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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
124TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE 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 in section 1 in §328-B in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the  
last 2 lines (page 1, lines 25 and 26 in amendment) by striking out the following: "or  
responding to other emergencies"

SUMMARY

This amendment amends the definition of "firefighter" by striking the reference to  
"responding to other emergencies" to clarify that the firefighter must have regularly  
responded to firefighting calls only to be eligible for workers' compensation benefits, in  
addition to the presumption established in Committee Amendment "A."

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator BARTLETT)

COUNTY: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 621

LR 667(05)

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

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Sen. Bartlett II of Cumberland**

**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.