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Senate Bill #	Assembly Bill #	Status	Description	United Concern?	Support Status
NYS FIRE SERVICE ALLIANCE 2020 ISSUES OF UNITED CONCERN					
S6962 GAUGHRAN	A9065 GUNTHER	1/13/20 PASSED SENATE 2/11/20 ASSM WAYS AND MEANS	CHAPTER AMENDMENT ...FOR FIREFIGHTERS WHO ENTERED THE FIRE SERVICE PRIOR TO JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY, DOCUMENTATION IDENTIFIED BY THE OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION SEVEN OF THIS SECTION WHICH SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION RECORDS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDER RECORDS, INTERNAL FIRE DEPARTMENT RECORDS, OR ANY COMBINATION OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS CAPABLE OF EVIDENCING THAT THE FIREFIGHTER MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SESSION. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON THE SAME DATE AND IN THE SAME MANNER AS A CHAPTER OF THE LAWS OF 2019 AMENDING THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW RELATING TO PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER ENHANCED CANCER DISABILITY BENEFITS, AS PROPOSED IN LEGISLATIVE BILLS NUMBERS S. 4173-A AND A. 5957-A, TAKES EFFECT.	Y	
S5418 HARCKHAM	A563 BUCHWALD	6/6/19 PASSED SENATE 1/8/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM PUSH TO PASS WITH THE BUDGET BILL	HEART BILL THE PURPOSE OF THIS LEGISLATION IS TO MAKE PERMANENT THE LONG-STANDING LAW GOVERNING DISABILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS DUE TO DISEASE OR MALFUNCTION OF THE HEART OR CORONARY ARTERIES. AKA THE HEART BILL LEGISLATION SUNSETS IN 2020	Y	
S5419 HARCKHAM	A7352 BUCHWALD	6/6/19 PASSED SENATE 1/8/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM PUSH TO PASS WITH THE BUDGET BILL	LUNG BILL MAKES PERMANENT THE PROVISIONS CREATING A PRESUMPTION RELATING TO CERTAIN LUNG DISABILITIES FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS AKA-THE LUNG BILL LEGISLATION SUNSETS IN 2020	Y	
S6264 CARLUCCI	A1797 ZEBROWSKI	1/8/20 SEN CODES COMM 1/8/20 ASSM CODES COMM	STRENGTHENING CODE ENFORCEMENT ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL – WOULD ALLOW FOR LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS ON BUILDING OWNERS WHO PERFORM MODIFICATIONS OR CONVERSIONS WITHOUT OBTAINING THE PRESCRIBED PERMITS FOR SINGLE OR MULTI-FAMILY OCCUPANCIES.	Y	
S3685A BROOKS	A1778A JONES	2/11/20 BILL LAID ASIDE 1/15/20 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING	EMS COST RECOVERY FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS PROVIDES THAT AUTHORITIES HAVING CONTROL OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FIRE COMPANY WHICH PROVIDES EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MAY ESTABLISH FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES.	Y	

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S4631 GAUGHRAN	A5895 MAGNARELLI	6/20/19 PASSED SENATE 1/8/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT	CHANGES TO VFBL PROVIDES TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$650 WEEKLY FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2019. <i>DESPITE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS, INJURIES ARE STILL A PART OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE SERVICE. SOMETIMES THE INJURIES ARE SEVERE - CAUSING TEMPORARY OR TOTAL PERMANENT DISABILITIES. THE WEEKLY BENEFIT UNDER VFBL AND VAWBL FOR SUCH INJURIES HAS NOT BEEN UPDATED IN OVER TEN YEARS. IT IS TIME TO UPDATE THESE BENEFITS.</i>	Y	
S7589 GAUGHRAN	A9779 THIELE	1/29/20 SEN FINANCE COMM 2/11/20 ASSM GOVTL OPERATIONS	VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT & RETENTION TASK FORCE TO CREATE A RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION TASK FORCE, WHICH SHALL BE INCLUSIVE OF RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES AND DESIGNATED ASSOCIATIONS REPRESENTING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNOR AND STATE LEGISLATURE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO ASSIST IN THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.	Y	
S6512 HARCKHAM	A6260A GUNTHER	1/8/20 SENT TO SEN RULES COMM 1/8/20 3 RD READING	REMOVE FURNITURE CARCINOGENIC CHEMICALS ESTABLISH A PROHIBITION ON THE SALE OF UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE WHICH EMPLOYS THE USE OF CARCINOGENIC FLAME-RETARDANT CHEMICALS	Y	
