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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 93, L.D. 137, “An Act Regarding Absence from Work for Emergency Response”

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §809, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2019, c. 218, §1, is further amended to read:

6. Designation as essential. Upon receiving notice of an employee's ~~firefighter~~ status as a firefighter or emergency medical services person, an employer may designate the employee essential to the employer's operations when the absence of the employee would cause significant disruption of the employer's business. This designation must be made in writing and signed by both the employee and employer.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment corrects a technical error in current law.