



**NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL
FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**

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**2019 Tentative Legislative Agenda
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| Bill | Position | Senate No. | Senate Sponsor | Assembly No. | Assembly Sponsor | Status (Senate/Assembly) |
|--|----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| Qualifications to Serve as a Fire Chief | Support | S.5206 | Gouardes | A.7133-A | Abbate | New Bill has been Negotiated, See Below |
| Qualifications to Serve as a Fire Chief | Support | S.6524 | Gouardes | A.8341 | Abbate | A. 06/14/19 - Referred to Ways and Means S. 06/14/19 - Referred to Rules |
| Preserve the Ability to Collectively Negotiate Disciplinary Procedures | Support | S.5803 | Gouardes | A.6109 | Abbate | A. 02/28/19 - Referred to Governmental Employees S. 06/13/19 - Passed Senate, Delivered to Assembly |
| Equitable Distribution of Foreign Fire Insurance | Support | S.3811 | Gouardes | A.5783 | Abbate | A. 02/19/19 - Referred to Insurance S. 02/15/19 - Referred to Insurance |
| 20 Year Optional No Contribution "Bubble Bill" | Support | S.6367 | Gouardes | A.7920-C | Abbate | A. 06/14/19 - Reported Referred to Ways and Means S. 06/06/19 - Referred to Rules |
| 1 Year Final Average Salary | Support | | | | | Submitted for Introduction |
| Special Accident Death Benefit COLA | Support | S.3168-B | Gouardes | A.4079-B | Joyner | A. 06/11/19 - Passed Assembly, Delivered to Senate S. 05/21/19 - Amend and Recommit 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 |
| Appointing Hearing Officer for removal and disciplinary action against Public Employees | Support | S.5205-A | Gouardes | A.7624-A | Abbate | A. 06/14/19 - Reported Referred to Codes S. 06/13/19 - Amended on Third Reading |
| Testimonial Privilege for Critical Incident Stress Management/Crisis Response/Peer support team members | Support | | | | | Draft Circulated for Comment |
| Creates Office of Administrative Hearings | Support | | | A.2044 | Lentol | A. 01/22/19 - Referred to Governmental Operations S. |
| NYC Fire | | | | | | |
| NYC Fire Cancer Presumption | Support | S.5246-A | Gouardes | A.7716-A | Reyes | A. 06/10/19 - Amend and Recommit to Governmental Employees S. 06/03/19 - Amended on Third Reading |
| Bills of Interest - Support | | | | | | |
| Twenty-five year retirement plan for firefighters employed by the division of military and naval affairs | Support | S.5286 | Skoufis | A.7615-A | Abbate | A. 06/14/19 - Reported Referred to Ways and Means S. 05/30/19 - Passed Senate, Delivered to Assembly |
| Reporting Requirements regarding the Training and Qualifications of all Fire Fighters including Volunteers | Support | | | | | |
| Retiree Health Insurance | Support | S.5930 | Breslin | A.7870 | Abinanti | A. 05/28/19 - Referred to Governmental Employees S. 05/16/19 - Referred to Local Government |
| 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. 05/21/19 - Reported Referred to Ways and Means 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 |
| Bills of Interest - Opposed | | | | | | |
| 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 |