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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Beck of St. Johnsbury, Anthony of Barre City,
Browning of Arlington, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Conlon of
Cornwall, Gamache of Swanton, Goslant of Northfield, Mattos
of Milton, Page of Newport City, Pajala of Londonderry,
Quimby of Concord, Rosenquist of Georgia, Savage of
Swanton, Scheu of Middlebury, Scheuermann of Stowe,
Seymour of Sutton, Shaw of Pittsford, Terenzini of Rutland
Town, and Till of Jericho

Referred to Committee on

Date:

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

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to provide that
for a firefighter who, at any time after becoming a firefighter in Vermont,
undergoes an initial cancer screening and any subsequent cancer screening
evaluations recommended by the American Cancer Society, if the results of the
screening and evaluations indicate no evidence of cancer, a subsequent
diagnosis of cancer shall be presumed to have resulted from exposure to
conditions in the line of duty.

