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Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Operations Subcommittee

Representative Busatta Cabrera offered the following:

Amendment

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Remove lines 43-86 and insert:

7 (1) <u>An</u> The interrogation <u>must</u> shall take place at the 8 facility where the investigating officer is assigned, or at the 9 facility <u>that</u> which has jurisdiction over the place where the 10 incident under investigation allegedly occurred, as designated 11 by the investigating officer.

(2) <u>A</u> No firefighter <u>may not</u> shall be subjected to interrogation without first receiving written notice <u>in</u> of sufficient detail of the <u>formal</u> investigation in order to reasonably apprise the firefighter of the nature of the investigation. The firefighter <u>must</u> shall be informed beforehand 517989 - h0313-line43.docx

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17 of the names of all complainants.

(3) All interrogations <u>must</u> shall be conducted at a reasonable time of day, preferably when the firefighter is on duty, unless the importance of the interrogation or investigation is of such a nature that immediate action is required.

(4) The firefighter under <u>formal</u> investigation <u>must</u> shall
be informed of the name, rank, and unit or command of the
officer in charge of the investigation, the interrogators, and
all persons present during any interrogation.

(5) <u>Informal inquiries and</u> interrogation sessions <u>must</u>
shall be of reasonable duration and the firefighter <u>must shall</u>
be permitted reasonable periods for rest and personal
necessities.

31 (6) <u>During an informal inquiry or interrogation</u>, the 32 firefighter <u>may being interrogated shall</u> not be subjected to 33 offensive language; threatened with a transfer, suspension, 34 <u>dismissal</u>, or other disciplinary action; or offered any 35 incentive as an inducement to answer any questions.

36 (7) A complete record of any interrogation <u>must</u> shall be 37 made, and if a transcript of such interrogation is made, the 38 firefighter under <u>formal</u> investigation <u>is</u> shall be entitled to a 39 copy <u>of the transcript</u> without charge. Such record may be 40 electronically recorded.

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41 An employee or officer of an employing agency may (8) 42 represent the agency, and an employee organization may represent 43 any member of a bargaining unit desiring such representation and be present in any proceeding to which this part applies. If a 44 45 collective bargaining agreement provides for the presence of a representative of the collective bargaining unit during informal 46 inquiries, formal investigations, or interrogations, such 47 representative shall be allowed to be present. 48

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