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SENATE BILL ***71-FN***

AN ACT relative to workers' compensation for firefighter cancer disease.

SPONSORS: Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Abbas, Dist 22; Rep. Proulx, Hills. 15; Rep. Goley, Hills. 21; Rep. Doucette, Rock. 25; Rep. Read, Rock. 10

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows for workers' compensation for firefighter cancer disease of all types.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three*

AN ACT relative to workers' compensation for firefighter cancer disease.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 206:1 Worker's Compensation; Firefighter and Heart, Lung, or Cancer Disease. Amend the  
2 introductory paragraph of RSA 281-A:17, II to read as follows:

3 II. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 281-A:2, XI and XIII, 16 and 27, there shall exist a  
4 prima facie presumption that cancer disease in a firefighter, whether a regular, call, volunteer, or retired  
5 member of a fire department, is occupationally caused. ~~[In order to receive occupational cancer workers'~~  
6 ~~compensation, the type of cancer involved must be a type which may be caused by exposure to heat,~~  
7 ~~radiation, or a known carcinogen, as defined by the International Agency for Research on Cancer.]~~

8 However:

9 206:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: August 04, 2023  
Effective Date: August 04, 2023

