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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	PASSED WITH THE BUDGET BILL	<p>CHAPTER AMENDMENT</p> <p>...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.</p>	Y	
S5418 HARCKHAM	A563 BUCHWALD	PASSED WITH THE BUDGET BILL	<p>HEART BILL</p> <p>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</p>	Y	
S5419 HARCKHAM	A7352 BUCHWALD	PASSED WITH THE BUDGET BILL	<p>LUNG BILL</p> <p>MAKES PERMANENT THE PROVISIONS CREATING A PRESUMPTION RELATING TO CERTAIN LUNG DISABILITIES FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS AKA-THE LUNG BILL LEGISLATION SUNSETS IN 2020</p>	Y	
S3685B BROOKS	A1778A JONES	7/21/20 PASSED SENATE 7/21/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM	<p>EMS COST RECOVERY FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS</p> <p>PROVIDES THAT AUTHORITIES HAVING CONTROL OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FIRE COMPANY WHICH PROVIDES EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MAY ESTABLISH FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES.</p>	Y	
S7589B GAUGHRAN	A9779A THIELE	7/22/20 PASSED SENATE 7/21/20 PASSED ASSEMBLY	<p>VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT & RETENTION TASK FORCE</p> <p>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</p>	Y	

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				FIREFIGHTERS.		
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	
S4631A GAUGHRAN	NO SAME AS	7/8/20 SEN LOCAL GOVT COMM AMENDED		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	
NO SAME AS	A5895 MAGNARELLI	1/8/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM		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, 2021		
S6512 HARCKHAM	A6260A GUNTHER	1/8/20 SENT TO SEN RULES COMM 1/8/20 ORDERED TO 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	
S8214 KAMINSKY	NO SAME AS	4/22/20 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMM		TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS CONTAINED IN FLAME RETARDANTS TO BE USED IN UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, AND ELECTRONIC ENCLOSURES.	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, <i>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</i>	N	SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR CHAPTER 88 4/29/20

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			<u>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.		
S8251A KAMINSKY	A10438 THIELE	5/27/20 PASSED SENATE 5/27/20 PASSED ASSEMBLY	RELATES TO THE DETERMINATION OF POINTS FOR SERVICE AWARD PROGRAMS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND AMBULANCE WORKERS DURING A STATE DISASTER EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZES SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM SPONSORS TO ADJUST CERTAIN POINT SYSTEMS WHEN SUCH SPONSOR ADOPTS WRITTEN EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROTOCOLS THAT SET DIFFERENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS FOR DIFFERENT ENTITIES PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING SOME PARTICIPANTS FROM RESPONDING TO NON-EMERGENCY RESCUE AND FIRST AID SQUAD CALLS.	DISTS SUPPORTS	Signed by Governor on 6/17/20 Chap 113
S8617B GOUNARDES	A10832 ABBATE	7/23/20 PASSED SENATE 7/23/20 PASSED ASSEMBLY	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LABOR LAW, IN RELATION TO REQUIRING PUBLIC EMPLOYERS TO ADOPT A PLAN FOR OPERATIONS IN THE EVENT OF A DECLARED PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY INVOLVING A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE; AND TO AMEND THE EDUCATION LAW, IN RELATION TO CERTAIN PROTOCOLS FOR RESPONDING TO A DECLARED PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY INVOLVING A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE		SIGNED by the Governor CHAPTER 168 9/7/20
S8220 GAUGHRAN	A10041 GUNTHER	7/22/20 PASSED SENATE 7/21/20 PASSED ASSEMBLY	THIS BILL WILL RAISE THE REVENUE LEVEL AT WHICH FIRE DEPARTMENTS ARE AUDITED FROM \$300,000 TO \$400,000.	AFDSNY SUPPORTS	AWAITING SIGNATURE
S7664 BRESLIN	A9117 CUSICK	7/22/20 PASSED SENATE 7/23/20 PASSED ASSEMBLY	THIS BILL IS TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION AND TO ENSURE A TIMELY CORRESPONDENCE AND FINISH OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS		AWAITING SIGNATURE
S8220 GAUGHRAN	A10041 GUNTHER	7/22/20 PASSED SENATE 7/21/20 PASSED ASSEMBLY	THIS BILL WILL RAISE THE REVENUE LEVEL AT WHICH FIRE DEPARTMENTS ARE AUDITED FROM \$300,000 TO \$400,000.	AFDSNY SUPPORTS	
S2936 KAMINSKY	A7717 GRIFFIN	3/3/20 PASSES SENATE 3/30/20 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.	AFDSNY SUPPORTS	
S1913 GAUGHRAN	A6712 STERN	2/11/20 PASSED SENATE 2/11/20 ASSM REAL PROP TAXATION	AUTHORIZES MUNICIPALITIES TO OFFER REAL PROPERTY TAX CREDITS TO CERTAIN VOLUNTEERS WHO LIVE IN ONE MUNICIPALITY BUT WHO SERVE IN NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES	N	
S05473A MARTINEZ	A7721A GRIFFIN	2/27/20 PASSED SENATE 2/27/20 ASSM WAYS & MEANS COMM	RELATES TO INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION FOR CHAIRMEN, ELECTION INSPECTORS AND BALLOT CLERKS FOR FIRE	AFDSNY	

