



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5466**

LCO No. 1350

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING LEAVE FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE OR  
AMBULANCE DUTY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 5-249 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

3 (a) Any state employee who is an active volunteer firefighter or  
4 member of a volunteer ambulance service or company [may, with the  
5 authorization of his appointing authority, be permitted to respond]  
6 shall be entitled to receive full pay for time spent responding to fire  
7 calls or ambulance calls during [his] such employee's regular hours of  
8 employment without loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave or earned  
9 overtime accumulation, provided the employee receives prior  
10 authorization to respond to such calls from the employee's appointing  
11 authority.

12 (b) Any state employee who is a certified disaster service volunteer  
13 of the American Red Cross may, with the authorization of [his] such  
14 employee's supervisor, be granted a leave not to exceed fourteen days  
15 in each year to participate in specialized disaster relief services for the

