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BILL STATUS LIST

Bill Number	Priority	BA	Title & Synopsis	Sponsors	Status
*HB 5359	Yes		An Act Concerning Fire Marshals Carrying Pistols Or Revolvers While Performing Their Duties. To permit fire marshals who meet certain criteria to carry pistols or revolvers while performing their duties.	Rep. Ben McGorty (122)	Committees: PS Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/13)
*HB 5496	Yes		An Act Concerning Photographic And Videographic Special Effects. To allow for the sale, purchase and use of photographic and videographic special effect smoke bombs in this state.	Rep. Bill Buckbee (67)	Committees: PS Status: PS Public Hearing: Tue 2/14 12:45 PM @ ROOM 1B AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/10)
*HB 6838 Support	Yes	Link	An Act Establishing A Division Of Fire Services Administration Within The Department Of Emergency Services And Public Protection, Revising The Powers And Duties Of The Commission On Fire Prevention And Control And Requiring A Study Of The Fire Service In The State. To establish a Division of Fire Services Administration within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and transfer the powers and duties of the Office of State Fire Administrator to said division, revise the powers and duties of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control and require the Department of Emergency Services and Pu	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS; APP Status: Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations (4/25)
*HB 6841 Support	Yes	Link	An Act Concerning Firefighter Recruitment And Retention. To enhance recruitment and retention of firefighters.	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS; ED Status: File Number 663 (4/27)
*HB 6938 Oppose	Yes		An Act Concerning The Conveyance Of Parcels Of State Land To The Town Of Beacon Falls. To convey parcels of state land to the town of Beacon Falls for economic development purposes.	Government Administration and Elections Committee	Committees: GAE Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections (4/19)
*SB 999	Yes	Link	An Act Increasing The Uniform Assessment Rate For Property Tax. To increase the uniform assessment rate for property tax to seventy-five per cent of present true and actual value.	Planning and Development Committee	Committees: PD; FIN Status: Referred by Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (4/26)
*HB 5250	Yes		An Act Establishing A Grant Program To Reimburse Municipalities For Costs Related To Removal Of Pfas From Fire Apparatus. To establish a grant program to reimburse municipalities for costs related to removal of PFAS from fire apparatus.	Appropriations Committee	Committees: PS; APP Status: Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office (4/21)

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*HB 5501	Yes		<p>An Act Concerning Alternative Physical Ability Testing Requirements For Female Candidates For Firefighter Positions.</p> <p>To allow for a more diverse class of candidates for firefighter positions at municipal and volunteer fire departments by recognizing that additional female candidates would qualify for such positions based on revised physical standards that offer an alternative to the fifty-pound simulated vest test component of the Candidate Physical Ability Test.</p>	Sen. Jorge Cabrera (S17); Rep. Michael D'Agostino (91); Rep. Josh Elliott (88); Sen. Martin M. Looney (S11); Rep. Robyn A. Porter (94)	<p>Committees: PS</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/17)</p>
*HB 6070	Yes		<p>An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For Removal Of Pfas From Fire Equipment And Decontamination, Renovation And Replacement Of Fire Equipment Affected By Pfas.</p> <p>To provide funding to fire departments to remove PFAS from fire equipment and decontamination, renovation and replacement of fire equipment affected by PFAS.</p>	Rep. Eleni Kavros DeGraw (17); Rep. Tammy R. Exum (19); Rep. Corey P. Paris (145); Rep. Jonathan Steinberg (136); Rep. Gary A. Turco (27)	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)</p>
*SB 100	Yes	Link	<p>An Act Establishing An Account In The General Fund To Provide Grants To Towns That Need Pfas Testing And Remediation.</p> <p>To provide municipalities with needed resources to test for and remediate PFAS contamination on town-owned properties and to assist residential homeowners impacted by such contamination.</p>	Environment Committee	<p>Committees: ENV</p> <p>Status: File Number 140 (3/21)</p>
*SB 937	Yes	Link	<p>An Act Providing Workers' Compensation Benefits For Certain Cancers In Firefighters.</p> <p>To create a rebuttable presumption that a firefighter's diagnosis of cancer arose out of and in the course of employment for purposes of workers' compensation.</p>	Labor and Public Employees Committee	<p>Committees: LAB; APP</p> <p>Status: Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations (4/26)</p>