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			DISTRICTS' ELECTIONS	SUPPORTS	
S4104A SKOUFIS	A3400A GUNTHER	3/10/20 ADVANCED TO 3RD READING 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
S3057 GAUGHRAN	A550 CAHILL	2/25/20 PASSED SENATE 2/25/20 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	
S1761A BROOKS	A10750 STERN	7/22/20 PASSED SENATE 7/22/20 ASSM TRANSP. COMM	WHEN A TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM IS NOT INSTALLED AT THE STATION, RESPONDING VOLUNTEERS AND EMERGENCY APPARATUS MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING IN AND OUT OF THE STATION. ADDITIONALLY, SOME STATIONS FEATURE PARKING LOTS FOR MEMBERS THAT ARE LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE RESPONSE STATION, MEANING THAT FIRST RESPONDERS ARE REQUIRED TO CROSS ROADWAYS IN ORDER TO REACH EMERGENCY VEHICLES. MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS PASSING SUCH LOCATIONS DO NOT ALWAYS YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY TO RESPONDERS, PUTTING THE LATTER IN DANGER AS WELL AS DELAYING EMERGENCY RESPONSE TIME. IN SOME CASES, FIRST RESPONDERS HAVE BEEN INJURED CROSSING ROADWAYS TO GAIN ENTRY TO THEIR STATION. THIS LEGISLATION IS INTENDED TO PROTECT FIRST RESPONDERS IN THE AREA AROUND A RESPONSE STATION AND TO ENSURE THAT EMERGENCY VEHICLES CAN QUICKLY AND SAFELY MOVE OUT OF THE STATION AND ONTO THE ROADWAY.	N	
S8286 GAUGHRAN	A10505 RYAN	5/6/20 SEN CODES COMM 8/17/20 ASSM CODES COMM	ESTABLISHES MORE SEVERE PUNISHMENT AGAINST ESSENTIAL WORKERS DURING A DECLARED STATE DISASTER EMERGENCY	AFDSNY SUPPORTS	
S8012A GOUNARDES	A9917 ABBATE	6/4/20 CIVIL SERVICE & PENSIONS 7/1/20 ASSM GOVTL EMPLOYEES	RELATES TO DIABILITY RETIREMENTS FOR THE PRESUMPTION OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE FOR PAID FIREFIGHTERS	N	
S8747 KENNEDY	A10311 MCMAHON	7/13/20 SEN RULES COMM 4/22/20 ASSM INSURANCE COMM	THE PURPOSE OF THIS BILL IS TO ALLOW INSURANCE CARRIERS TO OFFER A DISCOUNT TO DRIVERS WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO OPERATE AN AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE.	N	SUPPORT
S8863 KAMINSKY	A10928 THIELE	7/31/20 SEN RULES COMM 8/17/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM	UPDATING THE LAW FROM USING A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS THE DEPARTMENT WAS DISPATCHED TO IN CALCULATING LOSAP POINTS, TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS AN INDIVIDUAL WAS DISPATCHED TO WILL CREATE A MORE EQUITABLE AND	N	

