



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 24

LCO No. 499

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY OF EMPLOYERS WHO ENGAGE IN RECKLESS, WILFUL OR WANTON MISCONDUCT.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) Any dependent of a
2 deceased employee whose death is the result of an accident arising out
3 of and in the course of employment or from an occupational disease
4 may bring a civil action against the employer for the wrongful death of
5 such deceased employee, if (1) the employee's death occurs on or after
6 July 1, 2006, and (2) such accident or occupational disease is the result
7 of the employer's reckless, wilful or wanton misconduct, unless such
8 dependent has received compensation benefits under section 31-306 of
9 the 2006 supplement to the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2006	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To permit dependents of a deceased employee to seek damages from an employer whose reckless, wilful or wanton misconduct resulted in the employee's death.

[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.]