TWO CHAMBER BILLS					
S7167 HOYLMAN	A8979 STECK	1/23/20 PASSED SENATE 2/3/20 PASSED ASSEMBLY	THIS LEGISLATION AMENDS THE UNDERLYING CHAPTER BY REMOVING THE BAN ON PFAS CHEMICAL FOAMS AND MOVING IT INTO THE GENERAL BUSINESS LAW. IN ADDITION TO MOVING THE LEGISLATION TO THE GENERAL BUSINESS LAW, <u>THE BILL MAKES TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE DEFINITION OF WHICH FOAMS ARE BANNED, AS WELL AS CHANGING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE EXEMPTION FOR WHEN FOAMS CONTAINING PFAS MAY BE UTILIZED TO INCLUDE NOT JUST FIRES INVOLVING FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BUT ALSO IGNITABLE LIQUIDS. THE BAN ON THE PURCHASE AND MANUFACTURING OF THESE FOAMS WOULD GO INTO EFFECT TWO YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> THE OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION WILL, EVERY TWO YEARS, EXAMINE WHETHER ANY NON-PFAS FOAMS ARE AVAILABLE THAT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE AND COULD SUBSTITUTE THE USE OF PFAS FOAMS IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. IN ADDITION, THERE IS A NEW SECTION OF LAW ADDED IN THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW BANNING THE USE OF PFAS FOAMS IN TRAINING BY FIRE DEPARTMENTS.	N	NO POSITION

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S3057 GAUGHRAN	A550 CAHILL	3/12/19 PASSED SENATE 1/15/20 ADVANCED TO 3 RD READING ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM	ESTABLISHES THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKER DEATH BENEFITS SHALL BE WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF THE FILING OF APPLICATION TO RECEIVE SUCH DEATH BENEFIT	N	
S1913 GAUGHRAN	A6712 STERN	2/11/20 PASSED SENATE 1/15/20 ADV TO THIRD READING ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM	AUTHORIZES MUNICIPALITIES TO OFFER REAL PROPERTY TAX CREDITS TO CERTAIN VOLUNTEERS WHO LIVE IN ONE MUNICIPALITY BUT WHO SERVE IN NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES	N	
S05473 MARTINEZ	A078721 GRIFFIN	6/11/19 PASSED SENATE 1/8/20 ASSM WAYS & MEANS COMM	RELATES TO INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION FOR CHAIRMEN, ELECTION INSPECTORS AND BALLOT CLERKS FOR FIRE DISTRICTS' ELECTIONS	N	
S1645C BROOKS	A2468C WALLACE	5/20/19 PASSED SENATE 1/15/20 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING	REQUIRES A HOMEOWNER BE PROVIDED A COST ESTIMATE FOR INSTALLATION OF A FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM	N	
S04403A SAVINO	A7984 CRESPO	6/14/19 PASSED SENATE 1/22/20 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING	RELATES TO FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS AND LICENSING PROFESSIONALS TO PERFORM AUTHORIZED WORK ON FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS.	N	
S2936 KAMINSKY	A7717 GRIFFIN	6/13/19 PASSED SENATE 1/8/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM	THE PURPOSE OF THIS BILL IS TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY FOR WHEN THE PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE FIRE, FIRE ALARM, AND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS MUST BE HELD.	N	
S4104 SKOUFIS	A3400A GUNTHER	1/8/20 SEN TRANSPORTATION COMM 1/21/20 PASSED ASSEMBLY	THIS BILL PROVIDES AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION ON SOLICITING ON HIGHWAYS OUTSIDE CITIES AND VILLAGES BY ALLOWING FIRE COMPANIES, VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO DO SO AS LONG AS THE TOWN HAS NOT PASSED A LOCAL LAW PROHIBITING IT.	N	NO POSITION
S6802A FELDER	A8817A GUNTHER	1/22/20 SEN FINANCE COMM 1/27/20 ASSM WAYS AND MEANS COMM	THIS BILL INCREASES THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' AND AMBULANCE WORKERS' PERSONAL INCOME TAX CREDIT FROM \$200 TO \$500 FOR ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS AND FROM \$400 TO \$1000 FOR ELIGIBLE MARRIED JOINT FILERS.	N	
S5840 KAPLAN	A9096 CUSICK	1/8/20 SEN VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY & MIL AFFAIRS COMM 1/17/20 ASSM REAL PROP TAXATION	THIS LEGISLATION WOULD ALLOW FOR A REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTIFIED FIRST RESPONDERS WHO HAVE BECOME DISABLED AS A RESULT OF A WORLD TRADE CENTER MEDICAL CONDITION.		