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S8747 KENNEDY	A10311 MCMAHON	7/13/20 SEN RULES COMM 4/22/20 ASSM INSURANCE COMM	ALLOWS INSURANCE CARRIERS TO OFFER A DISCOUNT TO DRIVERS WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO OPERATE AN AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE		
S8868 KAPLAN	A10937 FRONTUS	8/3/20 SEN RULES COMM 8/17/20 ASSM GOVTL OPERATIONS	THIS LEGISLATION WOULD REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS LIVE STREAM OPEN MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING, AS WELL AS TO MAKE THESE RECORDINGS AVAILABLE ON THEIR WEBSITE FOR A MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS. <i>[UNFUNDED MANDATE TO FIRE DISTRICTS]</i>	N	
S5684 RANZENHOFER	A4935 HAWLEY	1/8/20 SEN LOCAL GOVT 7/16/20 HELD FOR CONSIDERATION IN LOCAL GOVTS COMM	TO PROVIDE ANNUAL REIMBURSEMENT TO FIRE DISTRICTS, DEPARTMENTS OR COMPANIES FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE OF VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS UPON APPLICATION.	N	
S154 HELMING	A5532 MANKTELOW	1/8/20 SEN EDU COMM 7/14/20 HELD FOR CONSIDERATION IN EDUCATION	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	
S1645C BROOKS	A2468C WALLACE	1/22/20 ADVANCED TO 3 RD READING 1/8/20 ORDERED TO THIRD READING	REQUIRES A HOMEOWNER BE PROVIDED A COST ESTIMATE FOR INSTALLATION OF A FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM	N	
S04403A SAVINO	A7984 CRESPO	1/22/20 ADVANCED TO 3 RD READING 1/8/20 ASSM ECONOMIC DEVEL COMM	RELATES TO FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS AND LICENSING PROFESSIONALS TO PERFORM AUTHORIZED WORK ON FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS.	N	
S8354 ORTT	A10397 NORRIS	5/19/20 SEN BUDGET & REVENUE 5/4/20 ASSM WAYS & MEANS COVID RELATED BILL	THIS ACT SHALL ESTABLISH THE NEW YORK STATE VOLUNTEER FIRE PROTECTION REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT. FIRST, THIS LEGISLATION WOULD DIVERT MONIES COLLECTED FROM THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SURCHARGE THAT ARE CURRENTLY DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND INTO A NEWLY CREATED FUND KNOWN AS THE NEW YORK STATE VOLUNTEER FIRE PROTECTION REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT. SECOND, THE ACCOUNT WILL BE USED TO REIMBURSE VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENTS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR EXPENSES INCURRED RELATED TO PROCURING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO: FACE SHIELDS, EYE PROTECTION, ISOLATION GOWNS, FACE MASKS,	N	

