



**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	Gounardes	A.7133-A	Abbate	A. 06/14/19 - Reported S. 05/06/19 - Advanced to Third Reading
Preserve the Ability to Collectively Negotiate Disciplinary Procedures	Support	S.5803	Gounardes	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	Gounardes	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	Gounardes	A.7920-C	Abbate	A. 06/05/19 - Amend and Recommit to Governmental Employees 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	Gounardes	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	Gounardes	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	Gounardes	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