



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 1029

LCO No. 1740



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR
FIREFIGHTERS AND OTHER WORKERS IMPACTED BY SIMILAR
CONDITIONS THAT ARE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER.**

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, or other worker impacted by similar conditions, diagnosed
- 3 with cancer be presumed to arise out of and in the course of employment
- 4 as a result of exposures particular to the duties performed as a
- 5 firefighter.

Statement of Purpose:

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