



**NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL
FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**

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2022 Tentative Legislative Agenda

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Bill	Position	Senate No.	Senate Sponsor	Assembly No.	Assembly Sponsor	Status (Senate/Assembly)
Fire Fighter Bill of Rights	Support	S.8481	Jackson	A.9614	Abbate	Passed Both Houses
1 Year Final Average Salary	Support	S.8401	Gounardes	A.9581	Abbate	Passed Both Houses
Special Accident Death Benefit COLA	Support	S.9056	Gounardes	A.10190	Joyner	Passed Both Houses
Special Accidental Death Benefits for Parents of Deceased Firefighters	Support	S.9085	Savino	A.10466	Rules Cusick	Passed Both Houses
Relates to admissibility of extrinsic evidence in cases related to retiree health insurance	Support	S.9347	Jackson	A.10425	Rules Abbate	Passed Both Houses
Heart Presumption Clarification	Support	S.6093-A	Gounardes	A.7004-A	Abbate	Passed Both Houses
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
Prohibits the Diminution of Health Insurance for Retired Firefighters	Support	S.5184	Sanders	A.5108	Abbate	A. 06/01/22 - Passed Assembly S. 02/16/22 - Reported and Committed to Finance
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
Distinctive License Plates for Family Members of Paid Professional Fire Fighters who Died in the Line-of-Duty	Support	S.3873	Kennedy	A.6777	Cusick	A. 01/05/22 - Referred to Transportation S. 05/31/22 - Passed Senate
Tier VI Flat 3% Contribution	Support			A.10335	Abbate	A. 05/13/22 - Referred to Government Employees
Tier V & VI Pension Equity	Support					Ongoing discussions with Legislative Leadership and other Labor Organizations

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Eliminate Social Security Offset for Members of the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund	Support	S.6082	Gounardes	A.6930-A	Abbate	A. 04/12/22 - Amend and Recommit to Governmental Employees S. 05/10/22 - Reported and Committed to Finance
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Bills of Interest - Support

COVID-19 Death Benefit Extension	Support	S.9119	Gounardes	A.10022	Abbate	Passed Both Houses
Leave Time for COVID-19 Vaccination	Support	S.8529	Gounardes	A.9513	Fall	Passed Both Houses
Prioritization of Restoring Power to Fire Departments During Power Outages	Support	S.926-C	Kaplan	A.3318-C	Sayegh	Passed Both Houses
2% Monies/Special Act	Support	S.713	Breslin			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-A	Skoufis	A.6452	Gunther	A. 01/05/22 - Referred to Governmental Employees S. 05/24/22 - Passed Senate
Retires Notice of Change to Retiree Health Insurance	Support	S.7074	Breslin	A.4099	Abinanti	A. 05/05/22 - Referred to Governmental Employees S. 05/05/22 - 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
Prohibit Diminishing Health Insurance	Support	S.5030	Lanza			S. 01/05/22 - Referred to Civil Service and Pensions

Bills of Interest - Opposed

Provides for establishment of the New York Health Plan	Oppose	S.5474	Rivera	A.6058	Gottfried	A. 05/10/22 - Referred to Ways and Means S. 01/05/22 - Referred to Health
Public Employer Continuing Terms of Expired Agreement	Oppose			A.5524	Fitzpatrick	A. 01/05/22 - Referred to Governmental Employees