



**NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL  
FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**

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**2019 Tentative Legislative Agenda**

**NYSPPFA**

Bill	Position	Senate No.	Senate Sponsor	Assembly No.	Assembly Sponsor	Status (Senate/Assembly)
Qualifications to Serve as a Fire Chief	Support	S.5206	Gounardes	A.7133	Abbate	A. 04/10/19 - Referred to Governmental Employees S. 05/06/19 - Advanced to Third Reading
Preserve the Ability to Collectively Negotiate Disciplinary Procedures	Support			A.6109	Abbate	A. 02/28/19 - Referred to Governmental Employees S.
Equitable Distribution of Foreign Fire Insurance	Support	S.3811	Gounardes	A.5783	Abbate	A. 02/19/19 - Referred to Insurance S. 02/15/19 - Referred to Insurance
20 Year Optional No Contribution	Support					
1 Year Final Average Salary	Support					
Special Accident Death Benefit COLA	Support	S.3168-A	Gounardes	A.4079-A	Joyner	A. 02/07/19 - Amend and Recommit to Governmental Employees S. 02/26/19 - Reported and Committed to Finance
Foreign Fire Insurance Distribution for Active Members	Support	S.2950	Breslin	A.352	Paulin	A. 01/09/19 - Referred to Insurance S. 01/31/19 - Referred to Insurance
<b>NYC Fire</b>						
NYC Fire Cancer Presumption	Support	S.5246	Gounardes			A. S. 04/18/19 - Referred to Cities
<b>Bills of Interest - Support</b>						
Twenty-five year retirement plan for firefighters employed by the division of military and naval affairs	Support	S.5286	Skoufis			A. S. 04/23/19 - Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
Reporting Requirements regarding the Training and Qualifications of all Fire Fighters including Volunteers	Support					
Retiree Health Insurance	Support					
2% Monies/Special Act	Support	S.1605	Breslin			A. S. 01/15/19 - Referred to Insurance
State Aid to Towns based on Tax Exempt Properties	Support			A.2089	Gunther	A. 01/22/19 - Referred to Real Property Taxation S.
Local Government Jobs and Revenue Protection Act of 2017	Support					
Prohibit Diminishing Health Insurance	Support	S.3854	Lanza	A.4203	Weprin	A. 02/01/19 - Referred to Governmental Employees S. 03/25/19 - Advanced to Third Reading
Authorizes Participating Employers Offering 20 Year Retirement Plans to offer such plans on a Non-contributory Basis	Support					
Cancer Presumption (207)	Support					
Binding Arbitration	Support	S.1505-C Part F	Budget Bill	A.2005-C Part F	Budget Bill	04/12/19 - Signed into Law, Chapter 55
<b>Bills of Interest - Opposed</b>						
Suspends the Triborough Amendment	Oppose					
Public Employer Continuing Terms of Expired Agreement	Oppose			A.5408	Fitzpatrick	A. 02/11/19 - Referred to Governmental Employees S.
Section 50-a of the Civil Rights Law	Oppose	S.3695	Bailey	A.2513	O'Donnell	A. 01/23/19 - Referred to Governmental Operations S. 02/12/19 - Referred to Codes
Creates Office of Administrative Hearings				A.2044	Lentol	A. 01/22/19 - Referred to Governmental Operations S.