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


HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" 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 by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Cost analysis; report. The Workers' Compensation Board, within
existing resources, shall perform a cost analysis of the impact on employers of this Act
and report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
labor matters by December 15, 2013. The joint standing committee of the Legislature
having jurisdiction over labor matters may submit legislation to the Second Regular
Session of the 126th Legislature based on the findings of the report.

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Workers' Compensation Board to do a cost analysis of
the impact on employers of allowing workers' compensation benefits for firefighters who
contract cancer and report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
jurisdiction over labor matters. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having
jurisdiction over labor matters may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of
the 126th Legislature based on this report.

SPONSORED BY: 

(Representative THIBODEAU)

TOWN: Winterport

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 621

LR 667(10)

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

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

Sponsor: Rep. Thibodeau of Winterport

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Workers' Compensation Board to perform the required analysis and submit the required report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.