

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
124TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 235,  
L.D. 621, Bill, "An Act Allowing Workers' Compensation Benefits for Firefighters Who  
Contract Cancer"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §328-B in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the  
first line (page 1, line 18 in amendment) by striking out the following: "kidney cancer."

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §328-B in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the  
2nd line (page 1, line 19 in amendment) by striking out the following: "bladder cancer."

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §328-B in subsection 6 in the 2nd and 3rd lines  
(page 2, lines 12 and 13 in amendment) by striking out the following: "regularly  
responded to firefighting or emergency calls" and inserting the following: "participated in  
the extinguishment of at least 100 fires"

SUMMARY

This amendment removes from the list of cancers both kidney and bladder cancer.

As drafted Committee Amendment "A" simply requires a firefighter to have been  
employed as such for 5 years and to have "regularly" responded to firefighting and  
emergency calls. This amendment replaces the phrase "regularly responded to  
firefighting or emergency calls" with the phrase "participated in the extinguishment of at  
least 100 fires."

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:

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TOWN: Cape Elizabeth



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LD 621

LR 667(08)

**An Act Allowing Workers' Compensation Benefits for Firefighters Who Contract Cancer**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Rep. Dill of Cape Elizabeth**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Reduced risk to local units of government

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment may reduce the number of firefighters who may qualify for the rebuttable presumption and, in turn, may reduce the impact on premiums and legal costs that local units of government may experience. The impact to individual municipalities can not be determined at this time.