



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 551

LCO No. 2202

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

SEN. GUGLIELMO, 35th Dist.

(By Request)

**AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND
AMBULANCE SERVICE VOLUNTEERS EMPLOYED IN THE STATE.**

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

- 1 That subsections (a) and (c) of section 5-249 of the general statutes
- 2 be amended to allow any person who is employed in the state and
- 3 who is an active volunteer firefighter or a member of a volunteer
- 4 ambulance service or company to leave work in order to respond to
- 5 fire calls or ambulance calls during such employee's regular hours of
- 6 employment without loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave or earned
- 7 overtime accumulation.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the number of active volunteer firefighters and members of volunteer ambulance services and companies available to respond to fire and ambulance calls.