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MEMORANDUM

March 19, 2013

SUBJECT: Firefighters employed by the state; eligibility for presumption of workers' compensation coverage (HB 149; Work Order No. 28-LS0585\A)

TO: Representative Gabrielle LeDoux Attn: Harmony Shields

FROM: Dennis C. Bailey Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1. Adds a firefighter employed by the state to the definition of a firefighter eligible for the presumption of coverage for workers compensation disability due to certain diseases.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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