



**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	S.6269	Gounardes			S. 04/10/23 Referred to Insurance
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 Referred to Insurance
Tier VI Flat 3% Contribution	Support			A.5487	Pheffer Amato	A. 03/13/23 Referred to Governmental Employees
Suicide/PTSD Legislation	Support					NYS PFFA to Discuss and Draft
Tier V & VI Pension Amendments	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	S.6155	Skoufis			S.03/31/23 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
Relates to establishing a twenty-five year retirement plan for firefighters employed by the division of military and naval affairs	Support	S.5239	Skoufis	A.5716	Pheffer Amato	S. 02/28/23 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 03/22/23 Referred to Governmental Employees
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. 03/29/23 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 02/27/23 Referred to Governmental Employees

Bills of Interest - Opposed

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"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 that a fire company may elect to include call firefighters within its membership who shall receive a stipend for each call	Oppose	S.6098	Skoufis	A.5744	Stirpe	S. 03/29/23 Referred to Local Government A.03/23/23 Referred to Local Governments
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