



**NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL
FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**

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2016 NYSPFFA LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Bill	Position	Senate No.	Senate Sponsor	Assembly No.	Assembly Sponsor	Status (Senate/Assembly)
Extension of Time to File Accidental Disability Retirement (Cancer)	Support	S.5012	Golden	A.7146	Abbate	A. 01/06/16 Governmental Employee S. 01/06/16 Civil Service and Pension 2016 Fiscal Note requested
Binding Arbitrations	Support	S.6405	Budget	A.9005	Budget	A. 01/14/16 Ways and Means S. 01/14/16 Finance
Binding Arbitrations	Support			A.9106	Abbate	A. On Governmental Employees Agenda for 2/2/16
Optional 20-year, Non-Contributory Retirement Plan for Tier V & VI by Local Option	Support					New bill drafted Fiscal Note Requested Met with prospective sponsors
Special Accidental Death Benefit COLA	Support					New bill being drafted Fiscal Note to be requested by Legislature
Military Service Credit	Support		Larkin		Paulin	Three way meeting on new bill - wait until agreement
Retiree Health Insurance	Support	S.3320	Lanza	A.3539	Weprin	A. Governmental Employees S. Cal. 2nd Request
Retiree Health Insurance Notification	Support	S.2448	Farley	A.639	Abinanti	A. Governmental Employees S. Local Government
Foreign Fire Insurance (2% monies)	Support					Discuss with Senate and Assembly New draft sent for introduction
State Aid to Towns based on Tax Exempt Properties	Support	S.1821	Ritchie	A.1026	Gunther	A. Real Property Tax S. Local Government Amendment being considered by Senate and Assembly
Ad Valorem Tax	Support	S.2387	Little	A.1041	Gunther	A. Ways and Means S. Local Government Discuss with Legislature
Municipal Ambulance CON	Support	S.3354	Little	A.2185	Gottfried	A. 02/26/15 - advanced to third reading S. 02/05/15 - referred to health
Independent Hearing Officer	Support					Ass. Lentol has agreed to introduce a Fire only bill
NY City Bills						
NYFD Pension Equity Bill	Support	S.4269	Golden	A.6046	Abbate	A. 03/11/15 - referred to gov employees S. 06/25/15 - committed to rules
CUNY Tuition Bill	Support	S.1473	Golden	A.4230	Abbate	A. 06/09/15 - higher education S. 06/09/15 - higher education
Bills of Interest - Support						
Private Organizations in the Retirement System	Support			A.488-A	Ryan	A. 03/30/15 - amended & recommitted to gov employees
Presumption for staph/MRSA	Support	S.2236	Libous			S. 06/01/15 - passed Senate
Bills of Interest - Opposed						
Resolution to Amend N.Y. Const., Art. V, § 7	Oppose	S.4611	Budget	A.6722	Buchwald	A. 04/08/15 - opinion referred to judiciary S. 05/06/15 - opinion referred to judiciary
Resolution to Amend N.Y. Const., Art. V, § 7	Oppose			A.7704	Buchwald	A. 06/16/15 - third reading S. 06/16/15 - referred to rules

Resolution to Amend N.Y. Const., Art. V, § 7	Oppose	S.6410	Budget	A.9010	Budget	A. Ways and Means S. Finance
FOIL Amendment in Budget Bill re: CBA	Oppose	S.6411	Budget	A.9011	Budget	A. Ways and Means S. Finance
Amends Gen Mun Law § 207-c	Oppose			A.2752	Katz	A. 01/20/15 - referred to gov employees
Eliminates the Triborough Amendment	Oppose			A.3242	Fitzpatrick	A. 1/22/15 - referred to gov employees
Extends Collective Bargaining Agreements by Six Months	Oppose			A.2206	Pretlow	A. 01/15/15 - referred to gov employees
Amends Triborough Relating to Longevity and Step Increases	Oppose			A.6460	Goodell	A. 03/25/15 - referred to gov employees
Amends Triborough Relating Impasses	Oppose			A.2802	Pretlow	A. 01/20/15 - referred to gov employees
Arbitrator Panel - Prohibit Testimony	Oppose?			A.9077	Abbate	A. 01/25/16 - referred to gov employees