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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6721

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND
PORTAL-TO-PORTAL COVERAGE FOR TELECOMMUNICATORS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of section 31-275 of
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

6 (A) (i) For a police officer or firefighter, "in the course of his
7 employment" encompasses such individual's departure from such
8 individual's place of abode to duty, such individual's duty, and the
9 return to such individual's place of abode after duty;

10 (ii) For an employee of the Department of Correction or a
11 telecommunicator, as defined in section 28-30, (I) when responding to a
12 direct order to appear at his or her work assignment under
13 circumstances in which nonessential employees are excused from

14 working, or (II) following two or more mandatory overtime work shifts
 15 on consecutive days, "in the course of his employment" encompasses
 16 such individual's departure from such individual's place of abode
 17 directly to duty, such individual's duty, and the return directly to such
 18 individual's place of abode after duty;

19 (iii) Notwithstanding the provisions of clauses (i) and (ii) of this
 20 subparagraph, the dependents of any deceased employee of the
 21 Department of Correction who was injured in the course of his
 22 employment, as defined in this subparagraph, on or after July 1, 2000,
 23 and who died not later than July 15, 2000, shall be paid compensation
 24 on account of the death, in accordance with the provisions of section 31-
 25 306, retroactively to the date of the employee's death. The cost of the
 26 payment shall be paid by the employer or its insurance carrier which
 27 shall be reimbursed for such cost from the Second Injury Fund as
 28 provided in section 31-354 upon presentation of any vouchers and
 29 information that the Treasurer may require;"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2023	31-275(1)(A)