S7280 TEDISCO	A9107 STEC	1/15/20 SEN CODES COMM 1/21/20 ASSM CODES COMM	AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW, IN RELATION TO ENSURING PRIVACY PROTECTIONS FOR ALL EMERGENCY PERSONNEL PRESENT AT A CRIME SCENE	N	
S178 HELMING	A7956 JONES	1/8/20 SEN FINANCE COMM 1/8/20 ASSM GOVTL OPERATIONS COMM	AN ACT TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL TO CONDUCT A STUDY WHICH EVALUATES THE MINIMUM RECOMMENDED QUALIFICATIONS TO BECOMING A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER	N	NO POSITION

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			[WE ALREADY HAVE THE BEST PRACTICES]		
S5684 RANZENHOFER	A4935 HAWLEY	1/8/20 SEN LOCAL GOVT 1/8/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM	TO PROVIDE ANNUAL REIMBURSEMENT TO FIRE DISTRICTS, DEPARTMENTS OR COMPANIES FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE OF VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS UPON APPLICATION.	N	
S6024 GAUGHRAN	A7427 JACOBSON	1/8/20 SEN LABOR COMM 1/8/20 ASSM LABOR COMM	REQUIRES THE STATE TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN COSTS AND BENEFITS INCURRED AS A RESULT OF AN INJURY OCCURRING DURING A MUTUAL AID CALL.	N	
S2950A BRESLIN	A352A PAULIN	1/17/20 SEN INSURANCE COMM 1/13/20 ASSM INSURANCE COMM	BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE CHAPTER OF THE LAWS OF TWO THOUSAND TWENTY WHICH AMENDED THIS PARAGRAPH, THE AMOUNT OF 2% MONIES SO RECEIVED SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FIRE COMPANIES <i>IN PROPORTION TO THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS</i> WITHIN EACH COMPANY. <i>[CONCERNED WITH THE LIMITATION FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS ONLY]</i>	N	CONCERN
S939 OMARA	A4239 PALMESANO	1/8/20 SEN INVESTIGATIONS & GOVT OPS 1/8/20 ASSM WAYS & MEANS COMM	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.	N	
S1996 LITTLE	A1577 JONES	1/8/20 LOCAL GOVT 1/8/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT	RELATES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL DISTRICTS FOR GENERAL AMBULANCE SERVICES AND REQUIRES A REPORT ON ISSUES OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND AMBULANCE SERVICES STAFFING.	N	
S154 HELMING	A5532 MANKTELOW	1/8/20 SEN EDU COMM 1/8/20 ASSM EDU COMM	REQUIRES THE PRINCIPAL OF ANY HIGH SCHOOL TO ALLOW ANY LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT, UPON REQUEST, TO ENTER THE SCHOOL FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT JUNIOR RECRUITMENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: MAKING PRESENTATIONS; DISSEMINATING LITERATURE; AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS BY STUDENTS. <i>RECRUITING NOT CURRENTLY ALLOWED</i>	N	
S1222A RITCHIE	NO SAME AS	2/6/20 ASSM INVESTIGATIONS AND GOVT OPERATIONS COMM	PROVIDES TAX CREDIT TO CERTAIN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS AND VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL OF UP TO \$1,100 DOLLARS FOR QUALIFYING SERVICE; DEFINES "QUALIFYING SERVICE" 10% OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE	N	








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VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT.				
