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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6721

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND
PORTAL-TO-PORTAL COVERAGE FOR TELECOMMUNICATORS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of section 31-275 of
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

6 (A) (i) For a police officer or firefighter, "in the course of his
7 employment" encompasses such individual's departure from such
8 individual's place of abode to duty, such individual's duty, and the
9 return to such individual's place of abode after duty;

10 (ii) For an employee of the Department of Correction, (I) when
11 responding to a direct order to appear at [his or her work] such
12 employee's assignment under circumstances in which nonessential
13 employees are excused from working, or (II) following two or more
14 mandatory overtime work shifts on consecutive days, "in the course of

15 his employment" encompasses such individual's departure from such
16 individual's place of abode directly to duty, such individual's duty, and
17 the return directly to such individual's place of abode after duty;

18 (iii) For a telecommunicator, as defined in section 28-30, (I) when a
19 telecommunicator is subject to emergency calls while off duty by the
20 terms of such telecommunicator's employment, (II) when responding to
21 a direct order to appear at such telecommunicator's work assignment
22 under circumstances in which nonessential employees are excused from
23 working, or (III) following two or more mandatory overtime work shifts
24 on consecutive days, "in the course of his employment" encompasses
25 such individual's departure from such individual's place of abode
26 directly to duty, such individual's duty, and the return directly to such
27 individual's place of abode after duty;

28 [(iii)] (iv) Notwithstanding the provisions of clauses (i) and (ii) of this
29 subparagraph, the dependents of any deceased employee of the
30 Department of Correction who was injured in the course of his
31 employment, as defined in this subparagraph, on or after July 1, 2000,
32 and who died not later than July 15, 2000, shall be paid compensation
33 on account of the death, in accordance with the provisions of section 31-
34 306, retroactively to the date of the employee's death. The cost of the
35 payment shall be paid by the employer or its insurance carrier which
36 shall be reimbursed for such cost from the Second Injury Fund as
37 provided in section 31-354 upon presentation of any vouchers and
38 information that the Treasurer may require;"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2023	31-275(1)(A)