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			RESPIRATORS, AND TURNOUT GEAR. LASTLY, MONIES COLLECTED AND DEPOSITED INTO THE ACCOUNT MAY BE USED TO REIMBURSE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR LOST REVENUE DUE TO EITHER MUNICIPAL BUDGET CUTS OR THE CANCELLATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS SUCH AS FUNDRAISERS OR CHARITY EVENTS.		
S8456 SANDERS	A10476 RULES (FALL)	6/3/20 SEN LOCAL GOVT 5/22/20 ASSM GOVTL EMPLOYEES	THE INTENT OF THIS LEGISLATION IS TO ASSURE LINE OF DUTY SICK LEAVE FOR FRONTLINE/FIRST RESPONDERS WHO ARE DIAGNOSED WITH OR DISPLAY SYMPTOMS OF A PANDEMIC (COVID-19) VIRUS IS GIVEN DURING A NATIONAL OR STATE OF EMERGENCY.	N	
S8117A MARTINEZ	A10391A STERN	4/8/20 SEN LOCAL GOVT 5/4/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COVID RELATED BILL	THIS LEGISLATION WILL PROVIDE VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, FIRST RESPONDERS AND ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES WITH MEDICAL CARE COVERAGE AND SICK LEAVE, IF SUCH EMPLOYEE IS EXPOSED TO COVID-19 WHILE WORKING AND THEN TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19.	N	
S8196 GRIFFO	A10304 STEC	4/13/20 SEN BUDGET & REVENUE 4/15/20 ASSM WAYS & MEANS COVID RELATED BILL	THE PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE IS TO PROVIDE A TAX HOLIDAY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS FOR THEIR RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK. SECTION 1 CREATES A NEW EXEMPTION IN SECTION 606 OF THE TAX LAW TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX HOLIDAY FOR ALL FIRST RESPONDERS DEFINED IN THE BILL FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING FEBRUARY 15 THROUGH JUNE 15. QUALIFIED FIRST RESPONDERS ARE DEFINED AS A PHYSICIAN, NURSE, PHARMACIST, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, CORRECTIONS OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR PARAMEDIC.	AFDSNY SUPPORTS	
S8041 BROOKS	A10172 JEAN-PIERRE	3/24/20 SEN LOCAL GOVT COMM 3/13/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM COVID RELATED BILL	AMENDS THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' BENEFIT LAW BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 11-D TO PROVIDE THAT DURING A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY IF A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR DUTIES IS EXPOSED TO COVID-19 THE CHIEF ENGINEER OR OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY AUTHORIZE IMMEDIATE TESTING AND TREATMENT. ADDITIONALLY, THIS SECTION PROVIDES THAT ANY CONDITION, IMPAIRMENT OF HEALTH, OR DEATH RESULTING FROM COVID-19 WOULD BE COVERED BY THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS BENEFIT LAW.	AFDSNY SUPPORTS	
S8116 HOYLMAN	A10177 PAULIN	3/23/20 INVESTIGATIONS & GOVTL OPS COMM 3/24/20 ASSM GOVTL OPERATIONS COVID RELATED BILL	TO AMEND ARTICLE 7 OF THE PUBLIC OFFICERS LAW (A/K/A THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW), TO GIVE PUBLIC BODIES THE FLEXIBILITY TO HOLD MEETINGS THROUGH MEANS OTHER THAN IN-PERSON, INCLUDING LIVE-STREAMING, VIDEO CONFERENCING, OR TELECONFERENCING, WHEN, AS A DIRECT RESULT OF AN EXTANT STATE DISASTER EMERGENCY, HOLDING SUCH A MEETING WOULD UNDULY THREATEN THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC BODY OR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.	AFDSNY SUPPORTS	

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S8086A BROOKS	A10300A MCMAHON	3/17/20 SEN LOCAL GOVT COMM 4/15/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT	THE PURPOSE OF THIS BILL IS TO UPDATE THE DISABILITY BENEFITS AFFORDED TO VOLUNTEER FIRE AND AMBULANCE WORKERS. IN MOST CASES COMPENSATION THRESHOLDS WERE LAST UPDATED IN THE 1990S, THIS LEAVES THESE IMPORTANT BENEFITS WOEFULLY INADEQUATE. THIS LEGISLATION SEEKS TO INCREASE THESE BENEFITS IN ORDER TO BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THE CURRENT TIMES.	AFDSNY SUPPORTS	
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.	AFDSNY SUPPORTS	
S178 HELMING	A7956 JONES	2/27/20 ADVANCE TO 3 RD READING 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 <i>[WE ALREADY HAVE THE BEST PRACTICES]</i>	FASNY	NO POSITION
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.	N	
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	
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	N	

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			PROGRAM.		
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	
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	
SENATE ONLY BILLS					
S1222B RITCHIE	NO SAME AS	3/10/20 AMENDED AND RECOMMITTED TO 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 VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT.	N	
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	A11078 STECK	10/7/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT	An act to amend the volunteer firefighters' benefit law and the volunteer ambulance workers' benefit law, in relation to increasing certain disability payments and specifying payments for volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers injured in the line of duty on or	N	NO POSITION

