



# NEW YORK FIRE FIGHTERS

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## 2026 Tentative

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Bill	Position	Senate No.	Senate Sponsor	Assembly No.
NYSPPFA Funding for Health, Safety and Training	Support		BUDGET (Scarcella-Spanton)	
Tier 5 & 6 Amendments (Increased OT Cap & Reductions to Employee Contributions)			BUDGET	
OFPC Interior Fire Fighter Reporting	Support		Jackson	
Public Referendum Regarding the Dissolution of Fire Districts	Support	S.9347	Martinez	
Special Accident Death Benefit COLA	Support		Gouardes	
Relates to the limitation of overtime compensation in final average salary calculations	Support	S.6639	Gouardes	A.8574-A
Equitable Distribution of Foreign Fire Insurance	Support	S.6716	Jackson	A.3786
Increases the amount of years of military service credit a member may purchase	Support	S.6840	Scarcella-Spanton	A.8593
3% Military Buyback	Support	S.7114	Scarcella-Spanton	A.7827
Foreign Fire Insurance Distribution for Active Members	Support	S.5306	Bailey	A527
207a benefits for firefighters diagnosed with PTSD	Support	S.7272	Gouardes	A.8037
Provides for longevity bonuses relating to first grade firefighters and promotions from the firefighter rank	Support	S.9202	Jackson	A.10392

Removes the twenty-five year requirement for tier three escalation for service retirement	Support	S.9203	Jackson	A.10254
Eliminate Social Security Offset for Members of the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund	Support	S.6289	Gounardes	A.6940
Tier 3 One-Fortieth Benefit	Support	S.5058	Jackson	A.5853
COVID-19 Reinstatement	Support	S.7207	Lanza	A.3686
Authorizes and directs the MTA to implement a free fare program for NYC firefighters on the LIRR	Support	S.935	Jackson	A.3288
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
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
Relates to disability retirement benefits for the presumption of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)	Support	S.7534	Jackson	A.8229

**Bills**

Prohibits the Diminution of Health Insurance for Retired Firefighters	Support	S.4732	Sanders	
25 year retirement plan for firefighters employed by the DMNA	Support			A.5552
Distinctive License Plates for Family Members of Paid Professional Fire Fighters who Died in the Line-of-Duty	Support	S.2261	Cooney	
Retires Notice of Change to Retiree Health Insurance	Support	S.4872	Fahy	
Provides for insurance coverage of comprehensive annual medical examinations for firefighters	Support	S.6749	Webb	A.1458

Establishes law enforcement officer grant funds and firefighter grant funds	Support	S.6786	Griffo	A.5826
Permits local governments to update outdated laws related to the disbursement of foreign fire insurance	Support	S.5356	Comrie	
Establishes a central business district toll exemption for first responders	Support	S.4915	Scarcella-Spanton	A.1599
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	
Establishes the "Health Equity for Retirees Act"	Monitor	S.8093	Harcckham	
Prohibit Diminishing Health Insurance	Support	S.5868	Lanza	A.1668

**Bills c**

Provides for establishment of the New York Health Plan	Oppose	S.3425	Rivera	A.1466
Establishes a retirement service credit for volunteer fire or emergency service	Oppose	S.7021	C. Ryan	A.8082
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
Provides free SUNY, CUNY, and community college tuition to active volunteer firefighters	Monitor	S.3139	Cooney	A.5863

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# WORK STAT MATTERS

1 – President  
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3 – Executive

## 7e Legislative

### NYSPFFA

Assembly Sponsor
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### NYC Fire

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**of Interest - Support**

Pheffer Amato
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**of Interest - Opposed**

Paulin
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Stirpe
Colton

# E PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

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Vice President

## ve Agenda

Status (Senate/Assembly)	
Sen. Scarcella-Spanton & AM Weprin circulating budget request letter	
Coordination with AFL-CIO, police organizations for inclusion in FY 2027 NYS Budget	
Redrafting bill	
S.03/04/26 Referred to Local Government	
Awaiting Introduction	
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S. 01/07/26 Referred to Higher Education  
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\*Seeking amendments to include professional firefighters