



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 859

LCO No. 2647



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:

SEN. CICARELLA, 34th Dist.

REP. QUINN, 82nd Dist.

REP. FAZZINO, 83rd Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEATH BENEFIT FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 5-144 of the general statutes be amended to raise the
- 2 death benefit for state employees (1) from one hundred thousand
- 3 dollars to one hundred eighty thousand dollars if the employee is
- 4 survived by a spouse and child under the age of eighteen, and (2) from
- 5 fifty thousand dollars to ninety thousand dollars if the employee is not
- 6 survived by a child under the age of eighteen.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the state employee death benefit to keep up with inflation.