



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5519 File No. 662 Cal. No. 221

"AN ACT CONCERNING FIREFIGHTERS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following
2 in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study (1) the costs and benefits of prohibiting paid municipal
5 firefighters from serving as volunteer firefighters in another
6 municipality, and (2) the appropriateness of allowing municipalities
7 and municipal employee organizations to collectively bargain over this
8 issue.

9 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

10 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
11 who shall be a representative of the Connecticut Council of Small
12 Towns;

13 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who
14 shall be a representative of the Connecticut Conference of

15 Municipalities;

16 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
17 Representatives, who shall be a fire chief of a paid municipal fire
18 department;

19 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
20 a fire chief of a volunteer municipal fire department;

21 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
22 Representatives, who shall be a representative of the Commission on
23 Fire Prevention and Control;

24 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be
25 a representative of the Uniformed Professional Firefighters Association
26 of Connecticut;

27 (c) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
28 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
29 filled by the appointing authority.

30 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
31 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task
32 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons
33 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no
34 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

35 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
36 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
37 safety shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

38 (f) Not later than January 1, 2005, the task force shall submit a report
39 on its findings and recommendations, including any recommendations
40 for legislation, to the joint standing committee of the General
41 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety, in
42 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
43 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
44 January 1, 2005, whichever is earlier."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>