



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5372***

LCO No. 1603



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING FIREFIGHTERS AND DISABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Labor Commissioner, in  
2 consultation with the Insurance Commissioner, shall conduct a study  
3 regarding the feasibility of establishing a program to provide  
4 uniformed members of paid and volunteer fire departments in the  
5 state with disability insurance policies to provide financial security to  
6 such uniformed members who contract certain cancers as a direct  
7 result of the inhalation, absorption or ingestion of noxious fumes or  
8 poisonous gases. Not later than January 15, 2017, the Labor  
9 Commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions  
10 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee  
11 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
12 labor. Such report shall include the results of such feasibility study and  
13 any recommendations for administrative or legislative action  
14 necessary to implement such program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To study the feasibility of establishing a program to provide uniformed members of paid and volunteer fire departments in the state with disability insurance policies.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*