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The 2024-2025 Legislative Session ended on Monday, but before doing so many bills were passed and sent to the Governor desk. Bills of interest are as follows:

[A3810](#) - Requires adoption of policy addressing job-related issues of pregnant firefighters was signed into law on 01/07/2026 this bill was **signed by the Governor** P.L.2025, c.192

[S3366](#) - Eliminates fee for special plates for firefighters and members of first aid or rescue squads.

[S2373](#) - Provides employment protections for paid first responders diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder under certain conditions. **Murphy Signs First** Responders Protection Act.

[A5538](#) - Prohibits municipal utilities authority from charging fire district and fire department water service charges for fire protection systems in certain circumstances.

• 01/12/2026 Signed by the Governor P.L.2025, c.267

[A5537](#) - Permits fire departments to use certain Class B firefighting foam for one year after prohibition takes effect.

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There are many bills they are still outstanding, and we will continue to watch those as they appear on the floor.

Respectively
submitted,

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