



**NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL  
FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**

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**2021 Tentative Legislative Agenda**

**NYSPPFA**

Bill	Position	Senate No.	Senate Sponsor	Assembly No.	Assembly Sponsor	Status (Senate/Assembly)
Equitable Distribution of Foreign Fire Insurance	Support	S.2863	Gouardes	A.4093	Abbate	A. 02/01/21 - Referred to Insurance S. 01/26/21 - Referred to Insurance
Special Accident Death Benefit COLA	Support	S.6483	Gouardes	A.7124	Joyner	08/02/21 - Signed Chapter 327
Foreign Fire Insurance Distribution for Active Members	Support	S.500	Breslin	A.1109	Paulin	A. 01/07/21 - Referred to Insurance S. 01/06/21 - Referred to Insurance
Appointing Hearing Officer for removal and disciplinary action against Public Employees	Support	S.2891-A	Gouardes	A.4784-A	Abbate	A. 04/07/21 - Amend and Recommit to Governmental Employees S. 03/17/21 - Amend and Recommit to Civil Service and Pensions
Death and Disability Presumption for Parkinson's Disease	Support	S.4233-A	Gouardes	A.6461-A	Abbate	12/21/21 - Signed Chapter 704
2% Monies/Special Act	Support	S.713	Breslin			A. S. 01/06/21 - Referred to Insurance
Enacts the family and fire fighter protection act relating to the regulation of chemicals in upholstered furniture, mattresses and electronic enclosures	Support	S.4630-B	Kaminsky	A.5418-B	Englebright	12/31/21 - Signed Chapter 829
Requires independent hearing officers for certain disciplinary hearings	Support	S.7254	Gouardes	A.7999	Abbate	A. 06/04/21 - Referred to Governmental Employees S. 06/10/21 - Referred to Rules
<b>NYC Fire</b>						
Parity for Tier II Members of the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund	Support	S.6405	Gouardes	A.7640	Abbate	10/29/21 - Signed Chapter 540
Eliminate Social Security Offset for Members of the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund	Support	S.6082	Gouardes	A.6930-A	Abbate	A. 05/11/21 - Amend and Recommit to Governmental Employees S. 04/07/21 - Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
<b>Bills of Interest - Support</b>						
Twenty-five year retirement plan for firefighters employed by the division of military and naval affairs	Support	S.4859	Skoufis	A.6062	Abbate	12/29/21 - Veto 78
Relates to disability benefits for firefighters employed by the division of military and naval affairs	Support	S.4408	Skoufis	A.6732	Abbate	10/29/21 - Signed Chapter 533
Authorizes retired firefighters to be employed as fire science instructors by career and technical education centers without a reduction of benefits	Support	S.4438	Skoufis	A.6452	Gunther	A. 03/17/21 - Referred to Governmental Employees S. 06/01/21 - Passed Senate
Retires Notice of Change to Retiree Health Insurance	Support	S.7074	Breslin	A.4099	Abinanti	A. 02/01/21 - Referred to Governmental Employees S. 05/27/21 - Referred to Local Government
State Aid to Towns based on Tax Exempt Properties	Support			A.5219	Gunther	A. 02/12/21 - Referred to Real Property Taxation S.
Prohibit Diminishing Health Insurance	Support	S.5030	Lanza			A. S. 02/22/21 - Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
Prohibits the diminution of health insurance benefits of certain public employee retirees	Support	S.5184	Sanders	A.5108	Abbate	A.06/10/21 - Passed Assembly S. 02/26/21 - Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
<b>Bills of Interest - Opposed</b>						
Provides for establishment of the New York Health Plan	Oppose	S.5474	Rivera	A.6058	Gottfried	A. 04/19/21 - Reported to Codes S. 03/08/21 - Referred to Health
Public Employer Continuing Terms of Expired Agreement	Oppose			A.5524	Fitzpatrick	A. 02/19/21 - Referred to Government Employees S.