S5804 BRESLIN	A7510 FAHY	1/8/20 SEN CONSUMER PROTECTION 1/8/20 ASSM ECONOMIC DEVEL	ESTABLISHES THE WATER-BASED FIRE PROTECTION LICENSURE ACT, SETTING FORTH LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTORS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF THE LAYOUT, INSTALLING, REPAIRING, INSPECTING, TESTING, OR MAINTAINING OF WATER-BASED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS. THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT APPLY TO ONE OR TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS.	N 
TOXIC BILLS				
S5205A GOUNARDES	A7624A ABBATE	6/19/19 PASSED SENATE 1/13/20 ASSM GOVTL EMPLOYEES COMM	WOULD AMEND CIVIL SERVICE LAW §75 [THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINARY HEARING STATUTE] TO REQUIRE THAT THE CASE BE HEARD BY A NEUTRAL ARBITRATOR, THAT BOTH THE GOVERNING BOARD AND THE ACCUSED EMPLOYEE HAVE A SAY IN THE SELECTION OF AND WHO MUST A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. IN ADDITION , THE ABILITY TO SUSPEND WITHOUT PAY PENDING THE HEARING IS SEVERELY LIMITED. THIS IS A BILL THAT SHOULD BE OPPOSED BY ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS BECAUSE OF THE COSTS IT ADDS TO THE EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE PROCESS.	N 
S3811 GOUNARDES	A5783 ABBATE	1/8/20 SEN INSURANCE COMM 1/8/20 ASSM INSURANCE COMM	THIS AMENDMENT REALLOCATES ONE PERCENT OF AMOUNT REMAINING AFTER THE SUPERINTENDENT DEDUCTS THE EXPENSES OF COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION FROM THE AMOUNT THAT HE OR SHE RECEIVED FROM THE FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX PURSUANT TO INSURANCE LAW SECTIONS 9104 AND 9105 TO THE NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION INSTEAD OF THE FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.	N 
S3326 LAVALLE	NO SAME AS	1/8/20 SEN LOCAL GOVT COMM	RELATES TO REQUIRING ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR FIRE DISTRICT ELECTIONS.	N 
NO SAME AS	A1950 ABINANTI	1/8/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVTS	REQUIRES THE ELECTION OF FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS TO TAKE PLACE ON THE SAME DATE AND AT THE SAME LOCATION AS ELECTIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS.	N 
NO SAME AS	A5591 BRABENEC	1/8/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM	CHANGES THE DATE FIRE DISTRICT VOTES TAKE PLACE; GIVES THE LOCAL BOARD OF ELECTIONS CONTROL OVER FIRE DISTRICT ELECTIONS.	N 
S5360 COMRIE	A2913 RODRIGUEZ	1/8/20 SEN HOUSING, CONST & COMM DEVELOPMENT COMM 1/8/20 ASSM GOVTL OPERATIONS	THIS SUBDIVISION REQUIRES THAT ALL TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS IN THE STATE SHALL HAVE INSTALLED AN OPERABLE COMBUSTIBLE GAS DETECTOR THAT WIRELESSLY CONNECTS TO THE GAS COMPANY. GAS COMPANIES WILL RELEASE AN ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FREQUENCY OF GAS LEAKS BY COUNTY. <i>Defect in this law would be the increased number of alarms coming from the gas company that would be generated. And will the wireless</i>	N 



			<i>technology work everywhere?</i>		
SENATE ONLY BILLS					
S640A KENNEDY	NO SAME AS	1/15/20 SEN INVESTIGATIONS AND GOVT OPS COMM	EXEMPTS THE AMOUNT OF ANY SERVICE AWARD PAID TO ANY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER OR AMBULANCE WORKER FROM PERSONAL INCOME TAX	N	
S950 OMARA	NO SAME AS	1/8/20 SEN ENV CONSERVATION COMM	RELATES TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIQUEFIED NATURAL AND PETROLEUM GAS. THIS LEGISLATION WOULD ALLOW FOR SUCH TRANSPORTATION AND INCREASE THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS OFFERED BY THIS LESS EXPENSIVE, CLEANER BURNING FUEL.	N	NO POSITION
S146 CARLUCCI	NO SAME AS	1/8/20 SEN EDUCATION COMM	AUTHORIZES THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION TO WITHHOLD APPORTIONMENT AND GRANTS FROM PRIVATE SCHOOLS THAT DO NOT FILE A RECENT FIRE SAFETY REPORT IN A TIMELY MANNER.	N	
S666 BOYLE	NO SAME AS	1/8/20 SEN TRANSP COMM	PROVIDES THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY TO EVALUATE THE WEIGHT LIMITATIONS OF FIRE VEHICLES WITH PNEUMATIC TIRES.	N	NO POSITION
