

HOUSE BILL NO. 5240

July 01, 2021, Introduced by Rep. Rabhi and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1942 (1st Ex Sess) PA 9, entitled
"An act providing for compensation to certain fire fighters injured in the safeguarding of life and property, and payment to the surviving spouse and dependents in case of death; and to make an appropriation therefor,"

by amending section 3 (MCL 419.203), as amended by 1983 PA 207.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. The surviving spouse and dependents of a ~~fire fighter~~
2 **firefighter** who is killed in safeguarding life or property outside

1 his or her jurisdiction from damage due to an explosion, fire, or
2 other disaster, however caused, or in transportation to or from a
3 fire, explosion, or other disaster, however caused, outside his or
4 her jurisdiction, shall receive the sum of \$500.00 for defraying
5 the expense of burial, and compensation equivalent to the amount
6 provided at the time of death of the ~~fire fighter~~**firefighter** under
7 the worker's disability compensation act of 1969, ~~Act No. 317 of~~
8 ~~the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 418.101 to 418.941 of the~~
9 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws. 1969 PA 317, MCL 418.101 to 418.941.~~

10 Compensation shall be payable to the spouse of the ~~fire fighter~~,
11 **firefighter**, if living, and until remarriage; the children of the
12 ~~fire fighter~~, **firefighter**, while dependent; the ~~mother, father, or~~
13 ~~both~~, **parent or parents** of the ~~fire fighter~~, **firefighter**, while
14 dependent; and the ~~brothers and sisters~~ **siblings** of the ~~fire~~
15 ~~fighter~~, **firefighter**, while dependent; in the order named. If the
16 ~~fire fighter~~**firefighter** does not leave a surviving spouse or any
17 dependents as defined in this section, the estate of the ~~fire~~
18 ~~fighter~~**firefighter** shall receive the sum of \$500.00 for the
19 expense of the ~~fire fighter's~~**firefighter's** burial.

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
21 unless Senate Joint Resolution ____ or House Joint Resolution ____
22 (request no. 02344'21) of the 101st Legislature becomes a part of
23 the state constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of article
24 XII of the state constitution of 1963.