HB 5017			<p>An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State To Construct A Middlesex County Fire Training School.</p> <p>To authorize funding for construction of a Middlesex County Fire Training School.</p>	Rep. Christie M. Carpino (32)	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/4)</p>
HB 5041			<p>An Act Concerning Employment Of Lawful Permanent Residents As Police Officers And Firefighters.</p> <p>To permit individuals who are classified as lawful permanent residents of the United States under federal law to be employed as police officers and firefighters.</p>	Rep. Christopher Rosario (128)	<p>Committees: PS</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/4)</p>
HB 5088			<p>An Act Concerning Reciprocity In Occupational And Professional Licensing.</p> <p>To allow for reciprocity for an occupational or professional license for which there exists a national certification and an individual seeking such license has received such certification.</p>	Rep. Holly H. Cheeseman (37)	<p>Committees: GL</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on General Law (1/9)</p>
HB 5090			<p>An Act Concerning Tuition Waivers For The Dependent Child Of Any Police Officer Or Firefighter Who Dies In The Line Of Duty.</p> <p>To provide tuition waivers at public institutions of higher education for the dependent children of police officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty.</p>	Rep. Christie M. Carpino (32)	<p>Committees: HED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement (1/9)</p>

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HB 5166			An Act Establishing A Credit Against The Personal Income Tax For Volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians And Volunteer Firefighters. To establish a credit against the personal income tax for taxpayers who serve regularly as volunteer emergency medical technicians or volunteer firefighters.	Rep. David K. Labriola (131)	Committees: FIN Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/11)
HB 5184			An Act Concerning Workers' Compensation For Telecommunicators. To treat public safety dispatchers in the same manner as other first responders for purposes of workers' compensation coverage.	Rep. Irene M. Haines (34); Rep. Ben McGorty (122)	Committees: LAB Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/11)
HB 5227			An Act Establishing A Personal Income Tax Deduction For Stipends Paid To Volunteer Firefighters And Volunteer Ambulance Members. To establish a personal income tax deduction for any stipend paid by a municipality, a volunteer fire department of a municipality or a volunteer ambulance association of a municipality, to a volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance member.	Rep. Tami Zawistowski (61)	Committees: FIN Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/12)
HB 5251			An Act Concerning 9-1-1 Dispatchers. To designate dispatchers as first responders.	Rep. Kara Rochelle (104)	Committees: PS Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/12)
HB 5252			An Act Concerning Use Of Flashing Red Lights By Certain Medically Trained Personnel. To allow medically trained personnel to more quickly respond to emergency situations.	Rep. Brian Lanoue (45)	Committees: TRA Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/12)
HB 5347			An Act Consolidating The New Hartford Volunteer Fire District And The Pine Meadow Fire District. To authorize the consolidation of the New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department and the Pine Meadow Fire Department in the town of New Hartford.	Rep. Mark W Anderson (62)	Committees: PD Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/13)
HB 5350			An Act Concerning Fire Districts. To allow fire districts in limited circumstances to assess a safety fee on certain nonprofit organizations, excluding houses of religious worship and hospitals, for the provision of certain services.	Rep. Charles J. Ferraro (117)	Committees: PD Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/13)
HB 5419			An Act Establishing A Personal Income Tax Deduction For Stipends Paid To Volunteer Firefighters And Volunteer Ambulance Members. To establish a personal income tax deduction for any stipend paid by a municipality, a volunteer fire department of a municipality or a volunteer ambulance association of a municipality, to a volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance member.	Rep. Bill Buckbee (67)	Committees: FIN Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/17)

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HB 5437		Link	An Act Establishing A Student Loan Subsidy Program For First Responders. To establish a student loan subsidy program for first responders.	Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee	Committees: HED Status: File Number 263 (3/28)
HB 5489			An Act Concerning The Volunteer Firefighter Training Grant Award Program. To modify the volunteer firefighter training grant award program by including the cost of Firefighter II and Pump Operator certifications for grant awards and all volunteer fire departments to be eligible for grants to cover the cost of Firefighter I certifications and by changing the grant recipient to be the regional fire schools.	Rep. Kara Rochelle (104)	Committees: PS Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/17)
