

## 2017/2018 Legislative Agenda

### SUPERVISOR ASSAULT BILL:

This legislation would clarify that Supervisors would be included in the enhanced crime of Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, pertaining to Subway and Bus workers.

Assemblyman Abbate - A6598

Senator Golden - S1760

Status – Senate bill in Codes committee / Assembly bill in Codes committee

### DIESEL FUMES/BRAKE DUST LUNG BILL:

#### HEART PRESUMPTION BILL:

#### LUNG PRESUMPTION BILL:

These three bills would grant a presumption that the underlying defined conditions manifested because of our members exposures to hazardous and noxious materials in the normal course of their duties.

Assemblyman Peter Abbate and Senators Marty Golden, Diane Savino and Andrew Lanza have all agreed to sponsor these bills.

#### Status

Heart Bill – Drafted awaiting Fiscal Note

Lung Bill – in legislative bill drafting

Exhaust/Diesel – S6618 Senator Savino (awaiting Fiscal note)

### 20/55 PENSION BILL:

This legislation would grant our current and future members the option of participating in a 20 year and age of 55 retirement plan.

The actuarial cost of this plan and the fiscal cost to the pension system are extraordinarily high according to the Actuary of the City of New York. Assemblyman Abbate has offered an alternative research method to develop the required fiscal note to significantly increase the viability of this legislation. We will be utilizing this methodology and have a fiscal note on or about 12/1/2017.

STATUS – Assemblyman Abbate and Senator Golden have agreed to sponsor and push this legislation during 2018 session. Senator Savino has agreed to Cosponsor.

ON DUTY DEATH BENEFIT:

This legislation would create a brand new line of duty death benefit. This benefit would grant survivors enhanced pension benefits if our members died in the course of their duty. This benefit would include tax exemptions and increase in pension payments.

STATUS – Legislative Bill Drafting – Fiscal note required.

DEATH GAMBLE:

This legislation would grant the survivors of our members who die prior to retirement, but after being vested in the retirement system to choose to file for retirement as if the member was still alive, or choose the current benefit of three times the final average salary, whichever is a greater benefit.

Assemblyman Abbate and Senator Golden have agreed to introduce this legislation.

STATUS – Legislative Bill Drafting (Covered titles delivered, waiting on TWU to provide the same.)  
Fiscal Note required.

SERVICE CREDIT TRANSFER:

Creates eligibility to transfer Allowable Service.

Allowable service shall mean credited service which was rendered as a member of the New York city transit authority and all service rendered prior to service in the New York city transit authority which qualifies as "city-service" as that term is defined in section 13-101 of the administrative code.

Assemblywoman Walker - A7762

Senator Golden - S1641a

STATUS – Assembly – PASSED / Senate – PASSED (Not delivered to Governor)

RICH ROMAN BILL:

This legislation would grant an additional 90 days of service to Richie Roman so he can qualify for enhanced disability benefits.

Originally introduced by Assemblyman Weprin, but due to internal political concerns Assemblyman Joe Lentol has agreed to introduce along with Senator Diane Savino.

Status – Tabled by Assembly staff until clarification by counsel .

**9/11 PRESUMPTION EXPANSION OF TITLES:**

This legislation would expand the coverage of presumption of certain illnesses and maladies to Transit title that were in the applicable area or who were involved with the clean up and maintenance of property that was inside the effected zone.

Assemblyman Joe Lentol has agreed to introduce along with Senator Jeffrey Klein.

Status – Awaiting recommendation from the 9/11 workers protection task force.

**MANAGER REFUND BILL: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR 2017**

**9/11 SICK LEAVE RESTORATION:**

This bill amends the General Municipal Law to add a new section 92-d to provide officers and employees of the State, a public authority or a municipality of less than one million people who participated in the World Trade Center rescue, recovery or cleanup activities and subsequently developed a qualifying condition with receive line of duty sick leave. An employee who switched employers after participating in the World Trade Center rescue, recovery or cleanup activities will still be eligible for the line of duty sick leave.

This bill provides that the public authorities and municipalities shall be reimbursed by the State for any line of duty sick leave used.

Assemblyman Abbate - 7901a

Senator Golden - S6398

STATUS - Passed both houses and signed by the Governor.

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