



**NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL  
FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**

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**2024 Tentative Legislative Agenda**

**NYS PFFA**

Bill	Position	Senate No.	Senate Sponsor	Assembly No.	Assembly Sponsor	Status (Senate/Assembly)
Equitable Distribution of Foreign Fire Insurance	Support	S.6269	Gounardes	A.7160-A	Weprin	S. 01/03/24 Referred to Insurance A. 01/03/24 Referred to Insurance
Relates to the calculation of the final average salary for purposes of the calculation of a pension benefit (3 Year FAS)	Support	S.8490	Jackson	A.9133	Pheffer Amato	S. 02/06/24 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 02/08/24 Referred to Governmental Employees
Relates to the limitation of overtime compensation in final average salary calculations	Support	S.6343	Gounardes	A.6574	Pheffer Amato	S. 01/03/24 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 01/03/24 Referred to Governmental Employees
Tier VI Flat 3% Contribution	Support			A.5487	Pheffer Amato	A. 01/03/24 Referred to Governmental Employees
Tier VI - 3 year FAS; 20% Cap over 2 Years	Support			A.7131	Pheffer Amato	A. 01/03/24 Referred to Governmental Employees
3% Military Buyback	Support	S.7540	Scarcella-Spanton	A.7343	Pheffer Amato	S. 01/03/24 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 01/03/24 Referred to Governmental Employees
Including Fire Districts under the HWB Program	Support	S.4864	Cooney	A.6837	Paulin	S. 01/03/24 Referred to Health A. 01/03/24 Referred to Health
Special Accident Death Benefit COLA	Support					Awaiting Bill Introduction
Prohibits the Diminution of Health Insurance for Retired Firefighters	Support	S.2728	Sanders	A.3768	Pheffer Amato	S.01/03/24 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A.01/03/23 Referred to Ways and Means
Foreign Fire Insurance Distribution for Active Members	Support	S.3404	Breslin	A.172	Paulin	S. 01/03/24 Referred to Insurance A.01/03/24 Referred to Insurance
PTSD Legislation	Support					Working on Draft with IAFF

Thyroid Cancer Bill	Support					Working on Draft
OFPC Interior Fire Fighter Reporting	Support					Working on Draft
<b>NYC Fire</b>						
Eliminate Social Security Offset for Members of the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund	Support	S.5467	Gounardes	A.5480	Pheffer Amato	S. 01/03/24 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 01/03/24 Referred to Governmental Employees
<b>Bills of Interest - Support</b>						
Workers' Compensation for PTSD	Support	S.3367	Gounardes	A.2302	O'Donnell	S.01/03/24 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A.01/03/24 Referred to Labor
2% Monies/Special Act	Support	S.3549	Breslin			S. 01/03/24 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. 01/03/24 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 01/03/24 Referred 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.01/03/24 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A.01/03/24 Referred to Governmental Employees
Distinctive License Plates for Family Members of Paid Professional Fire Fighters who Died in the Line-of-Duty	Support	S.6486	Kennedy			S. 01/03/24 Referred to Transportation
Retires Notice of Change to Retiree Health Insurance	Support	S.2690	Breslin			S. 01/03/24 Referred to Local Government
State Aid to Towns based on Tax Exempt Properties	Support	S.7283	Skoufis	A.4303	Gunther	S. 01/03/24 Referred to Local Government 01/03/24 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. 01/03/24 Referred to Insurance A.01/03/24 Referred to Insurance
Prohibit Diminishing Health Insurance	Support	S.4191-A	Lanza	A.4989-A	Weprin	S. 01/03/24 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 01/03/24 Referred to Governmental Employees
<b>Bills of Interest - Opposed</b>						
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. 01/03/24 Referred to Local Government A.01/03/24 Referred to Local Governments
Public Employer Continuing Terms of Expired Agreement	Oppose			A.3655	Fitzpatrick	A.01/03/24 Referred to Governmental Employees