ASSEMBLY ONLY BILLS					
NO SAME AS	A7133A ABBATE	2/5/20 STARRED ON CALENDAR	RELATES TO THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS TO SERVE AS A FIRE CHIEF IN ANY FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIRE DISTRICT OR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT THAT EMPLOYS SIX OR MORE PAID FIREFIGHTERS	N	OPPOSE
NO SAME AS	A6301 ABINANTI	1/8/20 ASSM HIGHER EDUCATION	PROVIDES A RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN ACTIVE MEMBERS OF NEW YORK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS.	N	
NO SAME AS	A8307 NORRIS	1/8/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVTS	CREATES THE "COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS" TO BE CHAIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EVALUATE THE NEED FOR RESOURCES FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND TO REPORT SUCH FINDINGS TO THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE.	N	
NO SAME AS	A1871 ABINANTI	1/8/20 LOCAL GOVTS	TO AUTHORIZE THE ELMSFORD AND HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO CHARGE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED.	N	

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NO SAME AS	A4971 BARCLAY	1/8/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM	THIS BILL ALLOWS FIRE DISTRICT ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DAY AS THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER THROUGH LOCAL REFERENDUM.	N	NO POSITION
NO SAME AS	A5587 BRABENEC	1/8/20 REAL PROPERTY TAXATION	RELATES TO PROVIDING A TAX EXEMPTION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 250,000 AND LESS THAN 500,000 PERSONS.	N	
NO SAME AS	A5586 MANKTELOW	1/8/20 ASSM GOVT OPERATIONS	THE BILL WOULD REQUIRE EVERY FIRE DEPARTMENT, COMPANY, DISTRICT AND ANY OTHER ENTITY EMPLOYING PROFESSIONAL OR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS TO SUBMIT A LIST OF ALL OFFICERS, ACTIVE AND INACTIVE FIREFIGHTING MEMBERS TO THE OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31ST OF EACH YEAR.	N	
NO SAME AS	A8486 MILLER	1/8/20 ASSM WAYS & MEANS	RELATES TO USING A PORTION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SURCHARGE TO SUPPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES; ESTABLISHES THE NEW YORK STATE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY FUND.	N	NO POSITION
NO SAME AS	A2089 GUNTHER	1/8/20 REAL PROPERTY TAXATION	RELATES TO STATE AID FOR CERTAIN CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES OR FIRE DISTRICTS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY A CONCENTRATION OF TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY.	N	
NO SAME AS	A3132 GUNTHER	1/8/20 ASSM REAL PROP TAX COMM	AUTHORIZES FIRE DISTRICTS TO IMPOSE AD VALOREM LEVIES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON OTHERWISE TAX EXEMPT REAL PROPERTY.	N	
NO SAME AS	A1402 CROUCH	1/8/20 ASSM WAYS & MEANS	GIVES STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND MEMBERS OF A VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS IN GOOD STANDING UP TO \$2500; MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING FOR A MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS AND MAINTAIN CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY.	N	
NO SAME AS	A1517 WOERNER	1/8/20 ASSM WAYS & MEANS COMM	GIVES STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND MEMBERS OF A VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS IN GOOD STANDING UP TO \$1200; MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING FOR A MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS AND MAINTAIN CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY.	N	
NO SAME AS	A6386 SMITH	1/8/20 ASSM CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES & COMMISSIONS	AUTHORIZES NYS POWER AUTHORITY TO ALLOW CERTAIN GOVERNMENTS AND CORPORATIONS TO BUNDLE ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INCLUDING FIRE DISTRICTS TO OBTAIN LOWER RATES.	N	
