



NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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2025 Tentative Legislative Agenda NYSPFFA

Bill	Position	Senate No.	Senate Sponsor	Assembly No.	Assembly Sponsor	Status (Senate/Assembly)
Phaseout of PFAS in Firefighter PPE	Support	S.3008 (Part SS)	BUDGET	A.3008 (Part SS)	BUDGET	S. 01/22/25 Referred to Finance Referred to Ways and Means A. 1/22/25
NYSPFFA Funding for Health, Safety and Training	Support	S.3003	BUDGET	A.3003	BUDGET	S. 01/22/25 Referred to Finance Referred to Ways and Means A. 01/22/25
Relates to the limitation of overtime compensation in final average salary calculations	Support		Gouardes		Pheffer Amato	
Special Accident Death Benefit COLA	Support		Gouardes		Pheffer Amato	Expect reintroduction of legislation in 2025 session.
Equitable Distribution of Foreign Fire Insurance	Support		Jackson		Weprin	
OFPC Interior Fire Fighter Reporting	Support	S.2703	Jackson		Weprin	S. 01/22/25 Referred to Finance
Protects the health insurance benefits of retirees of public employers and contributions of retirees of public employers	Support	S.3607	Harekham			S. 01/28/25 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
Increases the amount of years of military service credit a member may purchase	Support		C. Ryan			
Foreign Fire Insurance Distribution for Active Members	Support			A527	Paulin	A. 01/08/25 Referred to Insurance
Workers' Compensation for PTSD *Seeking amendments with 207a protections*	Support		Gouardes			
NYC Fire						
Eliminate Social Security Offset for Members of the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund	Support		Gouardes		Pheffer Amato	
Tier 3 One-Fortieth Benefit	Support		Jackson		Pheffer Amato	
COVID-19 Reinstatement	Support		Lanza		Williams	

Authorizes and directs the MTA to implement a free fare program for NYC firefighters on the LIRR	Support		Jackson		Pheffer Amato	
Relates to normal retirement age for police/fire members of the New York city fire department pension fund	Support		Jackson		Pheffer Amato	
Removes eligibility or receipt of primary social security disability benefits as a condition for ordinary disability retirement for certain members	Support		Jackson		Pheffer Amato	
Bills of Interest - Support						
Prohibits the Diminution of Health Insurance for Retired Firefighters	Support		Sanders		Pheffer Amato	
25 year retirement plan for firefighters employed by the DMNA	Support	S.3655	Skoufis			S. 01/29/25 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
Tier VI Flat 3% Contribution	Support		Jackson		Pheffer Amato	
3% Military Buyback	Support		Scarcella-Spanton		Pheffer Amato	
Authorizes retired firefighters to be employed as fire science instructors by career and technical education centers without a reduction of benefits	Support		Skoufis			
Distinctive License Plates for Family Members of Paid Professional Fire Fighters who Died in the Line-of-Duty	Support	S.2261	Cooney			S. 01/16/25 Referred to Transportation
Retires Notice of Change to Retiree Health Insurance	Support					S.2690 Breslin in 2024
State Aid to Towns based on Tax Exempt Properties	Support		Skoufis			
Provides for insurance coverage of comprehensive annual medical examinations for firefighters	Support		Webb	A.1458	Hunter	A. 01/09/25 Referred to Insurance
Requires a manufacturer that produced, sold, or distributed a class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS to recall all of the product within two years.	Support	S.3659	Hoylman-Sigal	A.1053	Steck	S.01/29/25 Referred to Consumer Protection A. 01/08/25 Referred to Governmental Operations
Prohibit Diminishing Health Insurance	Support		Lanza	A.1668	Weprin	A. 01/10/25 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			A.3044	Stirpe	A. 01/23/25 Referred to Local Governments
Public Employer Continuing Terms of Expired Agreement	Oppose				Fitzpatrick	
Provides for establishment of the New York Health Plan	Oppose	S.3425	Rivera	A.1466	Paulin	S. 01/27/25 Referred to Health Referred to Health A. 01/09/25
Increases tax credits for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers	Oppose		Martinez			
Provides free SUNY, CUNY, and community college tuition to active volunteer firefighters	Monitor	S.3139	Cooney			S. 01/23/25 Referred to Higher Education *Potentially seeking amendments to include professional fire fighters