

2015-2016 BILLS RELATED TO THE FIRE SERVICE UPDATED 11/23/16 SESSION ENDS JUNE 16TH



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Senate Bill #	Assembly Bill #	Status Sen/Assm	Description	United Concern?	Support Status
S6383A FLANAGAN	A9207 MORELLE	2/25 PASSED SENATE 2/24 PASSED ASSEMBLY Signed by Governor	The purpose of this bill is to amend chapter 583 of the laws of 2015 in order to provide flexibility for the types of devices that will be required to utilize non-removable, non-replaceable battery that powers the device for a minimum of 10 years and to provide for a later effective date (4/1/19) of such chapter.		Signed March 9, 2016
S1000C FUNKE	A5133c MORELLE	6/17 PASSED IN SENATE 6/9 PASSED ASSEMBLY	Relates to <i>permanent total disability</i> benefits received by disabled volunteer firefighters; provides for a cost-of-living adjustment to such benefits. Simply raised from \$400 to \$600 weekly.	YES	Sign November 4th, 2016
S7958 MARCHIONE	A6959 GALEF	6/14 PASSED SENATE 6/8 PASSED ASSEMBLY	Relates to giving public notice of meetings through electronic means; allows notice to be given by posting through electronic means or electronic transmission; defines electronic means and electronic transmitting.		Signed August 9 th , 2016
S6609 RITCHIE	A1020B GUNTHER	6/14 PASSED ASSEMBLY 6/15 PASSED SENATE	Authorizes volunteer firefighters from other states to offer and provide their services to fire departments, districts and companies in this state.		Delivered to the Governor for Signature on 11/16/16
S3844A RITCHIE	A7837A BRINDISI	2/22 AMMENDED & REFERRED TO SEN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMM 6/15 PASSED ASSEMBLY DIED IN COMMITTEE	ELIMINATION OF CANCER CAUSING AGENTS IN FURNITURE #1 Prohibits the use of chemical flame retardants on residential upholstered furniture.	YES	
S8056 Nozzolio	A5518a Gunther	4/11 PASSED SENATE DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY 4/11 IN ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVTS COMMITTEE DIED IN COMMITTEE	EXPANDED PRESUMPTIVE CANCER COVERAGE Provides that any: (i) melanoma; or (ii) condition of cancer affecting lymphatic, digestive, hematological, urinary, prostate, neurological, breast and reproductive systems, resulting in total or partial disability or death to a volunteer firefighter, who successfully passed a physical examination on entry into firefighter service, which examination failed to reveal	YES	

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			any evidence of such a melanoma or condition, shall be presumptive evidence that it was incurred in the performance and discharge of duty unless the contrary be proven by competent evidence.		
S4638 MARTINS	A5856 ZEBROWSKI	3/17 Referred to Sen Housing, Const & Community Development Committee 3/17 Passed Assembly DIED IN COMMITTEE	ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF FF WHERE BUILDING CODE CIRCUMVENTED #2 Assigns civil penalties and fines to violations of the uniform fire prevention and building code for illegal alterations.		
S888A AVELLA	A1061A CAHILL	3/7 PASSED SENATE 3/7 IN ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVT COMMITTEE DIED IN COMMITTEE	Establishes the payment of certain volunteer firefighter death benefits shall be within ninety days of the filing of application to receive such death benefit by the person or persons entitled to such benefit.		
S3604A ADDABBO	A929A MILLER	2/2 PASSED SENATE 2/2 ASSM REF TO GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEE COMM DIED IN COMMITTEE	Relates to civil service credits for step children of and children raised and financially supported by firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians and paramedics killed in the line of duty.		
S5845 Marchione	A7556 McDonald	3/16 PASSED SENATE DELV TO ASSEMBLY 3/23 REF TO ASSM REAL PROPERTY TAXATION DIED IN COMMITTEE	Amends the real property tax law to lower the tax redemption period for abandoned buildings from two years to one year for properties that have been certified as abandoned by a building department official pursuant to Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law § 1971.		
S2719A GRIFFO	A1627 MAGNARELLI	3/31 PASSED ASSM REF TO SEN LOCAL GOVT COMMITTEE 3/31 PASSED ASSEMBLY DIED IN COMMITTEE	Provides total disability benefits for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers for injuries sustained on or after July 1, 2015		
S2727A GRIFFO	A7240A MAGEE	5/11 PASSED SENATE 5/11 REF TO ASSM WAYS AND MEANS DIED IN COMMITTEE	Repeals the provision of law that volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers who receive a real property tax exemption for service may not receive the income tax credit for such service; makes technical corrections.		NO POSITION
S7395 FELDER	A10007 COLTON	5/10 PASSED SENATE 5/10 REFERRED TO ASSM CITIES COMMITTEE DIED IN COMMITTEE	CITY LAW IS AMENDED TO PROHIBIT THE NECESSITY OF A PERMIT TO SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OR RECITING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ON PUBLIC OR		SUPPORT

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S3126 FUNKE	A2896 ENGLEBRIGHT	5/24 PASSED SENATE DELIVERED TO ASSM EDUCATION COMMITTEE DIED IN COMMITTEE	PRIVATE LAND WITH SUCH CITY. Creates a student intern program for students serving as active volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers, and mandates certain features of such program to enable the student to gain credit for service.		NO POSITION
S2977 FUNKE	A3643 MORELLE	5/25 PASSED SENATE DELIVERED TO ASSM CODES COMMITTEE DIED IN COMMITTEE	Establishes a person who intentionally obstructs the efforts of any firefighter performing emergency medical care on a sick or injured person is guilty of the crime of obstructing firefighting operations.		
S0783 GOLDEN	A4747 COLTON	5/16 PASSED SENATE DELIVERED TO ASSM REFERRED TO GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE DIED IN COMMITTEE	Designates the month of September as firefighter, police officer and emergency medical technician appreciation month.		NO POSITION
S1026 LITTLE	A7356 GALEF	5/24 PASSED SENATE REFERRED TO ASSM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS COMM DIED IN COMMITTEE	Authorizes the town board of any town, which does not have a fire district, to establish and operate a town fire department.		
S2780 O'MARA	A4385 PALMESANO	5/25 PASSED SENATE DELIVERED TO ASSMBLY HELD IN CONSIDERATION IN WAYS AND MEANS DIED IN COMMITTEE	Enacts the "omnibus emergency services volunteer incentive act" to provide benefits to volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers; increases the personal income tax deduction after four or more years of service; exempts motor vehicles used in the performance of such volunteers' duties from registration fees, use taxes and special fees for volunteer license plates; authorizes the provision of municipal health insurance coverage to such volunteers; establishes a volunteer recruitment service loan forgiveness program.		