BUILDING AND FIRE CODE RELATED BILLS					
S3320 JACKSON	A2625 DINOWITZ	1/8/20 SEN HOUSING, CONST & COMM DEVL COMM 1/15/20 PASSED ASSEMBLY	EXPANDS REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF NEW YORK STATE UNIFORM FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE (CRIMINAL SANCTION IMPACT)	N	NO POSITION
S2813A COMRIE	NO SAME AS	2/12/20 PASSED SENATE	THIS LEGISLATION PROVIDES CLEAR STANDARDS IN LAW REQUIRING LANDLORDS TO PROVIDE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN ALL MULTIPLE	N	

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S4175 GAUGHRAN	A1820 MAGNARELLI	1/8/20 PASSED SENATE 1/8/20 ASSM REAL PROPERTY TAXATION	AUTHORIZES MUNICIPALITIES TO TREAT UNPAID FINES FOR BUILDING CODE AND FIRE CODE VIOLATIONS AS UNPAID REAL PROPERTY TAXES, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF A PRIMARY RESIDENCE, AND TO IMPOSE A TAX LIEN THEREFOR	N	NO POSITION
S4938 CARLUCCI	A2128 ZEBROWSKI	2/12/20 PASSED SENATE 1/8/20 ASSM GOVTL OPERATIONS COMM	INCREASES THE STATE CODE ENFORCEMENT POWERS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE BY ESTABLISHING A STATE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE HEADED BY AN OMBUDSPERSON	N	NO POSITION
S2813A COMRIE	NO SAME AS	2/12/20 PASSED SENATE	THIS LEGISLATION PROVIDES CLEAR STANDARDS IN LAW REQUIRING LANDLORDS TO PROVIDE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN ALL MULTIPLE DWELLINGS, AT LEAST ONE PER FLOOR WITH THE MAXIMUM TRAVEL DISTANCE BETWEEN EXTINGUISHERS TO BE 75 FEET, WHICH IS THE NFPA STANDARD. <i>[THE ISSUE IS ENFORCEMENT, MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING CREATES A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY!]</i>	N	OPPOSE
S7287 BAILEY	NO SAME AS	2/12/20 PASSED SENATE	RELATES TO PENALTIES FOR CODE VIOLATIONS; PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR SECOND AND THIRD CODE VIOLATIONS	N	NO POSITION
S1714 BROOKS	A3343 ZEBROWSKI	2/12/20 PASSED SENATE 1/8/20 ASSM GOVTL OPERATIONS COMM	THE PURPOSE OF THIS BILL IS TO CREATE PENALTIES ON BUILDING OWNERS OF UP TO \$7,500 FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE UNIFORM FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE THAT IMPEDE EGRESS DURING A FIRE OR OTHER EMERGENCY EVACUATION	N	NO POSITION
S7288A KAVANAGH	A9615A ZEBROWSKI	12/20/20 PASSED SENATE 2/12/20 ASSM HOUSING COMM	THE LACK OF PRIORITIZATION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT IN MUNICIPALITIES ACROSS THE STATE IS SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTING TO THE CULTURE OF POOR COMPLIANCE THAT ULTIMATELY ENDANGERS THE LIVES OF RESIDENTS AND FIRST RESPONDERS. SEVERAL MUNICIPALITIES HAVE DIFFICULTY SERVING NOTICES OF VIOLATION AND ORDERS TO COMPLY BECAUSE THE OWNER OR LANDLORD DOES NOT RESIDE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OR THE LLC OWNER HAS NO REGISTERED AGENT. THE CREATION OF A STATE-WIDE RESIDENTIAL RENTAL REGISTRY WILL HELP TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM.	N	NO POSITION
S7291	NO SAME AS		RELATES TO MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT		NO

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PERSAUD		2/12/20 PASSED SENATE	PERSONNEL; REQUIRES THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN RELATION TO MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL INCLUDING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAINING	N	POSITION
S7292 MAY	A9633 ZEBROWSKI	2/12/20 PASSED SENATE 2/11/20 ADVANCED TO 3 RD READING	REQUIRES THOSE SEEKING BUILDING OR CONSTRUCTION PERMITS OR THOSE PURCHASING LAND BANK PROPERTY, TO DISCLOSE OUTSTANDING CODE VIOLATIONS AND IMPOSES FINES FOR FAILURE TO ADDRESS THE VIOLATIONS		NO POSITION
S7301 SKOUFIS	A9688 MCDONALD	2/12/20 PASSED SENATE 2/4/20 ASSM GOVTL OPERATIONS	RELATES TO REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE NEW YORK STATE UNIFORM FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE ACT WHICH THREATEN IMMEDIATE PHYSICAL HARM TO OCCUPANTS OF A PROPERTY	N	NO POSITION
