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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.