



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5040

LCO No. 118

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING LEAVE FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES
RESPONDING TO FIRE CALLS.**

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

- 1 That part III of chapter 113 of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 authorize municipal employees who are active volunteer firefighters to
- 3 (1) leave work without prior authorization in order to respond to fire
- 4 calls during such employee's regular hours of employment without
- 5 loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave or earned overtime accumulation,
- 6 and (2) to respond to such calls prior to reporting for work without
- 7 such prior authorization and without loss of pay, vacation time, sick
- 8 leave or earned overtime accumulation

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize municipal employees who are volunteer firefighters to miss work while responding to fire calls, a benefit limited to state employees who are volunteer firefighters responding to such calls.