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Offered by:
REP. MINER, 66th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6956 File No. 865 Cal. No. 96

(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS AND
EMERGENCY RESCUE WORKERS."**

1 Strike subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 2 in its entirety and
2 substitute the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(2) For the purpose of adjudication of claims for the payment of
4 benefits under the provisions of chapter 568 to a uniformed member of
5 a paid municipal fire department or a regular member of a paid
6 municipal police department who began such employment on or after
7 July 1, 1996, any cardiac arrest (A) occurring to such member while
8 such member is on duty and acting within the scope of his
9 employment for such member's municipal employer, and (B) that is a
10 direct result of the special hazards inherent in the member's duties that
11 results in death or temporary or permanent total or partial disability
12 shall be presumed to have been suffered in the line of duty and within
13 the scope of such member's employment, unless the contrary is shown
14 by competent evidence. Such presumption shall be available only if the

15 member completed a physical examination on entry into such
16 employment that failed to reveal any evidence of cardiac arrest."