HB 5491			An Act Concerning 9-1-1 Dispatchers As First Responders. To designate 9-1-1 dispatchers as first responders.	Rep. Dorinda Borer (115); Rep. Gary A. Turco (27)	Committees: PS Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/17)
HB 5493			An Act Concerning Payments To Volunteer Fire Companies For Responding To Calls In State Parks. To provide payments to volunteer fire companies for responding to calls in state parks.	Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19); Rep. Kara Rochelle (104)	Committees: PS Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/17)
HB 5499			An Act Allowing A Personal Income Tax Deduction For Stipends Paid To Volunteer Firefighters, Fire Police Officers And Volunteer Ambulance Members. To allow a personal income tax deduction for a stipend made by a municipality, volunteer fire department or volunteer ambulance association to a volunteer firefighter, fire police officer or volunteer ambulance member.	Sen. Eric C. Berthel (S32); Rep. Dorinda Borer (115); Rep. Devin R. Carney (23); Rep. Christine Conley (40); Rep. Tom Delnicki (14); Rep. Irene M. Haines (34); Rep. Brian Lanoue (45); Rep. Ben McGorty (122); Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19); Rep. Michael D Quinn (82); Rep. Kara Rochelle (104); Rep. Kevin Ryan (139); Rep. Gary A. Turco (27); Rep. Donna Veach (30); Rep. Kerry S. Wood (29); Rep. Tami Zawistowski (61)	Committees: PS; FIN Status: Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/26)
HB 5500			An Act Concerning Pensions For Police Officers And Firefighters Employed By Municipalities. To require all municipalities to provide police officers and firefighters with a pension that has benefits that are comparable or superior to those provided by Municipal Employees Retirement System.	Rep. Tom Delnicki (14); Rep. Michael DiGiovancarlo (74); Rep. Liz Linehan (103); Rep. Alphonse Paolillo (97); Rep. Gary A. Turco (27)	Committees: PS Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/17)
HB 5857			An Act Concerning Workers' Compensation Coverage For Firefighters' Cancer. To provide workers' compensation for firefighters diagnosed with cancer.	Rep. Matt Blumenthal (147); Rep. Aundre Bumgardner (41); Rep. Hubert D. Delany (144); Rep. Anne M. Hughes (135); Rep. Rachel Khanna (149); Rep. David Michel (146); Rep. Anthony L. Nolan (39); Rep. Corey P. Paris (145); Rep. Robyn A. Porter (94)	Committees: LAB Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/18)

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HB 5884			An Act Concerning Municipal Fire Districts And Municipal Electric Utilities. To permit municipal fire districts to join or establish a municipal electric utility.	Rep. Aundre Bumgardner (41)	Committees: PD Status: PD Public Hearing: Fri 3/3 11:00 AM @ ROOM 1D AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/27)
HB 5937			An Act Establishing A Task Force To Address Volunteer Firefighter Shortages. To establish a state-wide task force to address volunteer firefighter shortages.	Rep. Kara Rochelle (104)	Committees: PS Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)
HB 5943			An Act Establishing A Working Group To Address First Responder Recruitment And Retention And Designating 9-1-1 Dispatchers As First Responders. To establish a working group to address first responder recruitment and retention and designate 9-1-1 dispatchers as first responders.	Rep. Jonathan Fazzino (83); Rep. Liz Linehan (103); Rep. Gary A. Turco (27)	Committees: PS Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)
HB 5949			An Act Concerning 9-1-1 Dispatchers. To change the designation of 9-1-1 dispatchers to qualify them as first responders and entitle them to all relevant benefits.	Rep. Jaime S. Foster (57)	Committees: PS Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)
HB 5950			An Act Concerning First Responders. To add 9-1-1 dispatchers as first responders.	Rep. Christine Conley (40); Rep. Anthony L. Nolan (39)	Committees: PS Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)
HB 5952			An Act Requiring Firefighter Training On Extinguishing Fires Involving Electric Vehicles. To require that firefighters receive training on extinguishing electric vehicle fires.	Rep. Holly H. Cheeseman (37)	Committees: PS Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)
HB 5975			An Act Permitting The Use Of Flashing Blue Lights On Fire Apparatus. To increase the visibility of fire apparatus and the safety of firefighters, and to prevent accidents when firefighters are on the way to or at the scene of a fire or other emergency.	Rep. Alphonse Paolillo (97); Rep. Michael D Quinn (82)	Committees: TRA Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/18)
HB 6059			An Act Establishing A Credit Against The Personal Income Tax For Volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians And Volunteer Firefighters. To establish a credit against the personal income tax for taxpayers who serve regularly as volunteer emergency medical technicians or volunteer firefighters.	Rep. Mark DeCaprio (48)	Committees: FIN Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)
