



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6967

LCO No. 1714

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
REP. FREY, 111th Dist.

**AN ACT EXTENDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE TO
PUBLIC SAFETY WORKERS INJURED DURING OFF-DUTY
EMERGENCIES.**

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

- 1 That chapter 568 of the general statutes be amended to extend
- 2 workers' compensation coverage to any police officer, firefighter or
- 3 emergency medical services personnel employed by the state or one of
- 4 its political subdivisions for any injury or fatality that occurs while
- 5 such employee is responding to any off-duty emergency.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit police officers, firefighters and emergency services personnel to collect workers' compensation for injuries sustained while responding to off-duty emergencies.