S7122 GAUGHRAN	A9108 THIELE	1/8/20 SEN LOCAL GOVT COMM 1/21/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM	RELATES TO THE APPLICATION OF CODE AND ORDINANCE VIOLATION ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION	N	NO POSITION
S4938 CARLUCCI	A2128 ZEBROWSKI	2/11/20 SEN RULES COMMITTEE 1/8/20 ASSM GOV OPS COMM	EXPANDS REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF NEW YORK STATE UNIFORM FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE.	N	NO POSITION
S3674A GPIMARDES	A7178A FRONTUS	2/12/20 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 1/8/20 ASSM CODES COMM	TO INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO OBTAIN THE PROPER PERMITS OR CERTIFICATES PRIOR TO ALTERING A MULTIPLE DWELLING OR ALLOWING AN ALTERED BUILDING TO BE INHABITED.	N	SUPPORT
S669 BOYLE	A1010 ROSENTHAL	1/8/20 SEN LOCAL GOVT COMM 1/8/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM	REQUIRES PLAINLY LEGIBLE DISPLAY OF BUILDING NUMBERS ON ALL BUILDINGS TO WHICH NUMBERS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED AND PROVIDES FOR A FINE FOR VIOLATIONS OF SUCH REQUIREMENT. THIS IS CURRENTLY IN THE FIRE CODE	N	NO POSITION
S1726A SKOUFIS	A8641 GUNTHER	1/8/20 SEN HOUSING, CONST & COMM DEVL COMM 1/8/20 ASSM JUDICIARY	PROHIBITS A PERSON, MUNICIPALITY OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY FROM USING PLYWOOD, WOOD COMPOSITE, WOOD VENEER, OR SIMILAR WOOD-BASED PRODUCTS TO SECURE ANY REAL PROPERTY THAT IS DEEMED VACANT AND ABANDONED	N	NO POSITION
S7300A SKOUFIS	A9631A ZEBROWSKI	2/11/20 SEN HOUSING, CONST & COMM DEVL COMM ADVANCED TO 3 RD READING 2/11/20 AMENDED & BACK TO GOVTL OPERATIONS ADVANCED TO THIRD READING	RELATES TO CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE NEW YORK STATE UNIFORM FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE AND THE NEW YORK STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION CODE	N	NO POSITION
S7288 KAVANAGH	A9615 ZEBROWSKI	1/8/20 SEN HOUSING, CONST & COMM DEVL COMM 1/27/20 ASSM HOUSING COMM	RELATES TO THE CREATION OF A STATEWIDE RESIDENTIAL RENTAL REGISTRY PROVIDING INFORMATION RELATING TO RENTAL UNITS INCLUDING THE NUMBER AND TYPES OF CODE VIOLATIONS ISSUED BY THE	N	NO

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S3710 LAVALLE	A5526 THIELE	1/8/20 SEN JUDICIARY 1/8/20 ASSM JUDICIARY	TO GIVE LOCAL JUSTICE COURTS THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE INJUNCTIONS AND TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS TO ENFORCE LOCAL LAND USE, FIRE AND BUILDING CODES.	N	NO POSITION
NO SAME AS	A1666 VANEL	1/8/20 ASSM GOVTL OPERATIONS COMM	STANDARDS FOR INSTALLATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS REQUIRING THAT EVERY LIVING UNIT NOT OCCUPIED BY THE OWNER OF SUCH LIVING UNIT, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, A TWO- FAMILY DWELLING, OR ANY DWELLING ACCOMMODATION LOCATED IN A BUILDING OWNED AS A CONDOMINIUM OR COOPERATIVE IN THE STATE OR ANY MULTIPLE DWELLINGS SHALL HAVE INSTALLED AN OPERABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER <i>[BAD IDEA IMPOSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN, ENFORCE AND TRAIN]</i>		NO POSITION
NO SAME AS	A4606 ENGBRIGHT	1/8/20 ASSM GOV OPS COMM	AUTHORIZES LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT LOCAL BUILDING CODE STANDARDS WHICH ARE MORE STRINGENT THAN THOSE IN THE NEW YORK STATE UNIFORM FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE UNIFORM FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE COUNCIL.	N	NO POSITION
NO SAME AS	A4460 HUNTER	1/8/20 ASSM GOVT OPERATIONS COMM	DIRECTS THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO UPDATE THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE AND THE STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION CODE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE PUBLICATION OF ANY UPDATED OR REVISED EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CODES RELATING THERETO, SO AS TO ENSURE THAT THE STATE'S CODES REFLECT SUCH REVISIONS AND UPDATES.	N	NO POSITION
