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HB-6553

AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND
AMBULANCE COMPANIES AND THE DEFINITION OF
EMPLOYER UNDER THE STATE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
HEALTH ACT.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Potential Minimal Revenue Loss

The amendment, which establishes a process by which volunteer fire and ambulance departments/companies may opt out of complying with the state's Occupational Safety and Health Act, results in a potential minimal revenue loss beginning in FY 24.

From FY 19 through FY 23 year-to-date, volunteer fire departments and volunteer ambulance companies have paid between \$800 and \$10,000 annually in Occupational Safety and Health Act penalties.

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