



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 490

LCO No. 567



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
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***AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND THE
PRESUMPTION FOR FIREFIGHTERS THAT A CANCER DIAGNOSIS
AROSE OUT OF AND IN THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT.***

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

- 1 That section 31-294j of the general statutes be amended to require that
- 2 a firefighter's, or other worker impacted by similar working conditions,
- 3 diagnosis of cancer be presumed to arise out of and in the course of
- 4 employment as a result of exposures particular to the duties performed
- 5 as a firefighter.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a presumption that a firefighter's diagnosis of cancer arose out of and in the course of employment.