



**NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL
FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**

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2024 Tentative Legislative Agenda

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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
3 Year FAS	Support	S.8305-B	BUDGET			S. 03/11/24 Amend and Recommit to Finance
Extends provisions related to public arbitration panels until 2029	Support	S.8746	Jackson	A.9516	Pheffer Amato	S. 03/06/24 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A.04/02/24 Passed Assembly
Relates to the limitation of overtime compensation in final average salary calculations	Support	S.6343-A	Gounardes	A.6574-A	Pheffer Amato	S. 03/12/24 Reported and Committed to Finance A. 02/21/24 Amend and Recommit to Governmental Employees
OFPC Interior Fire Fighter Reporting	Support	S.8574	Jackson	A.9241	Weprin	S. 02/15/24 Referred to Finance A. 02/22/24 Referred to Governmental Operations
Tier VI Flat 3% Contribution	Support	S.8757	Jackson	A.9527	Pheffer Amato	S. 03/07/24 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A.03/20/24 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
Tier VI - 3 year FAS; 20% Cap over 2 Years	Support			A.7131	Pheffer Amato	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
Special Accident Death Benefit COLA	Support	S.9076	Gounardes			S.

Thyroid Cancer Bill	Support		Gounardes		Pheffer Amato	Awaiting Bill Introduction, Fiscal Note
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
Protects the health insurance benefits of retirees of public employers and contributions of retirees of public employers	Support	S.8388-B	Harckham	A.7866-B	Zebrowski	S. 04/11/24 Amend and Recommit to Civil Service and Pensions A. 04/12/24 Amend and Recommit to Governmental Employees
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					In Draft
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
NYC Fire						
Eliminate Social Security Offset for Members of the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund	Support	S.5467-A	Gounardes	A.5480-B	Pheffer Amato	S. 03/12/24 Reported and Committed to Finance A. 02/09/24 Amend and Recommit to Governmental Employees
Tier 3 One-Fortieth Benefit	Support			A.7698	Pheffer Amato	A. 01/03/24 Referred to Governmental Employees
COVID-19 Reinstatement	Support	S.7466-A	Lanza	A.9196	Williams	S.02/05/24 Amend and Recommit to Cities 1 02/12/24 Referred to Governmental Employees
NYC Cadet Buy Back	Support	S.7128-A	Gounardes	A.7681	Pheffer Amato	S. 01/03/24 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 01/03/24 Referred to Governmental Employees
Bills of Interest - Support						
Workers' Compensation for PTSD	Support	S.3367	Gounardes	A.2302	O'Donnell	S.01/03/24 Referred to Labor 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-C	Thomas	A.5936-C	Sillitti	S. 04/10/24 Amend and Recommit to Civil Service and Pensions A. 04/16/24 Reported and Referred to Ways and Means

Authorizes retired firefighters to be employed as fire science instructors by career and technical education centers without a reduction of benefits	Support	S.6155-A	Skoufis	A.7455-A	Gunther	S.01/24/24 Amend and Recommit to Civil Service and Pensions A.01/25/24 Amend and Recommit 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. 02/28/24 Advanced to Third Reading
State Aid to Towns based on Tax Exempt Properties	Support	S.7283	Skoufis	A.4303	Gunther	S. 01/03/24 Referred to Local Government A. 01/03/24 Referred to Real Property Taxation
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
Bills of Interest - Opposed						
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