



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 818

January Session, 2005

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**AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATING IN
HOMELAND SECURITY DRILLS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) For the purposes of
2 this section, "volunteer organization" means an organization that (1)
3 provides first responder, rescue or emergency medical transportation
4 services, or is a volunteer fire company that provides emergency
5 medical or rescue services, as part of its duties, and (2) relies
6 exclusively or primarily upon volunteers to provide such services.

7 (b) Each volunteer organization that conducts a homeland security
8 drill at the request of the Department of Emergency Management and
9 Homeland Security that exceeds twenty-four consecutive hours in
10 length shall compensate any volunteer with such organization who is
11 otherwise employed and participates in such drill at the same rate as
12 such volunteer is compensated in his or her employment in the public
13 or private sector.

14 (c) In the event any such volunteer is injured, disabled or dies in the
15 course of any such drill, such volunteer shall be compensated in
16 accordance with the provisions of chapter 568 of the general statutes to
17 the same extent that he or she would have been compensated for such
18 injury, disability or death occurring in the course of his or her
19 employment in the public or private sector.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Subdivision designators (1) and (2) were added to subsection (a) for clarity.

PS *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*