



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5234

LCO No. 313

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
REP. CAMILLO, 151st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR FIRE
POLICE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to allow fire police and
- 2 emergency medical service personnel diagnosed with post-traumatic
- 3 stress disorder due to witnessing the death of another first responder
- 4 to receive workers' compensation benefits.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the scope of workers' compensation so that all first responders suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of their witnessing the death of another first responder shall be eligible for workers' compensation benefits.