

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2025**  
**Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 1239**

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**Introducer(s):**

Public Safety and Security Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE FALLEN HERO FUND AND PROVIDING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE TO SURVIVORS OF FIRST RESPONDERS WHO ARE KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

**Statement of Purpose:** To (1) establish that the surviving family of a firefighter killed in the line of duty shall be paid a death benefit from the Fallen Officer Fund, (2) rename such fund the "Fallen Officer and Firefighter Fund", and (3) provide health insurance coverage to the survivors of a firefighter killed in the line of duty.

**Bill History:**

02-05-2025 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Public Safety and Security Committee

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03-18-2025 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

03-18-2025 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

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04-02-2025 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE

04-02-2025 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 247

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05-05-2025 JOINT FAVORABLE

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05-07-2025 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee

05-07-2025 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE

05-15-2025 SENATE PASSED

05-16-2025 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

05-16-2025 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 616

05-31-2025 HOUSE PASSED

05-31-2025 IN CONCURRENCE

06-03-2025 PUBLIC ACT 25-61

06-09-2025 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

06-09-2025 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR

06-10-2025 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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