



FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**HB 1805-FN**, relative to physical fitness performance requirements for certified law enforcement officers.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.

Senator Timothy Lang for the committee.

HB 1805-FN would make modifications to the physical fitness requirements for law enforcement officers and would require law enforcement agencies to adopt an officer wellness program to support law enforcement officers' wellness. Given the profession's stress and physical demands, the legislation could have unintended negative health effects on police officers. Maintaining the current physical fitness standards was determined to be best for officer health and readiness, as well as to meet public expectations, particularly in the absence of clear consensus among stakeholders.