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To: Senate Bill No. 165

File No. 538

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**"AN ACT PROVIDING IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY TO A
PHYSICIAN WHO ACCOMPANIES AND ASSISTS A STATE,
REGIONAL OR MUNICIPAL SWAT TEAM."**

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

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study the provision of indemnity or general liability insurance to
5 persons licensed to practice medicine and surgery under the provisions
6 of chapter 370 of the general statutes, who voluntarily and gratuitously
7 and other than in the course of such person's employment or practice,
8 accompany a state, regional or municipal special weapons and tactics
9 team in connection with their law enforcement duties in order to render
10 emergency medical assistance.

11 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

12 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
13 who is employed in the insurance industry and has experience

14 underwriting state, regional or municipal liability policies;

15 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who is
16 an attorney whom represents plaintiffs in personal injury or property
17 damage cases;

18 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
19 Representatives, who is a municipal official with risk-management
20 expertise;

21 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who is an
22 emergency room physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery
23 under the provisions of chapter 370 of the general statutes, with
24 expertise in treating trauma;

25 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
26 Representatives, who is a chief elected official, or a designee of the chief
27 elected official, from a municipality that deploys special weapons and
28 tactics teams; and

29 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who is
30 licensed to practice medicine and surgery under the provisions of
31 chapter 370 of the general statutes, and has experience volunteering
32 with a state, regional or municipal special weapons and tactics team.

33 (c) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
34 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
35 be filled by the appointing authority.

36 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
37 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
38 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
39 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later
40 than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

41 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
42 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary
43 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

44 (f) Not later than January 1, 2023, the task force shall submit a report
45 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
46 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
47 judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
48 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
49 submits such report or January 1, 2023, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section