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2 Introduced by Senators Ashe, Ayer, Baruth, Bray, Campbell, Fox, Galbraith,

3 Hartwell, Kitchel, Lyons, McCormack, Mullin, Pollina,

4 Rodgers, Sears, White, and Zuckerman

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Labor; employer's liability and workers' compensation; firefighters

8 and rescue workers

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a
10 presumption that a firefighter or rescue or ambulance worker with lung disease
11 or an infectious disease has acquired the disease as a result of his or her
12 employment.

13 An act relating to workers' compensation for firefighters and rescue or
14 ambulance workers

15 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

16 Sec. 1. 21 V.S.A. § 601 is amended to read:

17 § 601. DEFINITIONS

18 Unless the context otherwise requires, words and phrases used in this
19 chapter shall be construed as follows:

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