General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5608

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LCO No. **2573**

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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st Dist.

AN ACT EXPANDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS INJURIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRST RESPONDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

That subparagraph (A) of subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of section 31-294k of the general statutes be amended to include incidents where a police officer, parole officer, firefighter, emergency medical services personnel, Department of Correction employee or telecommunicator witnesses an injury that does not result in the death of a person or the loss of a vital body part or a vital body function.

Statement of Purpose:
To expand workers' compensation coverage for law enforcement and first responders experiencing post-traumatic stress injuries.