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Legislative report please post

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Per request of Dept Legislative Chairman Gugliuzza.

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John, please blast.

The purpose of this report, is to provide you with the status of actionable legislative priorities for the 118th Congress and associated Legislative Division activities.

SUMMARY OF BILLS BY LIKELIHOOD OF PASSAGE

From likely (4) to unlikely (1):

- 4 S.378/H.R.1204 - Camp Lejeune Legislation (Protecting Veterans from Predatory Actors) (VA&R)
- 4 H.R.1669 - VET-TECH Authorization Act of 2023 (VE&E)
- 4 H.R.1669 - Veteran s Entrepreneurship Training Act of 2023 (VE&E)
- 4 H.R.1277 - The Military Spouse Hiring Act (National Security)
- 3 S.141 - Elizabeth Dole Home Care Act (VA&R)
- 2 H.R.932 - To repeal the authorization to use of military force against Iraq (National Security)

We once again have a a new leader in the Washington Office. The Legislative Coordinator is Julia Mathis.

As you may be aware, the Congress is heading toward a budget crisis, in that there is no consensus for a budget agreement. Bipartisan negotiations alone will resolve this. Keep in mind, that if there is a government shutdown, the Coast Guard will once again not be paid. It may be a good time to plan on any contingencies that the Department of New Jersey may implement to assist those Coast Guard families that will be impacted.

More info will be passed along in the coming days.

Joseph Gugliuzza

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