HB 6101		Link	An Act Concerning Tuition Waivers For Graduate Degree Programs At Public Institutions Of Higher Education. To ensure that tuition waivers at public institutions of higher education include graduate degree programs.	Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee	Committees: HED Status: File Number 84 (3/16)

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HB-6150			An Act Concerning 9-1-1 Dispatchers As First Responders. To allow 9-1-1 dispatchers to have the same benefits and access to training as other first responders.	Rep. Mitch Bolinsky (106)	Committees: PS Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)
HB-6277			An Act Concerning The Protection Of Firefighters Who Develop Cancer. To create a presumption that a firefighter's diagnosis of cancer arose out of and in the course of employment.	Rep. Mary M. Mushinsky (85)	Committees: LAB Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/19)
HB-6296			An Act Regarding Primary Service Area Responders. To shift responsibility for assignment of a primary area service responder from the Department of Public Health to municipalities that have been designated as primary service areas and choose to assign such responder.	Rep. Irene M. Haines (34)	Committees: PH Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health (1/19)
HB-6366			An Act Expanding Workers' Compensation For Post-traumatic Stress Injuries To Certain First Responders. To expand workers' compensation coverage for post-traumatic stress injuries to additional first responders and other personnel.	Rep. Mitch Bolinsky (106)	Committees: LAB Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/20)
HB-6369			An Act Concerning The Health Of Firefighters. To create a presumption that a firefighter's diagnosis of cancer arose out of and in the course employment and create a working group to study the health of and create preventative measures for firefighters.	Rep. Liz Linehan (103); Rep. Mary M. Mushinsky (85); Rep. Gary A. Turco (27)	Committees: LAB Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/20)
HB-6370			An Act Concerning Post-traumatic Stress Injuries And Workers' Compensation. To remove the narrow standards required for workers' compensation coverage for post-traumatic stress injuries and expand coverage to other public safety personnel.	Rep. Kara Rochelle (104)	Committees: LAB Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/20)
HB-6539			An Act Concerning The Sharing And Analysis Of Emergency Call Response Data. To require the sharing of emergency call response data among agencies and allow analysis of data that assists in understanding the impact of changes in the availability of hospital and emergency medical services.	Rep. Jaime S. Foster (57)	Committees: PS Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/24)
HB-6542			An Act Establishing A Working Group To Provide Recommendations On Police Officer, Firefighter And First Responder Retention And Benefits. To improve retention and reduce job turnover in law enforcement, fire safety, emergency services and other first responder fields.	Rep. Jonathan Fazzino (83)	Committees: PS Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/24)
HB-6545			An Act Concerning The Use Of Flashing Blue Lights By Volunteer Ambulance Services. To differentiate the color of flashing lights on a vehicle used by a member of a volunteer ambulance service from a maintenance vehicle owned and operated by the Department of Transportation.	Rep. Jaime S. Foster (57)	Committees: TRA Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/24)

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HB 6553		Link	An Act Concerning Volunteer Fire Departments And Ambulance Companies And The Definition Of Employer Under The State Occupational Safety And Health Act. To ensure volunteer fire departments and ambulance companies are considered under CONN-OSHA jurisdiction.	Labor and Public Employees Committee	Committees: LAB Status: File Number 10 (3/6)
HB 6583		Link	An Act Concerning The Use Of Emergency Lights By A Constable Or A Member Of A Volunteer Ambulance Association Or Company. To allow volunteer ambulance associations and company members to use blue, rather than green, lights on their vehicles and permit elected constables to use red lights on their vehicles while involved in traffic direction operations.	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS; TRA Status: Tabled for the Calendar, House (4/20)
HB 6585		Link	An Act Concerning A Study To Promote Workforce Development Using The Global Entrepreneur In Residence Program As A Model. To establish a working group to conduct a study and make recommendations regarding the feasibility of leveraging the H1-B visa cap exemption process to fill high-value job openings and promote workforce development, using the Global Entrepreneur In Residence program as a model.	Commerce Committee	Committees: CE Status: File Number 213 (3/27)
