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The following legislation, of interest to building trades union members in this State, was passed by the Legislature during the 2007 Session. If further information is required on these, or any other issues of importance to you and those you represent, please don't hesitate to contact me.

S.1537A (Fuschillo)/A.2721A (John, et al) - SIGNED 7/18/07 (Chapter #282) - requires specifications and contracts for public work to contain provisions requiring workers to be certified as having completed OSHA 10 hour safety course

S.1606 (Maziarz)/A.2514A (John) - SIGNED 8/28/07 (Chapter #622) (Memo #42) - authorizes DOL Commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations establishing air temperature standards and cooling requirements for school cafeteria kitchens

S.2105D/A.4305D (Budget Bills) - SIGNED 4/09/07 (Chapter #55) - enacts the Transportation, Economic Development and Environmental Conservation Budget

S.2109C/A.4309C (Budget Bills) - SIGNED 4/09/07 (Chapter #59) - enacts major components of legislation necessary to implement the Transportation, Economic Development and Environmental Conservation Budget

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S.2391 (Leibell)/A.1553 (Brodsky, et al) - VETOED 5/19/07 (Memo #6) - requires notification to workers employed in public works projects of the prevailing wage law

S.3567 (Maziarz)/A.7705 (John) - SIGNED 8/28/07 (Chapter #645) - simplifies the execution requirements for licenses, permits, certifications, notifications and registrations required by law to be filed with the DOL

S.3667A (Winner)/A.8632 (Destito) - SIGNED 6/29/07 (Chapter #84) - increases from \$200,000 to \$300,000, the value of construction contracts that may be let without bidding on an emergency basis

S.4067 (Lanza)/A.4940 (Bing, et al) - SIGNED 7/03/07 (Chapter #199) - extends by 1 year the amount of time one has to complete their registration of participation in WTC rescue, recovery and clean-up operations with the Workers' Compensation Board

S.4239 (Lanza)/A.7336 (Abbate) - VETOED 8/28/07 (Memo #151) - permits NYC non-uniformed sanitation employees to purchase service credit for the time they were laid-off from city employment between 2002 and 2006

S.4895 (Golden)/A.5780 (Abbate) - SIGNED 7/03/07 (Chapter #214) (Memo #6) - provides disability benefits to persons who repaired, cleaned or rehabilitated vehicles or equipment owned by NYC contaminated by 9/11 terrorist attack

S.5246A (Padavan)/A.7748 (Brennan, et al) - SIGNED 8/28/07 (Chapter #664) - relates to safety requirements during excavation, insurance for construction or demolition operations and support of adjoining structures during excavation

S.5506A (Flanagan)/A.8582A (Alessi, et al) - passed both houses - requires contractors and subcontractors to pay prevailing wage on certain projects

S.5964 (Maziarz)/A.8862 (DelMonte) - SIGNED 8/01/07 (Chapter #487) - authorizes the city of Niagara Falls to enter into a contract for a public safety and courts facility project

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S.6081A (Volker)/A.8795A (Hoyt) - VETOED 7/18/07 (Memo #69) - provides necessary funds for the planning, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation and/or redevelopment of the H.H. Richardson facility in Buffalo

S.6099 (Golden)/A.9138A (Abbate) - SIGNED 8/01/07 (Chapter #495) - extends the time a member may file a sworn statement with his/her retirement system regarding participation in clean-up and recovery after the terrorist attacks on 9/11

S.6107 (Golden)/A.8194 (John) - VETOED 8/01/07 (Memo #97) - includes certain workers in NYC vehicle repair shops within the definition of participant in WTC rescue, recovery and clean-up operations

S.6240 (Leibell)/A.9052 (Brodsky) - SIGNED 8/28/07 (Chapter #629) (Memo #44) - requires that workers receive written notification of the prevailing wage rates and supplements

S.6356 (Maziarz)/A.2713B (John, et al) - SIGNED 8/28/07 (Chapter #678) (Memo #53) - requires certain contracts entered into by third persons to contain a stipulation limiting the amounts of hours worked by laborers, workers or mechanics

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