



**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)
Tier 6 3 Year Final Average Salary; 10% Cap over 2 years	Support	S.8306-C	BUDGET	A.8806-C	BUDGET	04/20/24 Signed Chapter 56 of 2024
Tier 6 Overtime Pay Exclusion Extension (April 1, 2026)	Support	S.8305-C	BUDGET	A.8805-C	BUDGET	04/20/24 Signed Chapter 55 of 2024
NYS PFFA Funding for Health, Safety and Training	Support	S.8303-D	BUDGET	A.8803-D	BUDGET	05/01/24 Signed Chapter 53 of 2024
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
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
Thyroid Cancer Presumption	Support	S.9205	Gounardes	A.9933	Pheffer Amato	S. 05/06/24 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions 04/26/24 Referred to Governmental Employees
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
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

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	A.10111	Pheffer Amato	S. 04/16/24 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 0506/24 Referred to Governmental Employees
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	Harcckham	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
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