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			after July first, two thousand twenty.		
NO SAME AS	A1199 CROUCH	7/16/20 HELD FOR CONSIDERATION IN GOVTL OPERATIONS	REQUIRES MEMBERS OF THE STATE, COUNTY, CITY, VILLAGE AND TOWN POLICE, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO BE TRAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS	N	OPPOSE AS AN UNFUNDED MANDATE FOR VOL DEPTS.
NO SAME AS	A6167 DESTEFANO	07/13/20 HELD FOR CONSIDERATION IN HEALTH	REQUIRES LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS NOTIFY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES UPON DETECTING RADIATION	N	
NO SAME AS	A1260 CROUCH	7/16/20 HELD FOR CONSIDERATION IN GOVTL OPERATIONS	ESTABLISHES A FIRE PREVENTION AND EMERGENCY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR FIRE PREVENTION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS. [NOT SURE IF THIS IS MEANINGFUL LEGISLATION?]	N	NO POSITION
NO SAME AS	A1761 HAWLEY	7/14/20 HELD FOR CONSIDERATION IN ENVL CONSERVATION COMM	PROHIBITS THE DEC FROM RESTRICTING THE BURNING OF GARBAGE, REFUSE OR RUBBISH IN AN OPEN FIRE ON LAND POSSESSED BY A SINGLE FAMILY OR ANY PART OF A FARM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES	N	OPPOSE
NO SAME AS	A4971 BARCLAY	7/16/20 HELD FOR CONSIDERATION IN LOCAL GOVTS COMM	THIS BILL ALLOWS FIRE DISTRICT ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DAY AS THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER THROUGH LOCAL REFERENDUM.	N	OPPOSE
NO SAME AS	A5586 MANKTELOW	7/16/20 HELD FOR CONSIDERATION IN GOVTL 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	A10280 STERN	4/8/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVTS	RELATES TO PROVIDING VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS ENHANCED CANCER DISABILITY BENEFITS	N	NO POSITION
NO SAME AS	A10041 GUNTHER	3/4/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVTS COMM	INCREASE THE THRESHOLD FOR ANNUAL AUDIT FOR FIRE DISTRICTS FROM \$300K TO \$400K	N	SUPPORT
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

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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	
NO SAME AS	A5587 BRABENEC	7/16/20 HELD FOR CONSIDERATION IN 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	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	

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NO SAME AS	A5591 BRABENEC	07/16/20 HELD FOR CONSIDERATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	CHANGES THE DATE FIRE DISTRICT VOTES TAKE PLACE; GIVES THE LOCAL BOARD OF ELECTIONS CONTROL OVER FIRE DISTRICT ELECTIONS.	N	
S5205B GOUNARDES	A7624B ABBATE	3/10/20 AMENDED AND RECOMMIT 3/10/20 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	
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 technology work everywhere?</i>	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	
BUILDING AND FIRE CODE RELATED BILLS					
S8236 GAUGHRAN	A10409 MCDONALD	5/27/20 PASSED SENATE 5/27/20 PASSED ASSEMBLY	AUTHORIZES LOCAL CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MAY ISSUE BLANKET ORDERS EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR ALL ACTIVE BUILDING PERMITS FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO 120 DAYS	N	SIGNED BY THE GOV 6/17/20 CHAP 111

