



**NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL
FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**

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2022 Tentative Legislative Agenda

NYSPFFA

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	S.8481	Jackson			A. 03/04/22 - Referred to Civil Service and Pensions S.
Tier V & VI Pension Equity	Support					Awaiting Introduction
1 Year Final Average Salary	Support	S.8401	Gounardes		Abbate	A. 02/23/22 - Referred to Civil Service and Pensions S.
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 S.
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.