



**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)	
Fire Fighter Bill of Rights	Support	S.8481	Jackson	A.9614	Abbate	12/09/22 - Signed Chapter .674	
1 Year Final Average Salary	Support	S.8401	Gounardes	A.9581	Abbate	12/12/22 - Delivered to Governor	
Special Accident Death Benefit COLA	Support	S.9056	Gounardes	A.10190	Joyner	08/17/22 - Signed Chapter .528	
Special Accidental Death Benefits for Parents of Deceased Firefighters	Support	S.9085	Savino	A.10466	Rules Cusick	12/12/22 - Delivered to Governor	
Heart Presumption Clarification	Support	S.6093-A	Gounardes	A.7004-A	Abbate	12/12/22 - Delivered to Governor	
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 02/16/22 - Reported and Committed to Fiance	S.
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 05/31/22 - Passed Senate	S.
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	

<b>NYC Fire</b>						
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
<b>Bills of Interest - Support</b>						
COVID-19 Death Benefit Extension	Support	S.9119	Gounardes	A.10022	Abbate	12/12/12 - Delivered to Governor
Leave Time for COVID-19 Vaccination	Support	S.8529	Gounardes	A.9513	Fall	06/28/22 - Signed Chapter .234
Prioritization of Restoring Power to Fire Departments During Power Outages	Support	S.926-C	Kaplan	A.3318-C	Sayegh	12/12/22 - Delivered to Governor
Relates to admissibility of extrinsic evidence in cases related to retiree health insurance	Support	S.9347	Jackson	A.10425	Rules Abbate	12/09/22 - Veto .91
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
<b>Bills of Interest - Opposed</b>						

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