



CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Senator Andrew J. McDonald, Co-Chairman Judiciary Committee

Representative Michael P. Lawlor, Co-Chairman Judiciary Committee

Re: Raised Senate Bill #1271

My name is Ted Schroll, Legislative Representative for the Connecticut State Firefighters Association. Our Association represents approximately 26,000 firefighters in the State of Connecticut.

Our Association would like to request that you amend **Raised Senate Bill #1271, AN ACT CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT VESSELS.**

We would like to request that the language of the above bill be amended to add the words "**or fire department vessel**" after the words law enforcement vessels in line 17, and in line 35 of Section 1 of the proposal.

Our limited research on this initiative does not find any other statute that already includes fire department vessels. We believe that this legislation would enable both police and firefighters to carry out their duties with a minimum amount of confusion to the boating public.

With these changes, we would heartily endorse the passage of this bill.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ted Schroll, Jr., Legislative Representative
Connecticut State Firefighters Association