



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5914

LCO No. 2828



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. DATHAN, 142nd Dist.
(By Request)

AN ACT RECOGNIZING K-9 SEARCH AND RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS AS A RESCUE SERVICE.

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

- 1 That section 19a-175 of the general statutes be amended to revise the
- 2 definition of "rescue service" to include K-9 search and rescue
- 3 organizations that have been approved by the Department of Public
- 4 Health's Office of Emergency Medical Services and are available to
- 5 assist the state and its municipalities in searching for lost persons or
- 6 rendering emergency services to persons in dangerous or perilous
- 7 circumstances.

Statement of Purpose:

To recognize K-9 search and rescue organizations as a rescue service in the state.