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S3320 JACKSON	A2625 DINOWITZ	2/12/20 PASSED SENATE 1/15/20 PASSED ASSEMBLY	EXPANDS REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF NEW YORK STATE UNIFORM FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE (CRIMINAL SANCTION IMPACT)	N	AWAITING SIGNATURE
S1714 BROOKS	A3343 ZEBROWSKI	2/12/20 PASSED SENATE 7/22/20 PASSED ASSEMBLY	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	AWAITING SIGNATURE
S4175 GAUGHRAN	A1820 MAGNARELLI	1/29/20 ADVANCED TO 3 RD READING 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
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
S7301 SKOUFIS	A9688 MCDONALD	2/12/20 PASSED SENATE 2/12/20 ASSM GOVTL OPERATIONS	RELATES TO REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE NEW YORK STATE UNIFORM FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE ACT WHICH THREATEN IMMINENT PHYSICAL HARM TO OCCUPANTS OF A PROPERTY	N	NO POSITION
S4938 CARLUCCI	A2128 ZEBROWSKI	2/12/20 PASSED SENATE 2/12/20 ASSM GOVTL OPERATIONS	THIS BILL INCREASES FINES FOR BUILDING CODE VIOLATIONS WHICH CREATES AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE BUILDING OCCUPANTS.	N	SUPPORT
S7300B SKOUFIS	A9631B ZEBROWSKI	3/4/20 PASSED SENATE 3/4/20 AMEND & RECOMMIT TO GOVTL OPERATIONS COMM	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
S7292A MAY	A9633A ZEBROWSKI	2/12/20 PASSED SENATE 2/11/20 AMEND TO ASSM GOVTL	REQUIRES THOSE SEEKING BUILDING OR CONSTRUCTION PERMITS OR THOSE PURCHASING LAND BANK PROPERTY, TO DISCLOSE		NO

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		OPERATIONS	OUTSTANDING CODE VIOLATIONS AND IMPOSES FINES FOR FAILURE TO ADDRESS THE VIOLATIONS		POSITION
S2813A COMRIE	NO SAME AS	2/12/20 PASSED SENATE 2/12/20 REFERED TO ASSM GOVTL OPERATIONS COMM	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. [THE ISSUE IS ENFORCEMENT, MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING CREATES A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY!]	N	OPPOSE
S3710 LAVALLE	A5526 THIELE	1/8/20 SEN JUDICIARY 1/8/20 ASSM JUCIDIARY	AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM JUSTICE COURT ACT, IN RELATION TO AUTHORIZING JUSTICE COURTS TO GRANT INJUNCTIONS AND TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS IN CONNECTION WITH LOCAL LAND USE, BUILDING AND FIRE REGULATIONS	N	NO POSITION
S8159 SAVINO	A4142 ENGLEBRIGHT	4/14/20 AMEND EXECUTIVE LAW 1/8/20 ASSM GOVTL OPERATIONS	TO PROVIDE LICENSED DESIGN PROFESSIONALS AND OTHERS IN THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY RIGHTS AND BENEFITS PERTAINING TO LIABILITY FOR PROVIDING ADVICE, SERVICES, LABOR AND MATERIALS DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCY, CRISIS OR CATASTROPHE, INCLUDING WEATHER RELATED EVENTS. SUCH RIGHTS AND BENEFITS WOULD NOT BE APPLIED IN CASES OF WANTON, WILLFUL, OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT, NOR TO SERVICES PROVIDED AFTER 90 DAYS OF THE EMERGENCY. THIS LEGISLATION SHALL NOT AFFECT THE LIABILITY OF ANY GOVERNMENT ENTITY THAT REQUESTS THESE SERVICES.	N	NO POSITION
S1401 CARLUCCI	A8065 DESTEFANO	1/8/20 SEN HOUSING, CONSTRUCTION & COMM DEVEL COMM 1/8/20 ASSM GOVTL OPERATIONS COMM	TO SUBJECT PERSONS WHO OWN BUILDINGS TO A CIVIL PENALTY IF A BUILDING IS CONSTRUCTED OR USED IN VIOLATION OF THE UNIFORM FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE IN A MANNER THAT IMPEDES EGRESS DURING A FIRE OR OTHER EMERGENCY EVACUATION.	N	NO POSITION
S7122 GAUGHRAN	A9108 THIELE	1/8/20 SEN LOCAL GOVT COMM 1/21/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM	THIS BILL WOULD ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THE OPTION TO ESTABLISH ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNALS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF CODE AND ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS	N	NO POSITION
S3674A GOUNARDES	A7178A FRONTUS	2/12/20 ADVANCED TO 3 RD 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	NO POSITION
S669 BOYLE	A1010 GUNTHER	1/8/20 SEN LOCAL GOVT COMM 1/8/20 ASSM LOCAL GOVT COMM	THIS LEGISLATION WOULD REQUIRE THAT LARGE, CLEAR ADDRESS NUMBERS BE AFFIXED PROMINENTLY ON THE FACE OF ALL RESIDENCES WHICH HAVE SUCH NUMBERS ASSIGNED, THEREBY ELIMINATING THE	N	NO POSITION

