



**NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL
FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**

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2023 Tentative Legislative Agenda

NYS PFFA

Bill	Position	Senate No.	Senate Sponsor	Assembly No.	Assembly Sponsor	Status (Senate/Assembly)
1 Year Final Average Salary	Support	S.4972	Gounardes	A.5136	Pheffer Amato	S. 02/17/23 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 03/02/23 Referred to Governmental Employees
Including Fire Districts under the HWB Program	Support	S.4864	Cooney			S. 02/16/23 Referred to Health
Special Accident Death Benefit COLA	Support	S.4811	Gounardes	A.3335	Joyner	S.02/15/23 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A.03/20/23 Amend and recommit to Governmental Employees
Equitable Distribution of Foreign Fire Insurance	Support					Met with Potential Sponsors on March 3.
Prohibits the Diminution of Health Insurance for Retired Firefighters	Support	S.2728	Sanders	A.3768	Pheffer Amato	S.01/24/23 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A.02/07/23 Referred to Governmental Employees
Foreign Fire Insurance Distribution for Active Members	Support	S.3404	Breslin	A.172	Paulin	S. 01/31/23 Referred to Insurance A.01/04/23 Referred to Insurance
Suicide/PTSD Legislation	Support					NYS PFFA to Discuss and Draft
Tier VI Flat 3% Contribution	Support			A.5487	Pheffer Amato	A. 03/13/23 Referred to Governmental Employees
Tier V & VI Pension Equity	Support					Awaiting Fiscal Notes from Comptroller.

NYC Fire

Relates to authorizing police/fire members of the New York city fire department pension fund to obtain credit for service as an EMT member	Support	S.4794	Gounardes	A.5055	Pheffer Amato	S. 02/14/23 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A.02/28/23 Referred to Governmental Employees
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Eliminate Social Security Offset for Members of the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund	Support	S.5467	Gounardes	A.5480	Pheffer Amato	S. 03/06/23 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 03/13/23 Referred to Governmental Employees
Bills of Interest - Support						
2% Monies/Special Act	Support	S.3549	Breslin			S. 01/31/23 Referred to Insurance
Increases the amount of years of military service credit a member may purchase	Support	S.5618	Thomas			S. 03/13/23 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
Authorizes retired firefighters to be employed as fire science instructors by career and technical education centers without a reduction of benefits	Support					
Relates to establishing a twenty-five year retirement plan for firefighters employed by the division of military and naval affairs	Support	S.5239	Skoufis			S. 02/28/23 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
Distinctive License Plates for Family Members of Paid Professional Fire Fighters who Died in the Line-of-Duty	Support					
Retires Notice of Change to Retiree Health Insurance	Support	S.2690	Breslin			S. 01/24/23 Referred to Local Government
State Aid to Towns based on Tax Exempt Properties	Support			A.4303	Gunther	A. 02/14/23 Referred to Real Property Taxation
Heart Presumption Clarification	Support	S.5212	Jackson	A.5201	Pheffer Amato	S.02/27/23 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions 03/06/23 Referred to Governmental Employees

Prohibit Diminishing Health Insurance	Support	S.4191	Lanza	A.4989	Weprin	S. 02/06/23 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 02/27/23 Referred to Governmental Employees
Bills of Interest - Opposed						
"Nominal Fees" for Volunteer Fire Fighters	Oppose	S.4005	Budget	A.4005	Budget	S. 02/01/23 Referred to Finance Referred to Ways and Means A.02/01/23
Provides for establishment of the New York Health Plan	Oppose					
Public Employer Continuing Terms of Expired Agreement	Oppose			A.3655	Fitzpatrick	A.02/03/23 Referred to Governmental Employees