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### **Senate Votes on Cancer Screening Pilot Program for Firefighters**

**CONCORD, NH** – Senator Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry), issued the following statement today on the Senate passing SB 352-FN-A, establishing an early detection cancer screening pilot program for active and retired firefighters:

“Firefighters in New Hampshire put their lives on the line to protect our communities. In the course of doing their jobs, they are exposed to several cancer-causing chemicals, such as PFAS. Our firefighters face an elevated cancer risk and having an early screening and detection program available to them could be lifesaving. That is why this pilot program is vital for these first responders and I am grateful that my Senate colleagues have passed this legislation.”

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