



**NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL  
FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**

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**2022 Tentative Legislative Agenda**

**NYS PFFA**

Bill	Position	Senate No.	Senate Sponsor	Assembly No.	Assembly Sponsor	Status (Senate/Assembly)
Equitable Distribution of Foreign Fire Insurance	Support	S.2863	Gounardes	A.4093	Abbate	A. 01/05/22 - Referred to Insurance S. 01/05/22 - Referred to Insurance
Fire Fighter Bill of Rights	Support		Jackson			Awaiting Introduction
Tier V & VI Pension Equity	Support					Awaiting Introduction
1 Year Final Average Salary	Support		Gounardes		Abbate	Awaiting Introduction
Special Accident Death Benefit COLA	Support				Joyner	Awaiting Introduction
Foreign Fire Insurance Distribution for Active Members	Support	S.500	Breslin	A.1109	Paulin	A. 01/05/22 - Referred to Insurance S. 01/05/22 - Referred to Insurance
Appointing Hearing Officer for removal and disciplinary action against Public Employees	Support	S.2891-A	Gounardes	A.4784-A	Abbate	A. 01/05/22 - Referred to Governmental Employees 01/05/22 - Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
Requires independent hearing officers for certain disciplinary hearings	Support	S.7254	Gounardes	A.7999	Abbate	A. 01/05/22 - Referred to Governmental Employees S. 01/05/22 - Referred to Rules

**NYC Fire**

Eliminate Social Security Offset for Members of the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund	Support	S.6082	Gounardes	A.6930-A	Abbate	A. 01/05/22 - Amend and Recommit to Governmental Employees S. 01/05/22 - Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
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**Bills of Interest - Support**

2% Monies/Special Act	Support	S.713	Breslin			A. S. 01/06/21 - Referred to Insurance
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. 01/05/22 - Referred to Governmental Employees S. 01/25/22 - Reported and Committed to Finance
Retires Notice of Change to Retiree Health Insurance	Support	S.7074	Breslin	A.4099	Abinanti	A. 01/05/22 - Referred to Governmental Employees S. 01/05/22 - Referred to Local Government
State Aid to Towns based on Tax Exempt Properties	Support			A.5219	Gunther	A. 01/05/22 - Referred to Real Property Taxation S.
Prohibit Diminishing Health Insurance	Support	S.5030	Lanza			A. S. 01/05/22 - 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.01/05/22 - Ordered to Third Reading Cal. 163 S. 02/16/22 - Reported and Committed to Finance

**Bills of Interest - Opposed**

Provides for establishment of the New York Health Plan	Oppose	S.5474	Rivera	A.6058	Gottfried	A. 01/05/22 - Referred to Codes S. 01/05/22 - Referred to Health
Public Employer Continuing Terms of Expired Agreement	Oppose			A.5524	Fitzpatrick	A. 01/05/22 - Referred to Government Employees S.