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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1063

DIGEST OF HB 1063 (Updated February 26, 2020 1:37 pm - DI 132)

Citations Affected: IC 5-10; IC 10-12; IC 36-8.

Synopsis: Public safety officer death benefits. Increases, from \$150,000 to \$225,000, the special death benefit for certain public safety officers, certain motor carrier inspectors, certain special police employees, members of the 1925 police pension fund, the 1937 firefighters' pension fund, the 1953 police pension fund, and the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund who die in the line of duty after June 30, 2020. Provides that the board shall determine contributions and contribution rates for individual employers or for a group of employers necessary to adequately maintain the special death benefit fund. Provides that, for certain police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services providers, the cost of the coverage is in addition to the contribution determined by the board.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — DORIOT, BOOTS, SPARTZ, GARTEN, FORD J.D.,
NIEZGODSKI)

January 16, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions.

January 27, 2020, amended, reported — Do Pass.

January 29, 2020, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 30, 2020, read third time, passed. Yeas 90, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 17, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.

February 27, 2020, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1063

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10-9.8-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.40-2017,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this
4 chapter:

- 5 (1) "Board" refers to the board of trustees of the Indiana public
6 retirement system.
7 (2) "Employer" means an employer of a ~~state employee (as~~
8 ~~defined in IC 5-10-11-3)~~ **an employee that may receive a lump**
9 **sum death benefit under a statute identified in section 2(a) of**
10 **this chapter.**
11 (3) "Fund" refers to the special death benefit fund established by
12 section 2 of this chapter.

13 SECTION 2. IC 5-10-9.8-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.40-2017,
14 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 2. (a) The special death benefit fund is established
16 for the purpose of paying lump sum death benefits under the following
17 statutes:

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- 1 (1) IC 5-10-10.
 2 (2) IC 5-10-11.
 3 (3) IC 10-12-6.
 4 (4) IC 36-8-6-20.
 5 (5) IC 36-8-7-26.
 6 (6) IC 36-8-7.5-22.
 7 (7) IC 36-8-8-20.
 8 (b) The fund consists of:
 9 (1) appropriations by the general assembly;
 10 (2) fees remitted to the board under IC 35-33-8-3.2, **and**
 11 **IC 5-10-10-4.5, IC 5-10-10-4.8, and IC 5-10-10-4.9;**
 12 (3) contributions from employers;
 13 (4) gifts; and
 14 (5) interest or other investment income earned on money in the
 15 fund.
 16 (c) The fund shall be administered by the board. The expenses of
 17 administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.
 18 (d) The board shall invest the money in the fund not currently
 19 needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as the
 20 board's other funds may be invested. Interest that accrues from these
 21 investments shall be deposited in the fund.
 22 (e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert
 23 to the state general fund.
 24 SECTION 3. IC 5-10-9.8-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 25 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) The board shall determine**
 27 **contributions and contribution rates for individual employers or**
 28 **for a group of employers necessary to adequately maintain the**
 29 **fund.**
 30 **(b) The board shall deposit any contributions received under**
 31 **this section in the fund.**
 32 SECTION 4. IC 5-10-10-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.179-2018,
 33 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 34 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 4.5. (a) As used in this section, "eligible officer"
 35 means a police officer or firefighter whose employer purchases
 36 coverage under this section.
 37 (b) As used in this section, "employer" means:
 38 (1) with respect to a police officer:
 39 (A) a postsecondary educational institution, other than a state
 40 educational institution, that appoints a police officer under
 41 IC 21-17-5; or
 42 (B) an operator that employs the police officer under