HB 6605			An Act Concerning Primary Area Service Responders. To allow each municipality within a primary service area to designate the primary service area responder and establish a process by which a municipality may apply to the Department of Public Health for designation as a primary service area.	Public Health Committee	Committees: PH Status: PH Public Hearing: Wed 3/22 11:00 AM @ ROOM 1D AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (3/17)
HB 6658			An Act Making Deficiency Appropriations For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023. To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 9	Committees: APP Status: Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 05/01/23 12:00 PM (4/24)
HB 6659			An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2025, And Making Appropriations Therefor. To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 9	Committees: APP Status: Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 05/03/23 5:00 PM (4/28)
HB 6674			An Act Concerning Workers' Compensation Coverage For Dispatchers. To provide dispatchers with portal-to-portal workers' compensation coverage.	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS Status: PS Public Hearing: Thu 2/23 11:00 AM @ ROOM 1B AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/17)
HB 6683		Link	An Act Concerning Demolition Of Single-family Residences And Establishing A Task Force On Notification Of Fire Departments Of Power Outages. To require carbon monoxide detectors in rooms in hotels, motels and inns and eliminate an exception for certain single-family residences in the demolition code.	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS Status: File Number 358 (4/3)

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HB 6719		Link	An Act Concerning Emergency Services And Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cognitive Impairments And Nonverbal Learning Disorders. To (1) require the Department of Developmental Services and the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to develop municipal guidelines and best practices for emergency services awareness programming for certain individuals, (2) require the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to develop and assemble sensory kits fo	Committee on Children	Committees: KID; APP Status: Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations (4/25)
HB 6721		Link	An Act Concerning Workers' Compensation And Portal-to-portal Coverage For Telecommunicators. To provide emergency dispatchers with portal-to-portal workers' compensation coverage.	Labor and Public Employees Committee	Committees: LAB; APP Status: Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations (4/25)
HB 6795		Link	An Act Making Technical Corrections To Public Safety Statutes And Repealing An Obsolete Statute. To make technical corrections and repeal an obsolete statute.	Public Safety and Security Committee	Committees: PS Status: File Number 333 (3/30)
HB 6804		Link	An Act Concerning A Report On The Assessment Of Fire District User Fees On Colleges And Universities. To authorize fire districts to assess a user fee on colleges and universities located in such districts.	Planning and Development Committee	Committees: PD Status: File Number 409 (4/4)
HB 6846		Link	An Act Concerning The Implementation Of Crisis Response Drills In Public Schools. To reduce the number and revise the manner in which crisis response drills are conducted in public schools in the state.	Education Committee	Committees: ED Status: File Number 416 (4/4)
HB 6923			An Act Concerning The Sales And Use Taxes On Ambulance-type Motor Vehicles And Ambulances. To exempt ambulance-type motor vehicles and ambulances from the sales and use taxes.	Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee	Committees: FIN Status: Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 05/02/23 5:00 PM (4/27)
SB-22			An Act Requiring All First Responders To Be Trained In The Administration Of Epinephrine. To require all first responders to be trained in the administration of epinephrine.	Sen. Saud Anwar (S3)	Committees: PH Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health (1/12)
SB-62			An Act Establishing A Grant Program For Installation Of Exhaust Extraction Systems At Volunteer Fire Departments. To establish a grant program to assist volunteer fire departments in upgrading fire house ventilation systems and aid in cancer mitigation in volunteer firefighters.	Sen. Jeff Gordon (S35)	Committees: PS; APP Status: Change of Reference, House to Committee on Appropriations (1/26)
SB-66			An Act Establishing A Task Force To Study Uniform Licensing And Certification. To establish a task force to study, and make recommendations concerning, uniform professional and technical licensing and certification to provide for greater reciprocity across states and with national licensing and certification bodies.	Sen. Jeff Gordon (S35)	Committees: GL Status: Referred to Joint Committee on General Law (1/12)

