



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 818**

LCO No. 158

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

SEN. DAILY, 33rd Dist.

REP. O'CONNOR, 35th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATING IN  
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
DRILLS.**

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

1 That any entity that conducts a homeland security or emergency  
2 preparedness drill exceeding twenty-four hours shall compensate any  
3 volunteer who participates in such drill at the same rate as such  
4 volunteer earns in his or her private or public sector employment. It is  
5 further proposed that in the event any such volunteer is injured,  
6 disabled or dies in the course of such drill, such volunteer shall be  
7 compensated in accordance with the provisions of chapter 568 of the  
8 general statutes to the same extent that he or she would have been  
9 compensated for such injury, disability or death occurring in the  
10 course of his or her private or public sector employment.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide compensation and workers' compensation benefits for volunteers who participate in certain homeland security and emergency preparedness drills.