- 1 IC 8-22-3-34(b); or
 2 (2) with respect to a firefighter:
 3 (A) a postsecondary educational institution, other than a state
 4 educational institution, located in Indiana that:
 5 (i) maintains a fire department;
 6 (ii) employs firefighters for the fire department; and
 7 (iii) is accredited by the North Central Association; or
 8 (B) an operator that enters into an operating agreement under
 9 IC 5-23 for the operation of a public use airport that:
 10 (i) maintains a fire department; and
 11 (ii) employs firefighters for the fire department.
- 12 (c) If an employer purchases coverage for an eligible officer, the
 13 eligible officer is eligible for a special death benefit from the fund in
 14 the same manner that any other public safety officer is eligible for a
 15 special death benefit from the fund. The cost of the coverage shall be
 16 one hundred dollars (\$100) for each eligible officer annually. The cost
 17 of the coverage shall be paid to the board for deposit in the fund. **The**
 18 **cost of coverage required by this subsection is in addition to the**
 19 **contribution determined by the board under IC 5-10-9.8-2.5.**
- 20 (d) If an employer elects to provide coverage under this section, the
 21 employer must purchase coverage for all eligible officers of the
 22 employer. An employer that elects to purchase coverage under this
 23 section must purchase coverage by making annual payments as
 24 prescribed by the board.
- 25 SECTION 5. IC 5-10-10-4.8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.193-2016,
 26 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 27 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 4.8. (a) As used in this section, "eligible
 28 emergency medical services provider" means an emergency medical
 29 services provider who is employed by a person that has contracted with
 30 a political subdivision to provide emergency medical services for the
 31 political subdivision.
- 32 (b) As used in this section, "emergency medical services" has the
 33 meaning set forth in IC 16-49-1-5.
- 34 (c) As used in this section, "emergency medical services provider"
 35 has the meaning set forth in IC 16-41-10-1.
- 36 (d) As used in this section, "political subdivision" has the meaning
 37 set forth in IC 36-1-2-13.
- 38 (e) If an employer purchases coverage for an eligible emergency
 39 medical services provider, the eligible emergency medical services
 40 provider who dies as a direct result of personal injury or illness
 41 resulting from the eligible emergency medical services provider's
 42 performance of duties under a contract entered into by the emergency



1 medical services provider's employer to provide emergency medical
 2 services for a political subdivision is eligible for a special death benefit
 3 from the fund in the same manner as any other public safety officer is
 4 eligible for a benefit from the fund. The cost of the coverage must be
 5 one hundred dollars (\$100) annually for each eligible emergency
 6 medical services provider paid by the emergency medical services
 7 provider's employer. The cost of the coverage shall be paid to the board
 8 for deposit into the fund. **The cost of coverage required by this**
 9 **subsection is in addition to the contribution determined by the**
 10 **board under IC 5-10-9.8-2.5.**

11 (f) If an employer elects to provide coverage under this section, the
 12 employer must purchase coverage for all eligible emergency medical
 13 services providers of the employer. An employer who elects to
 14 purchase coverage under this section must purchase coverage by
 15 making annual payments as prescribed by the board.

16 SECTION 6. IC 5-10-10-4.9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.179-2018,
 17 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 18 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 4.9. (a) As used in this section, "eligible
 19 emergency medical services provider" means an emergency medical
 20 services provider whose employer purchases coverage under this
 21 section.

22 (b) As used in this section, "emergency medical services provider"
 23 has the meaning set forth in IC 16-41-10-1.

24 (c) As used in this section, "employer" means a health care system
 25 affiliated with a state educational institution that:

- 26 (1) maintains an air ambulance services provider; and
- 27 (2) employs emergency medical services providers for the air
 28 ambulance services provider.

29 (d) If an employer purchases coverage for an eligible emergency
 30 medical services provider, the eligible emergency medical services
 31 provider is eligible for a special death benefit from the fund in the same
 32 manner that any other public safety officer is eligible for a special
 33 death benefit from the fund. The cost of the coverage must be one
 34 hundred dollars (\$100) for each eligible emergency medical services
 35 provider annually. The cost of the coverage shall be paid to the board
 36 for deposit into the fund. **The cost of coverage required by this**
 37 **subsection is in addition to the contribution determined by the**
 38 **board under IC 5-10-9.8-2.5.**

39 (e) If an employer elects to provide coverage under this section, the
 40 employer must purchase coverage for all eligible emergency medical
 41 services providers of the employer. An employer that elects to purchase
 42 coverage under this section must purchase coverage by making annual



1 payments as prescribed by the board.

2 SECTION 7. IC 5-10-10-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 6. (a) Except as
 4 provided in subsection (b), a special death benefit of ~~seventy-five~~
 5 ~~thousand dollars (\$75,000)~~ for a public safety officer who dies in the
 6 ~~line of duty before January 1, 1998; and~~ one hundred fifty thousand
 7 dollars (\$150,000) for a public safety officer who dies in the line of
 8 duty after ~~December 31, 1997; before July 1, 2020, and two hundred~~
 9 **twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for a public safety officer**
 10 **who dies in the line of duty after June 30, 2020**, shall be paid in a
 11 lump sum from the fund to the following relative of a public safety
 12 officer who dies in the line of duty:

13 (1) To the surviving spouse.

14 (2) If there is no surviving spouse, to the surviving children (to be
 15 shared equally).