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SB-67			<p>An Act Establishing A Personal Income Tax Deduction For Stipends Paid To Volunteer Firefighters, Fire Police Officers And Volunteer Ambulance Members.</p> <p>To establish a personal income tax deduction for any stipend paid by a municipality, volunteer fire department or volunteer ambulance association to a volunteer firefighter, fire police officer or volunteer ambulance member.</p>	Sen. Jeff Gordon (S35)	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/12)</p>
SB-91			<p>An Act Expanding Workers' Compensation Coverage For Post-traumatic Stress Injuries For All Employees.</p> <p>To extend workers' compensation coverage for post-traumatic stress injuries to all employees.</p>	Sen. Martin M. Looney (S11)	<p>Committees: LAB</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/12)</p>
SB-93			<p>An Act Concerning Compensation For Certain Employees Whose Scheduled Shift Has Been Reduced Or Cancelled.</p> <p>To require certain employers to provide advance notice to certain employees of changes in such employees' work schedules.</p>	Sen. Martin M. Looney (S11)	<p>Committees: LAB</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/12)</p>
SB-101			<p>An Act Requiring The Testing Of Water For The Presence Of Pfas During The Home Inspection Conducted In Connection With The Sale Of A Home.</p> <p>To inform prospective homeowners about the presence of PFAS contaminants in water.</p>	Sen. Christine Cohen (S12)	<p>Committees: ENV</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment (1/12)</p>
SB-194			<p>An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For The Completion Of Construction Of The Collinsville Fire Station.</p> <p>To provide funding to complete construction of the Collinsville fire station.</p>	Sen. Lisa Seminara (S8)	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/17)</p>
SB-213			<p>An Act Concerning The Remediation Of Environmental Contaminants And The Reduction Of Risks Associated With Such Contamination.</p> <p>To reduce environmental contaminants and the risks such contaminants present, in particular, to low-income communities.</p>	Sen. Herron Gaston (S23)	<p>Committees: ENV</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment (1/17)</p>
SB-219			<p>An Act Concerning The Certification And Recertification Processes For Firefighters And Emergency Medical Services Personnel.</p> <p>To ease the procedural and financial burden on prospective firefighters and emergency medical services personnel.</p>	Sen. Jeff Gordon (S35)	<p>Committees: PS</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/17)</p>
SB-235			<p>An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State To Construct A Firehouse In Bristol.</p> <p>To provide funding to construct Firehouse Station 3 in Bristol.</p>	Sen. Henri Martin (S31)	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/17)</p>
SB-242			<p>An Act Concerning Municipal Reimbursement For Emergency Response Services Provided On State Highways.</p> <p>To provide reimbursement to municipalities for emergency response services provided on state highways.</p>	Sen. Kevin C. Kelly (S21)	<p>Committees: PD; INS</p> <p>Status: Change of Reference, House to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate (1/25)</p>

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SB-355			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For The Expansion Of The Firehouse Of Voluntown Volunteer Fire Company No. 1. To provide funding for the expansion of the firehouse of Voluntown Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, which serves the town and fights forest fires in Pachaug State Forest.	Sen. Heather S. Somers (S18)	Committees: FIN Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)
SB-369			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For The Purchase Of Certain Vehicles By The Columbia Volunteer Fire Department. To provide funding to the Columbia Volunteer Fire Department to purchase certain vehicles.	Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19)	Committees: FIN Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)
SB-371			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For The Franklin Volunteer Fire Department To Purchase Fire Apparatus. To provide funding to the Franklin Volunteer Fire Department to purchase fire apparatus.	Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19)	Committees: FIN Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)
SB-372			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For Capital Improvements To The Laurel Hill Fire Department In The City Of Norwich. To provide funding for capital improvements to the Laurel Hill Fire Department in the city of Norwich.	Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19); Rep. Kevin Ryan (139); Rep. Derell Wilson (46)	Committees: FIN Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)
SB-490			An Act Concerning Workers' Compensation And The Presumption For Firefighters That A Cancer Diagnosis Arose Out Of And In The Course Of Employment. To create a presumption that a firefighter's diagnosis of cancer arose out of and in the course of employment.	Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19)	Committees: LAB Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/18)
