



259668

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/13/2017	.	
	.	
	.	
	.	

The Committee on Appropriations (Latvala and Flores) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (251016) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

3
4 Between lines 233 and 234
5 insert:

6 Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 440.151, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 440.151 Occupational diseases.—

9 (2) Whenever used in this section the term "occupational
10 disease" shall be construed to mean only a disease which is due



259668

11 to causes and conditions which are characteristic of and
12 peculiar to a particular trade, occupation, process, or
13 employment, and to exclude all ordinary diseases of life to
14 which the general public is exposed, unless the incidence of the
15 disease is substantially higher in the particular trade,
16 occupation, process, or employment than for the general public.
17 "Occupational disease" means only a disease for which there are
18 epidemiological studies showing that exposure to the specific
19 substance involved, at the levels to which the employee was
20 exposed, may cause the precise disease sustained by the
21 employee. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, for
22 firefighters, as defined in s. 112.81, multiple myeloma and non-
23 Hodgkin's lymphoma are deemed to be occupational diseases that
24 arise out of work performed in the course and scope of
25 employment.

26
27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete line 1043

30 and insert:

31 disability benefits; amending s. 440.151, F.S.;

32 providing that specified cancers of firefighters are

33 deemed occupational diseases arising out of work

34 performed in the course and scope of employment;

35 amending s. 440.192, F.S.;