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Legislative Committee November 13, 2025

To all members of the Legislative Committee, 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 Twenty-Six bills sitting on the Governor's Desk waiting to be signed.

The following Assembly bills have been sent to committee, if you have any question's please let me know. There has no movement on these bills. Two additional bills will be in committee for discussion are below highlighted in blue.

<u>A5195</u> - Requires producer of certain firefighting equipment containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances to provide written notice to purchaser; prohibits sale, manufacture, and distribution of certain firefighting equipment containing intentionally a

• 10/20/2025 Received in Senate w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Senate

-> Fire & Emergency Services

S788 is currently in Senate Budget and Appropriation committee today and Vice President Hankins and Secretary Martone will be testifying in favor of this bill. Please see below;

Exempts certain volunteer first responders from coverage under "unemployment compensation law"; excludes from gross income amounts received for certain volunteer emergency services.

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