



General Assembly

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5279

File No. 231

Cal. No. 172

**"AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORITY TO DECLARE THAT A
FIREFIGHTER OR POLICE OFFICER DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY."**

1 Change the effective date of sections 1 and 2 to "Effective October 1,
2 2024"

3 In line 34, strike "during which such firefighter was involved in
4 nonroutine or"

5 In line 35, strike "strenuous physical activity"

6 In line 38, strike "July" and insert in lieu thereof "October"

7 In line 52, strike "during which such officer"

8 In line 53, strike "was involved in nonroutine or strenuous physical
9 activity"

10 In line 56, strike "July" and insert in lieu thereof "October"

11 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and

12 internal references accordingly:

13 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) If the death of any
 14 emergency medical service personnel, as defined in section 19a-175 of
 15 the general statutes, is caused by a cardiac event, stroke or pulmonary
 16 embolism that occurred not later than twenty-four hours after such
 17 personnel concluded a shift or training, the service chief, or other
 18 administrative head, of such personnel's department, service, company
 19 or emergency medical service organization, as defined in section 19a-
 20 175 of the general statutes, shall have the authority to determine
 21 whether such personnel died in the line of duty, unless a local charter or
 22 ordinance in effect on October 1, 2024, provides the authority to a
 23 different individual or entity to make such determination. Such
 24 declaration by a chief or administrative head shall not be used as
 25 evidence for a workers' compensation claim under chapter 568 of the
 26 general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2024	New section