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League e-Bulletin

"The Making of Our Nation's Laws"

Dear Mayor:

New copies of our popular informational pamphlet, "The Making of Our Nation's Laws," have just arrived from the printer. And we wanted you to have a copy to review right away.

In the past, Mayors have used this for presentations before civic, educational and youth groups, to help them explain how the Legislative process works in the Halls of the Federal Capitol. Based on House of Representatives' Parliamentarian Charles Johnson's 67 page brochure, our Federal Relations staff has boiled the process down to this three page piece, without omitting an explanation of any step along the way.

<http://www.njslom.org/ml062909-nations-laws.html>

State Budget Signed

Today, in Trenton, Governor Corzine signed the Appropriations Act that will govern state spending between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. See our June 26 letter for a snap-shot of the bill. (<http://www.njslom.org/ml062609-summary.html>)

"It could have been a lot worse," said League President, Mayor Tim McDonough of Hope Township. "The administration could have taken a lot more away from us, and they didn't."

<http://www.njslom.org/ml062909-state-budget.html>

Local Finance Notice on GASB 45 OPEB

The Division of Local Government Services has just posted Local Finance Notice 2009-13 on their website. The LFN details your responsibilities to provide financial reporting on "other post employment benefits" (OPEB) provided to employees. The reporting requirement stems from financial reporting standards issues by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) as GASB Statement 45 , initially covered in Local Finance Notice 2007-15. Finance professionals should review both Notices

<http://www.njslom.org/ml062909-GASB45.html>

All Spaces Are Filled for the July 15 Walking Tour of The Regional Operations Intelligence Center (ROIC, pronounced "Rock").

We are working with Major Dennis P. McNulty, Executive Officer, NJ State Police, Emergency Management Section regarding possible future tour dates. If additional dates are scheduled, we will notify all municipalities.

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