

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1456, L.D. 1747, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase Accidental Death Benefits Paid to Firemen, Policemen, Wardens and State Police."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'5 MRSA §1125, sub-§1, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1965, c. 390, §1, is further amended to read:

If a member of the retirement system who is a member of a fire or police department shall die as the result of injury received in line of duty, his widow, or, if none, his child or children under age 18, or under age 22 if attending an educational institution, jointly, shall receive an annual sum equal to 1/2-the 100% of the ~~average-final-compensation~~ current annual salary of such member at time of his death.'

Fiscal Note

This amendment will eliminate any loss of revenue from the General Fund and also any use of State Retirement funds. Any cost will be paid by local districts or their members who elect this benefit.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to increase survivor benefits for the specified survivors of policemen and firemen to 100% of the current annual salary.

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Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Veterans and  
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