



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 7893



Offered by:

SEN. HARDING, 30th Dist.

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To: House Bill No. 6553

File No. 749

Cal. No. 463

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

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding the
4 provisions of chapter 571 of the general statutes, any volunteer fire
5 department or any volunteer ambulance company may decide not to
6 comply with the provisions of the state's Occupational Safety and
7 Health Act, provided such volunteer fire department or volunteer
8 ambulance company (1) holds a vote for the members of such
9 department or company on the issue of opting out of the state's
10 Occupational Safety and Health Act, and (2) provides notice, in writing,
11 in a form and manner prescribed by the Labor Commissioner not later
12 than ninety days after the effective date of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
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