



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 733

LCO No. 1019

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING FIRST RESPONDERS TO THE SANDY HOOK TRAGEDY AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to create a limited exception
- 2 allowing first responders present at the Sandy Hook Elementary
- 3 School tragedy to collect workers' compensation benefits if they are
- 4 unable to perform their duties due to emotional distress or post-
- 5 traumatic stress.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the first responders to the Sandy Hook school tragedy to receive workers' compensation benefits if they suffer from severe emotional distress or Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome.