



# 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)
3% Military Buyback	Support	S.7114	Scarcella-Spanton		Pheffer Amato	S.04/01/25 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
NYSPFFA Funding for Health, Safety and Training	Support	S.3003-B	BUDGET (Scarcella-Spanton)	A.3003-B	BUDGET (Weprin)	S. 03/10/25 Amend and Recommit to Finance A. 03/10/25 Amend and Recommit to Ways and Means
Prohibit the sale or distribution of firefighting personal protective equipment that contains intentionally added PFAS	Support	S.3659-A	Hoylman-Sigal	A.1053-A	Steck	S. 03/20/25 Amend and Recommit to Consumer Protection A. 03/25/25 Passed Assembly
Relates to the limitation of overtime compensation in final average salary calculations	Support	S.6639	Gounardes		Pheffer Amato	S. 04/08/25 Reported and Committed to Finance
Special Accident Death Benefit COLA	Support	S6641-A	Gounardes		Pheffer Amato	S. 04/07/25 Amend and Recommit to Civil Service and Pensions
Equitable Distribution of Foreign Fire Insurance	Support	S.6716	Jackson	A.3786	Weprin	S. 03/20/25 Referred to Insurance A. 01/30/25 Referred to Insurance
OFPC Interior Fire Fighter Reporting	Support	S.2703	Jackson	A.3790	Weprin	S. 01/22/25 Referred to Finance A. 01/30/25 Referred to Governmental Operations
Increases the amount of years of military service credit a member may purchase	Support	S.6840	Scarcella-Spanton			S. 04/08/25 Reported and Committed to Finance
Foreign Fire Insurance Distribution for Active Members	Support	S.5306	Bailey	A527	Paulin	S. 02/20/25 Referred to Insurance A. 01/08/25 Referred to Insurance
207a benefits for firefighters diagnosed with PTSD	Support	S.7272	Gounardes	A.4673	Eachus	S. 04/07/25 Referred to Local Government A. 02/04/25 Referred to Labor Same As**
<b>NYC Fire</b>						
Eliminate Social Security Offset for Members of the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund	Support	S.6289	Gounardes	A.6940	Pheffer Amato	S. 04/08/25 Reported and Committed to Finance A. 03/18/25 Referred to Governmental Employees
Tier 3 One-Fortieth Benefit	Support		Jackson		Pheffer Amato	
COVID-19 Reinstatement	Support	S.7207	Lanza	A.3686	Williams	S. 04/04/25 Referred to Cities 1 A. 01/30/25 Referred to Governmental Employees

Authorizes and directs the MTA to implement a free fare program for NYC firefighters on the LIRR	Support	S.935	Jackson	A.3288	Pheffer Amato	S. 01/08/25 Referred to Transportation A. 01/27/25 Referred to Corporations, Authorities and Commissions	
Relates to normal retirement age for police/fire members of the New York city fire department pension fund	Support	S.4727	Jackson	A.5861	Pheffer Amato	S. 03/18/25 Reported and Committed to Finance 02/24/25 Referred to Governmental Employees	A.
Removes eligibility or receipt of primary social security disability benefits as a condition for ordinary disability retirement for certain members	Support	S.4580	Jackson	A.5872	Pheffer Amato	S. 04/02/25 Reported and Committed to Finance A. 02/24/25 Referred to Governmental Employees	
<b>Bills of Interest - Support</b>							
Protects the health insurance benefits of retirees of public employers and contributions of retirees of public employers	Monitor	S.3607	Harcckham	A.4639	Pheffer Amato	S. 01/28/25 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 02/04/25 Referred to Governmental Employees	
Prohibits the Diminution of Health Insurance for Retired Firefighters	Support	S.4732	Sanders			S. 02/12/25 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions	
25 year retirement plan for firefighters employed by the DMNA	Support	S.3655	Skoufis	A.5552	Pheffer Amato	S. 01/29/25 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 02/14/25 Referred to Governmental Employees	
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.4872	Fahy			S. 02/13/25 Referred to Local Government	
Provides for insurance coverage of comprehensive annual medical examinations for firefighters	Support	S.6749	Webb	A.1458	Hunter	S. 03/21/25 Referred to Insurance A. 01/09/25 Referred to Insurance	
Establishes law enforcement officer grant funds and firefighter grant funds	Support	S.6786	Griffo	A.4429	Jones	S. 03/24/25 Referred to Codes A. 02/04/25 Referred to Codes	
Permits local governments to update outdated laws related to the disbursement of foreign fire insurance	Support	S.5356	Comrie			S. 02/20/25 Referred to Insurance	
Establishes a central business district toll exemption for first responders	Support	S.4915	Scarcella-Spanton	A.1599	Pheffer Amato	S. 02/14/25 Referred to Transportation A. 01/10/25 Referred to Transportation	
Tier VI Flat 3% Contribution	Support		Jackson		Pheffer Amato	Awaiting Fiscal Note	
Authorizes retired firefighters to be employed as fire science instructors by career and technical education centers without a reduction of benefits	Support						

Prohibit Diminishing Health Insurance	Support	S.5868	Lanza	A.1668	Weprin	S. 03/03/25 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions A. 01/10/25 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			A.3044	Stirpe	A. 01/23/25 Referred to Local Governments
Provides for establishment of the New York Health Plan	Oppose	S.3425	Rivera	A.1466	Paulin	S. 01/27/25 Referred to Health A. 01/09/25 Referred to Health
Increases tax credits for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers	Oppose					
Provides free SUNY, CUNY, and community college tuition to active volunteer firefighters	Monitor	S.3139	Cooney	A.5863	Colton	S. 01/23/25 Referred to Higher Education A. 02/24/25 Referred to Higher Education *Potentially seeking amendments to include professional firefighters