



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5648**

LCO No. 2186

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**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 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) Any municipal employee  
2 who is an active volunteer firefighter shall be permitted to (1) leave  
3 work in order to respond to fire calls during such employee's regular  
4 hours of employment, and (2) respond to such calls prior to reporting  
5 for work without, in either case, loss of pay, vacation or sick leave,  
6 earned overtime accumulation and without prejudice to opportunity  
7 for promotion or continued employment, provided (A) if requested by  
8 the municipality, such employee submits a written statement from the  
9 chief of the volunteer fire department verifying that such employee  
10 responded to a fire call and specifying the date, time and duration of  
11 such response, and (B) such employee's leave from work does not  
12 result in the employing municipality's failure to meet minimum  
13 required staffing levels. For purposes of this section, "municipality"  
14 has the same meaning as in section 7-425 of the general statutes, and  
15 "municipal employee" means any officer or employee of a  
16 municipality.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2006	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To authorize municipal employees who are volunteer firefighters to miss work without prejudice while responding to fire calls.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*