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			PRECIOUS TIME LOST THAT OCCURS WHEN A BUILDING IS NOT CLEARLY MARKED.		
S7287 BAILEY	NO SAME AS	2/12/20 PASSED SENATE 2/12/20 ASSM GOVTL OPERATIONS COMM	RELATES TO PENALTIES FOR CODE VIOLATIONS; PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR SECOND AND THIRD CODE VIOLATIONS	N	NO POSITION
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
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. [THE ISSUE IS ENFORCEMENT, MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING CREATES A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY!]	N	OPPOSE
S7291 PERSAUD	NO SAME AS	2/12/20 PASSED SENATE 2/12/20 REFERED TO ASSM GOVTL OPS COMM	RELATES TO MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT 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	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
S1399 CARLUCCI	NO SAME AS	1/8/20 SENATE HOUSING, CONST & 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
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
S5838B KAVANAGH	NO SAME AS	2/27/20 HOUSING, CONST & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMM	TO REQUIRE STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS OR STATE-LEASED SPACE TO ADHERE TO THE STATE'S UNIFORM FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING	N	NO

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			CODE OR THE APPLICABLE LOCAL FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING CODE.		POSITION
NO SAME AS	A4606 ENGLEBRIGHT	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	SUPPORT
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
OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST					
S8130 MYRIE	A10516A MYRIE	5/28/20 PASSED SENATE 5/28/20 PASSED ASSEMBLY	PERMITS ELECTRONIC APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS NO LATER THAN TWO DAYS PRIOR TO AN ELECTION; REMOVES REQUIREMENT THAT SUCH APPLICATION BE SIGNED BY THE VOTER. <i>[PROTECTIONS AGAINST FRAUD AND ABUSE?]</i>	N	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR CHAP 91
NO SAME AS	A110015 SAYEGH	8/19/20 PUBLIC SERVICE LAW 9/9/20 ASSM CORP, AUTHORITIES & COMMISSIONS COMM	THIS LEGISLATION WILL REQUIRE ELECTRIC CORPORATIONS IN THEIR EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS TO INCLUDE HOW COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION OF EFFORTS BETWEEN THE ELECTRIC CORPORATION, ELECTRIC CORPORATION EMPLOYEES, ELECTRIC CORPORATION COMPANY CREWS, MUTUAL AID CREWS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, TELEVISION PROVIDERS, INTERNET PROVIDERS, AND ANY OTHER ENTITY PERFORMING SERVICES TO ASSIST SUCH ELECTRIC CORPORATION SHALL OCCUR.	N	SUPPORT
S556 TEDISCO	A5291 STEC	3/13/20 REFERRED TO JUDICIARY 7/16/20 HELD FOR CONSIDERATION IN GOVTL OPERATIONS	THIS BILL ADDS A NEW ARTICLE TO THE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW FOR THE RECALL OF ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS.	N	SUPPORT
S7609 BROOKS	A9830 GRIFFIN	1/29/20 SEN CODE COMM 2/19/20 ASSM CODES COMM	THIS BILL EXTENDS THE TIMING FOR PROSECUTORS TO PROVIDE ALL DISCOVERY MATERIALS TO THE DEFENSE FROM 15 TO 60 DAYS OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK CITY AND ALLOWS FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSIONS TO AVOID VIOLATING SPEEDY TRIAL TIME- FRAMES.	N	SUPPORT
S8120 METZGER	A10231 JACOBSON	3/23/20 SEN ELECTIONS COMM 3/27/20 ASSM ELECTION LAW	AMENDS THE UNCONSOLIDATED LAW TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO CREATE A PLAN BY MAY 1, 2020, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND USE OF VOTING BY MAIL FOR ELECTIONS IN THE	N	NO POSITION

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[PROTECTIONS AGAINST FRAUD AND ABUSE?]

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.