

Urgent Call to Action – Bail Out Rope Legislation

On Monday, April 12, the New York State Senate will address S.6045s. This legislation is supported by the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs, Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York, and Firemen's Association of the State of New York. If enacted, this new law would still require departments to perform risk assessments, but would allow any combination of SOPs, training, and equipment, as long as it addressed the issue of firefighter safety on above grade floors during structure fires. It would not assume Bail Out Ropes and Emergency Escape Systems, nor NFPA 1983, was the sole solution.

Your assistance is critical. Please contact your representatives now and urge them to support S.6045s, as well as A.9000a.

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For more background information on the Bail Out Rope Regulation, please visit:

<http://www.nysfirechiefs.com/LatestNewsStory.php?nSI=789017472>