16 (3) If there is no surviving spouse and there are no surviving
 17 children, to the parent or parents in equal shares.

18 (b) If the fund would be reduced below two hundred fifty thousand
 19 dollars (\$250,000) by payment in full of all claims that become final in
 20 any month, the board shall proceed as follows:

21 (1) The board shall suspend payment of the claims that become
 22 final during that month and the following two (2) months.

23 (2) At the end of the suspension period, the board shall pay all
 24 suspended claims. If the fund would be exhausted by payment in
 25 full of all suspended claims, the amount paid to each claimant
 26 shall be prorated.

27 SECTION 8. IC 10-12-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.40-2017,
 28 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 29 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 2. A special death benefit of one hundred fifty
 30 thousand dollars (\$150,000) for a motor carrier inspector or special
 31 police employee who dies in the line of duty **before July 1, 2020, and**
 32 **two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for a motor**
 33 **carrier inspector or special police employee who dies in the line of**
 34 **duty after June 30, 2020**, shall be paid in a lump sum from the special
 35 death benefit fund established under IC 5-10-9.8 to the following
 36 relative of a motor carrier inspector or special police employee who
 37 dies in the line of duty:

38 (1) The surviving spouse.

39 (2) If there is no surviving spouse, the surviving children (to be
 40 shared equally).

41 (3) If there is no surviving spouse and there are no surviving
 42 children, the parent or parents in equal shares.



1 SECTION 9. IC 36-8-6-20, AS AMENDED BY P.L.40-2017,
 2 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 20. (a) As used in this section, "dies in the line of
 4 duty" has the meaning set forth in section 10.1 of this chapter.

5 (b) A special death benefit of ~~seventy-five thousand dollars~~
 6 ~~(\$75,000) for a fund member who dies in the line of duty before~~
 7 ~~January 1, 1998, and one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for~~
 8 ~~a fund member who dies in the line of duty after December 31, 1997,~~
 9 **before July 1, 2020, and two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars**
 10 **(\$225,000) for a fund member who dies in the line of duty after**
 11 **June 30, 2020**, shall be paid in a lump sum by the Indiana public
 12 retirement system from the special death benefit fund established under
 13 IC 5-10-9.8 to the following relative of a fund member who dies in the
 14 line of duty:

15 (1) To the surviving spouse.

16 (2) If there is no surviving spouse, to the surviving children (to be
 17 shared equally).

18 (3) If there is no surviving spouse and there are no surviving
 19 children, to the parent or parents in equal shares.

20 (c) The benefit provided by this section is in addition to any other
 21 benefits provided under this chapter.

22 SECTION 10. IC 36-8-7-26, AS AMENDED BY P.L.40-2017,
 23 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 24 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 26. (a) As used in this section, "dies in the line of
 25 duty" has the meaning set forth in section 12.4 of this chapter.

26 (b) A special death benefit of ~~seventy-five thousand dollars~~
 27 ~~(\$75,000) for a fund member who dies in the line of duty before~~
 28 ~~January 1, 1998, and one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for~~
 29 ~~a fund member who dies in the line of duty after December 31, 1997,~~
 30 **before July 1, 2020, and two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars**
 31 **(\$225,000) for a fund member who dies in the line of duty after**
 32 **June 30, 2020**, shall be paid in a lump sum by the Indiana public
 33 retirement system from the special death benefit fund established under
 34 IC 5-10-9.8 to the following relative of a fund member who dies in the
 35 line of duty:

36 (1) To the surviving spouse.

37 (2) If there is no surviving spouse, to the surviving children (to be
 38 shared equally).

39 (3) If there is no surviving spouse and there are no surviving
 40 children, to the parent or parents in equal shares.

41 (c) The benefit provided by this section is in addition to any other
 42 benefits provided under this chapter.



1 SECTION 11. IC 36-8-7.5-22, AS AMENDED BY P.L.40-2017,
 2 SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 22. (a) As used in this section, "dies in the line of
 4 duty" has the meaning set forth in section 14.1 of this chapter.

5 (b) A special death benefit of ~~seventy-five thousand dollars~~
 6 ~~(\$75,000) for a fund member who dies in the line of duty before~~
 7 ~~January 1, 1998, and one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for~~
 8 ~~a fund member who dies in the line of duty after December 31, 1997,~~
 9 **before July 1, 2020, and two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars**
 10 **(\$225,000) for a fund member who dies in the line of duty after**
 11 **June 30, 2020**, shall be paid in a lump sum by the Indiana public
 12 retirement system from the special death benefit fund established under
 13 IC 5-10-9.8 to the following relative of a fund member who dies in the
 14 line of duty:

15 (1) To the surviving spouse.