NO SAME AS	A2663 PRETLOW	1/8/20 ASSM TRANSPORTATION COMM	DECREASES THE PROHIBITED AREA OF PARKING AROUND A FIRE HYDRANT FROM FIFTEEN TO TEN FEET	N	OPPOSE
S1399 CARLUCCI	NO SAME AS	1/8/20 SENATE COMM DEVEL COMM	ESTABLISHES INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE STANDARDS FOR GAS STATION FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS. LEGISLATING CODE PROVISIONS, INTERNATIONAL CODE DOES NOT INCLUDE REQUIREMENT IF SYSTEM COMPLIANT WITH MOST CURRENT CODE.	N	NO POSITION
S565 KENNEDY	NO SAME AS	1/8/20 SEN HOUSING, CONST & COMM DEVEL COMM	RELATES TO STANDARDS FOR FIRE HYDRANT SYSTEMS, PROVIDING FOR PERIODIC TESTS OF SUCH SYSTEMS AND REQUIRING RECORDS OF SUCH TESTS BE MAINTAINED FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS. CURRENTLY, THE FIRE CODE REQUIRES PERIODIC TESTING, AS DETERMINED BY LOCAL CODE OFFICIALS, BUT IT FAILS TO DEFINE HOW OFTEN "PERIODIC" IS.	N	NO POSITION

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S6918 MAYER	NO SAME AS	1/8/20 SEN HOUSING, CONST & COMM DEVL COMM	REQUIRES OWNERS AND AGENTS OF MULTIPLE RESIDENCES AND MULTIPLE DWELLINGS TO PROVIDE NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF RESIDENTS TO EMERGENCY PERSONNEL [WHO WILL MAINTAIN, WILL IT BE MAINTAINED, NIGHTMARE TO MAINTAIN]	N	OPPOSE
OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST					
S556 TEDISCO	A5291 STEC	2/14/20 REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL	CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY PROPOSING THE ADDITION OF A NEW ARTICLE 20 TO THE CONSTITUTION, IN RELATION TO PROVIDING FOR RECALL OF AN ELECTIVE OFFICER	N	

1. Any Assembly bill introduced in the regular legislative session of the first year of the term of the Assembly shall be deemed to be reintroduced for the second year of such term, provided such bill was:
 - a. not reported from a standing committee;
 - b. reported and referred;
 - c. recommitted to a standing committee; or
 - d. referred back to a standing committee by the Committee on Rules immediately prior to adjournment sine die.
2. Any Assembly bill introduced in the first year of the term of the Assembly, shall be deemed to be reintroduced for the second year of such term and referred to the committee where the bill was last referred, except that: (i) any bill that was last referred to the Committee on Rules shall be referred to the committee that reported the bill to the Committee on Rules; (ii) any bill that was on order of third reading shall be ordered to the order of third reading; (iii) any bill that was passed by the Assembly and did not become law, was not vetoed, or was substituted by a Senate bill which did not become law or was not vetoed, shall be ordered to the order of third reading, and further provided that:
 - a. any such bill which in such first year required a fiscal note as required by section 50 of the Legislative Law or home rule message for passage shall be referred to the committee to which such bill was originally referred;
 - b. upon request of the introducer or the chairperson of the committee to which such bill was originally referred, such bill shall be committed to the committee to which it was originally referred provided, however, such request may not be made later than the second Wednesday following the commencement of the second year of the term of the Assembly;
 - c. any such bill making an appropriation of money which was not referred to a committee pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, shall be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and
 - d. upon the request of the chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means, any bill not referred to a committee pursuant to subparagraph (a) or (b) of this paragraph, which in such first year was reported and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to section six of Rule IV shall be committed to the Committee on Ways and Means provided, however, such request may not be made later than the second Wednesday following the commencement of the second year of the term of the Assembly.