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-related mental or emotional impairments resulting directly from visually witnessing the death or aftermath of death that was caused by another human being within the definition of "personal injury" so that affected individuals may be eligible for workers' compensation benefits.

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