



**NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL  
FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**

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**2023 Tentative Legislative Agenda**

**NYSPPFA**

Bill	Position	Senate No.	Senate Sponsor	Assembly No.	Assembly Sponsor	Status (Senate/Assembly)
1 Year Final Average Salary	Support	S.4972	Gouardes	A.5136	Pheffer Amato	06/10/23 Passed Both Houses
Heart Presumption	Support	S.5212	Jackson	A.5201	Pheffer Amato	Included within FY 2024 New York State Budget
NYSPPFA State Funding	Support	A.3003-D	Budget	S.4003-D	Budget	Included within FY 2024 New York State Budget
Including Fire Districts under the HWB Program	Support	S.4864	Cooney	A.6837	Paulin	S. 06/06/23 Passed Senate 05/08/23 Referred to Health A.
Special Accident Death Benefit COLA	Support	S.4811-B	Gouardes	A.3335-B	Joyner	06/05/23 Passed Both Houses
Equitable Distribution of Foreign Fire Insurance	Support	S.6269	Gouardes	A.7160-A	Weprin	S. 04/10/23 Referred to Insurance 05/12/23 Referred to Insurance A.
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.04/18/23 Reported to Ways and Means
Foreign Fire Insurance Distribution for Active Members	Support	S.3404	Breslin	A.172	Paulin	S. 01/31/23 Referred to Insurance Referred to Insurance A.01/04/23
Relates to the limitation of overtime compensation in final average salary calculations	Support	S.6343	Gouardes	A.6574	Pheffer Amato	S. 05/23/23 Reported and Committed to Finance 04/19/23 Referred to Governmental Employees A.
Tier VI Flat 3% Contribution	Support			A.5487	Pheffer Amato	A. 03/13/23 Referred to Governmental Employees
Tier VI - 3 year FAS; 20% Cap over 2 Years	Support			A.7131	Pheffer Amato	A. 05/11/23 Referred to Governmental Employees
3% Military Buyback	Support	S.7540	Scarcella-Spanton	A.7343	Pheffer Amato	S. 06/05/23 Referred to Rules 05/17/23 Referred to Governmental Employees A.

<b>NYC Fire</b>						
Thyroid Cancer Presumption	Support	S.7289-A	Gounardes	A.7679	Pheffer Amato	06/10/23 Passed Both Houses
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	Included within FY 2024 New York State Budget
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
<b>Bills of Interest - Support</b>						
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	A.5936-A	Sillitti	S. 03/13/23 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 05/30/23 Amend and Recommit to Governmental Employees
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	A.7455	Gunther	S.03/31/23 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A.05/23/23 Referred to Governmental Employees
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	06/09/23 Passed Both Houses
Distinctive License Plates for Family Members of Paid Professional Fire Fighters who Died in the Line-of-Duty	Support	S.6486	Kennedy			S. 04/24/23 Referred to Transportation

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	S.7283	Skoufis	A.4303	Gunther	S. 05/19/23 Referred to Local Government 02/14/23 Referred to Real Property Taxation A.
Provides for insurance coverage of comprehensive annual medical examinations for firefighters	Support	S.6428	Kennedy	A.1403	Hunter	S. 04/19/23 Referred to Insurance A.01/17/23 Referred to Insurance
Prohibits an employer from requesting that an employee or applicant disclose any means for accessing an electronic personal account	Monitor	S.2518-A	Ramos	A.836	Dinowitz	05/22/23 Passed Both Houses
Prohibit Diminishing Health Insurance	Support	S.4191-A	Lanza	A.4989-A	Weprin	S. 03/10/23 Amend and Recommit to Civil Service and Pensions A. 03/13/23 Amend and Recommit to Governmental Employees
<b>Bills of Interest - Opposed</b>						
"Nominal Fees" for Volunteer Fire Fighters	Oppose	S.4005	Budget	A.4005	Budget	Rejected in FY 2024 NYS Budget
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
Public Employer Continuing Terms of Expired Agreement	Oppose			A.3655	Fitzpatrick	A.02/03/23 Referred to Governmental Employees