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SENATE BILL 5511

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By Senators Sheldon, Kastama, Clements, Rasmussen and Shin

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1            AN ACT Relating to requiring state agencies to allow volunteer  
2 firefighters to respond when called to duty; and adding a new section  
3 to chapter 41.06 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.06 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            An agency must allow an employee who is a volunteer firefighter to  
8 respond, without pay, to a fire or natural disaster when called to  
9 duty. The agency may choose to grant leave with pay.

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