

HOUSE BILL NO. 5239

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

A bill to amend 1937 PA 329, entitled

"An act providing for compensation to certain peace officers injured in active duty, and payment to surviving spouses and dependents in case of death arising from active duty; and to make an appropriation therefor,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 419.102), as amended by 1983 PA 210.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. **(1)** The surviving spouse or dependents of a peace
2 officer of this state or of a political subdivision of this state

1 who is killed as the result of active duty in enforcing the laws of
2 this state or the laws of an adjoining state shall receive the sum
3 of \$1,000.00 for defraying the expense of last sickness and burial
4 and \$18.00 a week until a total sum of \$5,000.00 is paid. As used
5 in this section: 7

6 (a) ~~"surviving"~~ **"Surviving** spouse" means the spouse of the
7 peace officer, if living, and until remarriage.

8 (b) ~~"dependent"~~ **"Dependent"** means the children of the peace
9 officer, if dependent; the ~~mother, father, or both,~~ **parent or**
10 **parents** of the peace officer, if dependent; and the ~~brothers and~~
11 ~~sisters~~ **siblings** of the peace officer, if dependent; in the order
12 named.

13 (2) If the peace officer does not leave a surviving spouse or
14 any dependents as defined in this section, the estate of the peace
15 officer shall receive the sum of \$1,000.00 for the expense of the
16 peace officer's last sickness and burial.

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