handling registration at the Convention for both Friday and Saturday mornings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian E. Martone

Legislative Committee Chairman

First Assistant Secretary