



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6957**

LCO No. 3495

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING LIGHT DUTY WORK IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) When an employee of the  
2 Department of Correction has suffered an injury compensable under  
3 section 5-142 of the general statutes or chapter 568 of the general  
4 statutes that disables the employee from performing his or her  
5 customary or most recent work, the department shall make available  
6 and transfer the employee to suitable full-time work, in accordance  
7 with the provisions of section 31-313 of the general statutes.

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

Section 1	October 1, 2007	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Department of Correction to make light duty work available to injured employees receiving workers' compensation benefits.

*[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.]*