16 (2) If there is no surviving spouse, to the surviving children (to be
 17 shared equally).

18 (3) If there is no surviving spouse and there are no surviving
 19 children, to the parent or parents in equal shares.

20 (c) The benefit provided by this section is in addition to any other
 21 benefits provided under this chapter.

22 SECTION 12. IC 36-8-8-20, AS AMENDED BY P.L.40-2017,
 23 SECTION 22, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 24 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 20. (a) As used in this section, "dies in the line of
 25 duty" has the meaning set forth in section 14.1 of this chapter.

26 (b) Benefits paid under this section are subject to section 2.5 of this
 27 chapter.

28 (c) A special death benefit of ~~seventy-five thousand dollars~~
 29 ~~(\$75,000) for a fund member who dies in the line of duty before~~
 30 ~~January 1, 1998, and one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for~~
 31 ~~a fund member who dies in the line of duty after December 31, 1997,~~
 32 **before July 1, 2020, and two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars**
 33 **(\$225,000) for a fund member who dies in the line of duty after**
 34 **June 30, 2020**, shall be paid in a lump sum by the Indiana public
 35 retirement system from the special death benefit fund established under
 36 IC 5-10-9.8 to the following relative of a fund member who dies in the
 37 line of duty:

38 (1) To the surviving spouse.

39 (2) If there is no surviving spouse, to the surviving children (to be
 40 shared equally).

41 (3) If there is no surviving spouse and there are no surviving
 42 children, to the parent or parents in equal shares.



1 (d) The benefit provided by this section is in addition to any other
2 benefits provided under this chapter.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions, to which was referred House Bill 1063, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

- Page 1, line 8, delete "fifty" and insert "**twenty-five**".
- Page 1, line 8, delete "\$250,000" and insert "**(\$225,000)**".
- Page 2, line 17, delete "fifty" and insert "**twenty-five**".
- Page 2, line 18, delete "\$250,000" and insert "**(\$225,000)**".
- Page 2, line 38, delete "fifty" and insert "**twenty-five**".
- Page 2, line 39, delete "\$250,000" and insert "**(\$225,000)**".
- Page 3, line 17, delete "fifty" and insert "**twenty-five**".
- Page 3, line 18, delete "\$250,000" and insert "**(\$225,000)**".
- Page 3, line 40, delete "fifty" and insert "**twenty-five**".
- Page 3, line 41, delete "\$250,000" and insert "**(\$225,000)**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1063 as introduced.)

VANNATTER

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred House Bill No. 1063, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 5-10-9.8-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.40-2017, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this chapter:

- (1) "Board" refers to the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system.
- (2) "Employer" means an employer of a state employee (as defined in IC 5-10-11-3); **an employee that may receive a lump sum death benefit under a statute identified in section 2(a) of**

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this chapter.

(3) "Fund" refers to the special death benefit fund established by section 2 of this chapter.

SECTION 2. IC 5-10-9.8-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.40-2017, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 2. (a) The special death benefit fund is established for the purpose of paying lump sum death benefits under the following statutes:

- (1) IC 5-10-10.
- (2) IC 5-10-11.
- (3) IC 10-12-6.
- (4) IC 36-8-6-20.
- (5) IC 36-8-7-26.
- (6) IC 36-8-7.5-22.
- (7) IC 36-8-8-20.

(b) The fund consists of:

- (1) appropriations by the general assembly;
- (2) fees remitted to the board under IC 35-33-8-3.2, ~~and~~ IC 5-10-10-4.5, **IC 5-10-10-4.8, and IC 5-10-10-4.9;**
- (3) contributions from employers;
- (4) gifts; and
- (5) interest or other investment income earned on money in the fund.

(c) The fund shall be administered by the board. The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(d) The board shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as the board's other funds may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

SECTION 3. IC 5-10-9.8-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) The board shall determine contributions and contribution rates for individual employers or for a group of employers necessary to adequately maintain the fund.**

(b) The board shall deposit any contributions received under this section in the fund.

SECTION 4. IC 5-10-10-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.179-2018, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 4.5. (a) As used in this section, "eligible officer"



means a police officer or firefighter whose employer purchases coverage under this section.

