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TESTIMONY OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE LINDA ORANGE
In Support of HB 5871 – An Act Concerning Workers’ Compensation Coverage and
Emergency Services Personnel

Public Hearing, February 17, 2015

Many thanks to the Labor & Public Employees Committee for raising HB 5871 - An Act Concerning Workers’ Compensation Coverage and Emergency Services Personnel. This bill main purpose is to provide adequate employees compensation for certain emergency services personnel who suffer from certain diseases as a result of performing their jobs.

This bill will help so many of our emergency service workers who suffer from cancer and other diseases that are caused by jobs performed during their employment.

In closing, I thank you for your consideration of HB 5871 and urge you to support this bill. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly.