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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A" and "B")

"AN ACT INCLUDING CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "PERSONAL INJURY" UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATUTES."
Strike section 11 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 11. (Effective July 1, 2019) Not later than February 1, 2020, the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public employees shall complete an examination of the feasibility of expanding the availability of benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder pursuant to section 2 of this act to emergency medical services personnel, as defined in section 20-206jj of the general statutes, and Department of Correction employees who are not otherwise eligible for benefits pursuant to section 2 of this act. In conducting such examination the committee shall consult with representatives of the Workers' Compensation Commission, workers' compensation claimants, employers, insurers and municipalities and may consult with other individuals the committee deems appropriate. If the committee determines it is feasible to expand the benefits available under section 2 of this act during the next legislative session, said committee shall originate a bill making emergency medical services personnel and Department of Correction employees eligible for such benefits based on the criteria described in section 2 of this act and based on any qualifying event, as defined in section 2 of this act, occurring on or after July 1, 2019."