



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 164

LCO No. 944



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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:

SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.

SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.

***AN ACT INCLUDING CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL
IMPAIRMENTS WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "PERSONAL INJURY"
UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATUTES.***

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

- 1 That chapter 568 of the general statutes be amended to include job-
- 2 related mental or emotional impairments resulting directly from
- 3 visually witnessing the death or aftermath of death that was caused by
- 4 another human being within the definition of "personal injury" so that
- 5 affected individuals may be eligible for workers' compensation
- 6 benefits.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand workers' compensation coverage in certain situations that result in mental or emotional impairment.