



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Special Session Recap

August 2020

The Legislature reconvened remotely to take up a number of bills that would ordinarily be done at the end of the regular session. The following bills of interest passed both Houses and will be sent to the Governor for his consideration:

Bill No. [S7664](#)/ A9117-- Amd §139-f, St Fin L; amd §106-b, Gen Muni L Relates to payment in construction contracts; specifies the meaning of "substantial completion" for the purposes of requisition payments in construction contracts.

CURRENT STATUS: Not yet delivered to Governor

Bill No. [S7350](#)/ A10119-- Directs empire state development to publish and maintain a list of available programs to assist small businesses

CURRENT STATUS: Not yet delivered to Governor

Bill No. [S7211](#)/ A8821-- Add §494, Gen Bus L Relates to denial of access to an employee toilet facility.

CURRENT STATUS: Not yet delivered to Governor

Bill No. [S8598](#)/A10628-- Amd §24, Gen Con L Designates June nineteenth, known as Juneteenth, as a public holiday.

CURRENT STATUS: Not yet delivered to Governor

Bill No. [S2328A](#)/ A4867-- Amd §200, St Fin L Enables employees to receive electronic confirmation of the information that would otherwise be included in a pay stub; authorizes rules and regulations by the comptroller for electronic confirmation system; requires notification of such system in each employee's paper pay stub.

CURRENT STATUS: Not yet delivered to Governor

Bill No. [S8828](#)/ A5965-- Add §44, Lab L Establishes a registry of workplace fatalities to record information pertaining to all incidents under which an employee suffers a fatal injury; requires the filing of 72-hour and 90-day reports pertaining to such workplace fatalities and requires the department of labor to publish such reports on the department's website.

CURRENT STATUS: Not yet delivered to Governor

In response to member concerns regarding Empire State Development Corp. funding issues, NYSEC joined other construction groups and drafted a letter on the matter. Subsequently, ESD responded to the letter stating that generally what they are seeing at this time is that capital projects that are committed to are being allowed to move forward. Since Division of Budget (DOB) is scrutinizing everything it may be slower than usual but capital continues to be approved.