SB-510			An Act Concerning The New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department And The Pine Meadow Fire Department. To authorize the consolidation of the New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department and the Pine Meadow Fire Department in the town of New Hartford.	Rep. Mark W Anderson (62); Sen. Lisa Seminara (S8)	Committees: PD Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/18)
SB-524			An Act Establishing A Working Group To Study Methods Of Cardiac Screening Of First Responders For Early Detection Of Cardiac Issues. To establish a working group to study methods of cardiac screening of first responders for early detection of cardiac issues in first responders.	Public Health Committee	Committees: PH Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health (3/15)
SB-539			An Act Concerning Emergency Medical Services Instructors. To eliminate the requirement that an emergency medical services instructor be certified as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic by the national organization for emergency medical certification.	Rep. Vincent J. Candelora (86); Sen. Paul Cicarella (S34)	Committees: PH Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health (1/18)

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SB-553			An Act Concerning A State Emergency Medical Services Dashboard. To require the Office of Health Strategy to create a state emergency medical services dashboard to examine response times, the reasons for emergency medical services calls and the frequency of the use of mutual aid by emergency medical services systems.	Sen. Saud Anwar (S3)	Committees: PH Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health (1/18)
SB-559			An Act Requiring The Office Of Emergency Medical Services To Pay Volunteer Ambulance Companies For Responding To Calls On Certain Highways And Sections Of Highways. To provide support to volunteer ambulance companies supporting certain state functions.	Rep. Kate Farrar (20); Sen. Matthew L. Lesser (S9); Rep. Gary A. Turco (27)	Committees: PH Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health (1/18)
SB-568			An Act Requiring A State-wide Protocol And Procedures Regarding Suppression Of Fires In Electric Vehicles. To establish a protocol to fight electric vehicle fires.	Sen. Heather S. Somers (S18)	Committees: PS Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)
SB-574			An Act Requiring A Study Of The State Fire Safety Code And The Use Of A Lock With Two Releasing Motions. To require a study of the State Fire Safety Code as it relates to the possible use of a lock that requires two releasing motions.	Sen. Rob Sampson (S16)	Committees: PS Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)
SB-581			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For The Yantic Fire Engine Company. To provide funding to the Yantic Fire Engine Company.	Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19); Rep. Kevin Ryan (139); Rep. Derell Wilson (46)	Committees: PS; FIN Status: Change of Reference, House to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/26)
SB-646			An Act Concerning Funding For Regional Fire Training Schools. To fund the nine regional fire training schools through appropriations in the state budget and not from any specific taxes or increased surcharges, including any fees on insurance premiums.	Sen. Rob Sampson (S16)	Committees: APP Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations (1/18)
SB-653			An Act Concerning Reimbursement To Volunteer Fire Departments For Firefighter And Emt Courses. To provide volunteer fire department personnel with training.	Sen. Heather S. Somers (S18)	Committees: APP Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations (1/18)
SB-693			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For Equipment For The Ledyard Emergency Services Building. To provide funding for equipment for the Ledyard Emergency Services Building.	Rep. Greg S. Howard (43); Rep. Brian Lanoue (45); Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19); Rep. Kevin Ryan (139)	Committees: FIN Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)
SB-694			An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For The Gales Ferry Volunteer Fire Company. To provide funding for a new roof and equipment for the Gales Ferry Volunteer Fire Company.	Rep. Greg S. Howard (43); Rep. Brian Lanoue (45); Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19); Rep. Kevin Ryan (139)	Committees: FIN Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)

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SB 710			<p>An Act Establishing A Personal Income Tax Deduction For Stipends Paid To Certain Volunteer Firefighters Or Volunteer Ambulance Members.</p> <p>To establish a personal income tax deduction for any stipend paid by a municipality, volunteer fire department or volunteer ambulance association to certain volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance members.</p>	Sen. Heather S. Somers (S18)	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/18)</p>
