



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-B (Part SS)	BUDGET	A.3008-B (Part SS)	BUDGET	05/09/25 Signed Chapter 58 of 2025
NYSPFFA Funding for Health, Safety and Training	Support	S.3003-B	BUDGET (Scarcella-Spanton)	A.3003-B	BUDGET (Weprin)	05/20/25 Signed Chapter 53 of 2025
OFPC Interior Fire Fighter Reporting	Support	S.2703	Jackson	A.3790	Weprin	06/11/25 Passed Both Houses
Special Accident Death Benefit COLA	Support	S6641-A	Gounardes	A.8655	Pheffer Amato	06/09/25 Passed Both Houses
Relates to the limitation of overtime compensation in final average salary calculations	Support	S.6639	Gounardes	A.8574	Pheffer Amato	S. 04/08/25 Reported and Committed to Finance A. 05/28/25 Reported Referred to Ways and Means
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
Increases the amount of years of military service credit a member may purchase	Support	S.6840	Scarcella-Spanton	A.8593	Pheffer Amato	S. 04/08/25 Reported and Committed to Finance A. 05/21/25 Referred to Governmental Employees
3% Military Buyback	Support	S.7114	Scarcella-Spanton	A.7827	Pheffer Amato	S.04/29/25 Reported and Committed to Finance A.04/11/25 Referred to Governmental Employees
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.8037	Eachus	S. 04/07/25 Referred to Local Government A. 04/22/25 Referred to Local Governments
NYC Fire						
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	06/16/25 Passed Both Houses
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	S.5058	Jackson	A.5853	Pheffer Amato	S. 04/29/25 Reported and Committed to Finance A. 02/24/25 Referred to Governmental Employees

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
Established a central business district toll exemption for certain employees of the fire department of the city of New York	Support	S.2630	Jackson	A.3586	Pheffer Amato	S. 01/22/25 Referred to Transportation A. 01/28/25 Referred to Transportation
Provides for beneficiaries of the death benefits of an eligible uniformed FDNY member the ability to elect to receive such benefits in a certain lump-sum amount.	Support	S.7113	Jackson	A.7899	Pheffer Amato	S. 05/13/25 Reported and Committed to Finance A. 04/11/25 Referred to Governmental Employees
Relates to disability retirement benefits for the presumption of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)	Support	S.7534	Jackson	A.8229	Pheffer Amato	S. 05/13/25 Reported and Committed to Finance A. 05/05/25 Referred to Governmental Employees
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	Addressed in FY 2026 NYS Budget
Bills of Interest - Support						
Directs counties to develop and maintain comprehensive county emergency medical system plans	Support	S.7501-A	Mayer	A.8086-A	Otis	06/16/25 Passed Both Houses
Removes emergency medical services from the limit on real property tax levies by local governments	Support	S.1515	May	A.2177-A	Lupardo	06/12/25 Passed Both Houses
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. 04/29/25 Reported and Committed to Finance 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. 05/21/25 Passed Senate
Retires Notice of Change to Retiree Health Insurance	Support	S.4872	Fahy			S. 06/13/25 Committed to Rules
Provides for insurance coverage of comprehensive annual medical examinations for firefighters	Support	S.6749	Webb	A.1458	Hunter	S. 06/13/25 Committed to Rules 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
Authorizes retired firefighters to be employed as fire science instructors by career and technical education centers without a reduction of benefits	Support	S.7930	Skoufis			S. 05/14/25 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
Establishes the "Health Equity for Retirees Act"	Monitor	S.8093	Harcckham			S. 05/15/25 Referred to Civil Service and Pensions
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
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	Addressed in FY 2026 NYS Budget (See above)

Bills of Interest - Opposed

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
Establishes a retirement service credit for volunteer fire or emergency service	Oppose	S.7021	C. Ryan	A.8082	Eachus	S. 05/20/25 Reported and Committed to Finance A. 04/24/25 Referred to Governmental Employees
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 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 *Seeking amendments to include professional firefighters