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To: Senate Bill No. 64

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"AN ACT CONCERNING SCARRING AWARDS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 7-323s of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) The State Fire Administrator, within available appropriations,
6 shall develop model guidelines, on or before January 1, 2007, to be
7 used by municipalities with paid municipal emergency personnel and
8 municipalities with volunteer emergency personnel in entering into
9 agreements authorizing volunteer emergency personnel to serve
10 during personal time.

11 (b) A municipality with paid municipal emergency personnel and a
 12 municipality with volunteer emergency personnel may enter into an
 13 agreement authorizing paid emergency personnel to serve during
 14 personal time as active members of a volunteer fire department in the
 15 municipality in which they reside. In developing such agreements,
 16 such municipalities shall consider the model guidelines developed by
 17 the State Fire Administrator pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

18 (c) The municipalities that are parties to an agreement entered into
 19 under subsection (b) of this section may request the Labor
 20 Commissioner, within available appropriations, to provide assistance
 21 in resolving such issues arising out of the agreement as the
 22 commissioner deems appropriate.

23 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after the effective date
 24 of this section, no municipality shall enter into a contract that prohibits
 25 paid firefighters or paid emergency personnel of such municipality
 26 from serving as active members of a volunteer fire department in the
 27 municipality in which such firefighters or emergency personnel reside
 28 during personal time."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	7-323s
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section