SB 872			<p>An Act Adjusting The Bond Allocation Cap.</p> <p>To reduce debt-financed capital spending by limiting the amount of bond allocations.</p>	Sen. Ryan Fazio (S36)	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/23)</p>
SB 932		Link	<p>An Act Concerning Police Animals And Dogs In Volunteer Canine Search And Rescue Teams.</p> <p>To (1) increase the penalty for intentionally injuring a police animal or dog in a volunteer canine search and rescue team; (2) establish a penalty for annoying, teasing, tormenting or harassing a police animal confined in a motor vehicle; (3) allow emergency medical services personnel to provide emergency treatment and transportation to an injured</p>	Public Safety and Security Committee	<p>Committees: PS; APP</p> <p>Status: Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations (4/26)</p>
SB 934			<p>An Act Requiring Payments To Volunteer Fire Companies That Respond To Calls In State Parks And State Forests.</p> <p>To require payments from the State Fire Administrator to volunteer fire companies that respond to calls on the property of state parks or state forests.</p>	Public Safety and Security Committee	<p>Committees: PS</p> <p>Status: Favorable Change of Reference, House to Committee on Appropriations (3/21)</p>
SB 935			<p>An Act Requiring Pensions For Police Officers And Firefighters Employed By Municipalities.</p> <p>To require that municipalities employing police officers and firefighters provide such officers and firefighters with pensions through the Municipal Employees Retirement System or another system that offers comparable or superior benefits.</p>	Public Safety and Security Committee	<p>Committees: PS</p> <p>Status: PS Public Hearing: Tue 2/14 12:45 PM @ ROOM 1B AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/10)</p>
SB 970		Link	<p>An Act Concerning A Domestic Terrorism Prevention Plan Annex In Local Emergency Operations Plans.</p> <p>To require a domestic terrorism prevention plan annex in local emergency operations plans.</p>	Public Safety and Security Committee	<p>Committees: PS; APP</p> <p>Status: Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations (4/26)</p>
SB 980			<p>An Act Authorizing And Adjusting Bonds Of The State.</p> <p>To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.</p>	REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 9	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office (4/20)</p>
SB 981			<p>An Act Concerning Revenue Items To Implement The Governor's Budget.</p> <p>To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.</p>	REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 9	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office (4/20)</p>

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SB 1015		Link	<p>An Act Prohibiting Life Insurance Companies From Discriminating Against First Responders Diagnosed With Post-traumatic Stress Disorder.</p> <p>To prohibit life insurance companies from denying life insurance coverage to first responders diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder.</p>	Insurance and Real Estate Committee	<p>Committees: INS</p> <p>Status: File Number 343 (3/30)</p>
SB 1017		Link	<p>An Act Establishing A Task Force On The Shortage Of Firefighters And Emergency Medical Services Personnel In The State.</p> <p>To establish a task force to examine and make recommendations to address the shortage of firefighters and emergency medical services personnel in the state.</p>	Public Safety and Security Committee	<p>Committees: PS</p> <p>Status: File Number 344 (3/30)</p>
SB 1073		Link	<p>An Act Requiring The Administration Of Epinephrine By First Responders.</p> <p>To require first responders to carry and administer epinephrine.</p>	Public Health Committee	<p>Committees: PH; APP</p> <p>Status: Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations (4/26)</p>
SB 1209		Link	<p>An Act Repealing The New Hartford Fire Association.</p> <p>To consolidate the Pine Meadow Fire District into the New Hartford Fire Association.</p>	Planning and Development Committee	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: File Number 436 (4/4)</p>
SB 1229		Link	<p>An Act Concerning Emergency Medical Services.</p> <p>To (1) include the reasons for calls for emergency medical services in the emergency medical services data collection system, (2) require the Commissioner of Public Health to report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health regarding data collected by such data collection system,</p>	Public Health Committee	<p>Committees: PH</p> <p>Status: File Number 573 (4/13)</p>
SB 1247			<p>An Act Concerning Inspections Of Work Performed Pursuant To A Building Permit Issued By A Building Official.</p> <p>To authorize holders of building permits, under certain circumstances, to contract with independent inspection firms to conduct inspections of work performed.</p>	Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: FIN Public Hearing: Fri 4/14 10:00 AM @ ROOM 2E AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (4/10)</p>