



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5493

LCO No. 2620



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

***AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO
PROVIDE STIPENDS FOR THE CONNECTICUT CIVIL AIR PATROL.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Comptroller shall study the
2 feasibility and cost of establishing a program to provide stipends to
3 members of the civil air patrol, as defined in section 28-17a of the general
4 statutes, when such members are absent from work for the purpose of
5 (1) responding as a member of the civil air patrol to an emergency
6 declared by the Governor of this state or the President of the United
7 States, (2) responding as a member of the civil air patrol to a request for
8 assistance in an emergency, natural disaster or life-threatening event at
9 the request of the United States Air Force or Coast Guard, the
10 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, the Division
11 of Emergency Management and Homeland Security within the
12 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, the state
13 police or a local police department in this state, or (3) participating as a
14 member of the civil air patrol in required emergency services training
15 programs and exercises. Not later than January 1, 2027, the Comptroller

16 shall submit a report on the results of such study, in accordance with the
17 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
18 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
19 relating to labor and public employees.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

LAB *Joint Favorable*