



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 381

LCO No. 1978

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY UNDER THE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.**

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

- 1 That chapter 568 of the general statutes be amended to authorize
- 2 dependents or legal representatives of deceased employees to bring an
- 3 action for negligence in the superior court against the decedent's
- 4 employer for damages resulting from the death, providing the death
- 5 results from a personal injury arising out of and in the course of the
- 6 decedent's employment.

Statement of Purpose:

To subject employers to liability for negligence for employee deaths that arise out of and in the course of employment.