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SYNOPSIS

Establishes forest firefighter death benefit.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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The Department of Environmental Protection employs part-time forest firefighters who are compensated on an hourly basis. This bill provides an annual \$15,000 payment to the families of these forest firefighters who die in the line of duty. The death benefit is to be made payable provided the report of death is filed within 30 days following the accident, but the Commissioner of Environmental Protection may waive the time requirement. The payment is to be made by the State Treasurer from the General Fund.