(b) As used in this section, "employer" means:

(1) with respect to a police officer:

(A) a postsecondary educational institution, other than a state educational institution, that appoints a police officer under IC 21-17-5; or

(B) an operator that employs the police officer under IC 8-22-3-34(b); or

(2) with respect to a firefighter:

(A) a postsecondary educational institution, other than a state educational institution, located in Indiana that:

(i) maintains a fire department;

(ii) employs firefighters for the fire department; and

(iii) is accredited by the North Central Association; or

(B) an operator that enters into an operating agreement under IC 5-23 for the operation of a public use airport that:

(i) maintains a fire department; and

(ii) employs firefighters for the fire department.

(c) If an employer purchases coverage for an eligible officer, the eligible officer is eligible for a special death benefit from the fund in the same manner that any other public safety officer is eligible for a special death benefit from the fund. The cost of the coverage shall be one hundred dollars (\$100) for each eligible officer annually. The cost of the coverage shall be paid to the board for deposit in the fund. **The cost of coverage required by this subsection is in addition to the contribution determined by the board under IC 5-10-9.8-2.5.**

(d) If an employer elects to provide coverage under this section, the employer must purchase coverage for all eligible officers of the employer. An employer that elects to purchase coverage under this section must purchase coverage by making annual payments as prescribed by the board.

SECTION 5. IC 5-10-10-4.8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.193-2016, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 4.8. (a) As used in this section, "eligible emergency medical services provider" means an emergency medical services provider who is employed by a person that has contracted with a political subdivision to provide emergency medical services for the political subdivision.

(b) As used in this section, "emergency medical services" has the meaning set forth in IC 16-49-1-5.

(c) As used in this section, "emergency medical services provider"



has the meaning set forth in IC 16-41-10-1.

(d) As used in this section, "political subdivision" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-1-2-13.

(e) If an employer purchases coverage for an eligible emergency medical services provider, the eligible emergency medical services provider who dies as a direct result of personal injury or illness resulting from the eligible emergency medical services provider's performance of duties under a contract entered into by the emergency medical services provider's employer to provide emergency medical services for a political subdivision is eligible for a special death benefit from the fund in the same manner as any other public safety officer is eligible for a benefit from the fund. The cost of the coverage must be one hundred dollars (\$100) annually for each eligible emergency medical services provider paid by the emergency medical services provider's employer. The cost of the coverage shall be paid to the board for deposit into the fund. **The cost of coverage required by this subsection is in addition to the contribution determined by the board under IC 5-10-9.8-2.5.**

(f) If an employer elects to provide coverage under this section, the employer must purchase coverage for all eligible emergency medical services providers of the employer. An employer who elects to purchase coverage under this section must purchase coverage by making annual payments as prescribed by the board.

SECTION 6. IC 5-10-10-4.9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.179-2018, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 4.9. (a) As used in this section, "eligible emergency medical services provider" means an emergency medical services provider whose employer purchases coverage under this section.

(b) As used in this section, "emergency medical services provider" has the meaning set forth in IC 16-41-10-1.

(c) As used in this section, "employer" means a health care system affiliated with a state educational institution that:

- (1) maintains an air ambulance services provider; and
- (2) employs emergency medical services providers for the air ambulance services provider.

(d) If an employer purchases coverage for an eligible emergency medical services provider, the eligible emergency medical services provider is eligible for a special death benefit from the fund in the same manner that any other public safety officer is eligible for a special death benefit from the fund. The cost of the coverage must be one hundred dollars (\$100) for each eligible emergency medical services



provider annually. The cost of the coverage shall be paid to the board for deposit into the fund. **The cost of coverage required by this subsection is in addition to the contribution determined by the board under IC 5-10-9.8-2.5.**

(e) If an employer elects to provide coverage under this section, the employer must purchase coverage for all eligible emergency medical services providers of the employer. An employer that elects to purchase coverage under this section must purchase coverage by making annual payments as prescribed by the board."

Page 2, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 7. IC 10-12-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.40-2017, SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 2. A special death benefit of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for a motor carrier inspector or special police employee who dies in the line of duty **before July 1, 2020, and two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for a motor carrier inspector or special police employee who dies in the line of duty after June 30, 2020**, shall be paid in a lump sum from the special death benefit fund established under IC 5-10-9.8 to the following relative of a motor carrier inspector or special police employee who dies in the line of duty:

- (1) The surviving spouse.
- (2) If there is no surviving spouse, the surviving children (to be shared equally).
- (3) If there is no surviving spouse and there are no surviving children, the parent or parents in equal shares."

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1063 as printed January 27, 2020.)

BOOTS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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