2022 Policy Initiatives Cont’d
Updated May 16, 2022

Double Taxation Survey
S7857A (Skoufis) / A9448A (Stirpe)
Requires two state agencies with the assistance of the library community to conduct a survey on the prevalence and fiscal impact of double taxation due to overlapping library districts.
Passed Senate Libraries Committee 5/11
Referred to Senate Finance Committee
Passed Assembly Libraries Committee 5/10
Ways & Means Committee Agenda 5/17

In the Works
(Proposals Pending)

OPEB Reserve Funds
NYLA is seeking eligibility for library systems and certain libraries within the State to create and contribute to a reserve fund for other post-employment benefits.
Discussion on-going
2023 Priority

Gold Coast Library Elections
S7611(Gaughran)/A8110(Lavine)
Amends the Chapter for Gold Coast Library by extending when petitions are due from 13 days to 30 days.
Passed Assembly Libraries Committee 5/10
Assembly Rules Agenda 5/16
Passed Senate 3/22

Permanent Reduction in Petition Signature Requirements
NYLA is seeking a decrease in the number of signatures needed for 414 library elections.
Discussion on-going
2023 Priority

Right to Repair Act
S4104 (Breslin)/A7006A (Fahy)
If implemented, the Fair Repair Act would allow libraries to identify a local service representative who could return the product in a shorter-time frame and/or at a lesser cost. For patrons who frequent their library, this means access to their desired content and information.
Passed Assembly Consumer Affairs 5/10
Consumer Affairs Agenda 5/17
Referred to Senate Consumer Protection

Modernization of Civil Service Process
Working with the Civil Service Committee, legislative partners and allies at external organizations, we are seeking amendments to processes and protocols within Civil Service for the field of librarianship.
Discussion on-going
2023 Priority