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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PAID LEAVE FOR VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTER TRAINING AND REQUIREMENTS FOR
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TRAINING FOR CERTAIN STATE
EMPLOYEES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) Any employee of an
4 employer with fifty or more employees who is an active volunteer
5 firefighter or member of a volunteer ambulance service or company or
6 who is an active member of a volunteer canine search and rescue team,
7 as defined in section 5-249 of the general statutes, (1) may, with
8 employer authorization, be permitted to leave work in order to
9 respond to fire, ambulance or search or rescue calls during such
10 employee's regular hours of employment without loss of pay, vacation
11 time, sick leave or earned overtime accumulation, or (2) shall be
12 permitted to respond to such calls prior to reporting for work without
13 such prior employer authorization and without loss of pay, vacation

14 time, sick leave or earned overtime accumulation, provided in any
15 such case, if requested by the employer, such employee submits a
16 written statement from (A) the chief of the volunteer fire department,
17 (B) the medical director or chief administrator of the volunteer
18 ambulance service or company, (C) the officer or other authorized
19 individual of the volunteer fire department or volunteer ambulance
20 service or company who was in charge of the scene at such fire or
21 ambulance call, or (D) the chief of the police or fire department who
22 requested canine search and rescue services, verifying that such
23 employee responded to a fire, ambulance or search or rescue call and
24 specifying the date, time and duration of such response. For purposes
25 of this section, "employer" means a person engaged in business who
26 has employees, excluding the state and its political subdivisions, and
27 "employee" means any person engaged in service to an employer in a
28 business of the employer."