



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5236

File No. 149

Cal. No. 128

**"AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND  
AMBULANCE COMPANIES AND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER  
UNDER THE STATE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
ACT."**

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

3 "Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 31-367 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *October 1, 2012*):

6 (d) "Employer" means the state and any political subdivision  
7 thereof, and, except as provided in section 31-369, any volunteer fire  
8 department and any volunteer ambulance company;

9 Sec. 2. Section 31-369 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
10 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

11 (a) This chapter applies to all employers, employees and places of  
 12 employment in the state except the following: (1) Employees of the  
 13 United States government; [and] (2) working conditions of employees  
 14 over which federal agencies other than the United States Department  
 15 of Labor exercise statutory authority to prescribe or enforce standards  
 16 or regulations affecting occupational safety and health; and (3) any  
 17 volunteer fire department or volunteer ambulance company that can  
 18 demonstrate such department or company is regulated by the  
 19 Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (15 USC 651 et seq.).

20 (b) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to supersede or in any  
 21 manner affect any workers' compensation law or to enlarge, diminish  
 22 or affect in any manner common law or statutory rights, duties or  
 23 liabilities of employers or employees, under any law with respect to  
 24 injuries, diseases or death of employees arising out of and in the course  
 25 of employment."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2012	31-367(d)
Sec. 2	October 1, 2012	31-369