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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 922
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 15, after “amount;” insert “requiring the Board, under certain circumstances, to discontinue payment of a certain allowance and begin payment of a certain special death benefit allowance at a certain time;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 19, insert:

“(4) “Member” has the meaning stated in § 20–101 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article;”;

in line 20, strike “(4)” and substitute “(5)”; in the same line, strike “Death” and substitute “Special death”; and strike in their entirety lines 22 and 23.

On page 3, in line 2, after “accept” insert “as proof, subject to a rebuttable presumption, that”; in the same line, strike “as arising” and substitute “arose”; and in line 31, after “(i)”, insert “1.”.

On page 4, after line 2, insert:

“2. If an allowance was awarded under § 29–203(a), § 29–204(a), § 29–205, or § 29–206 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article prior to the effective date of this Act, an individual eligible for a special death benefit allowance under § 29–203(b), § 29–204(b), § 29–204.1, or § 29–204.2 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article may apply for a special death benefit allowance.”;

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in line 13, strike “(2)” and substitute “(2)(i)1”; after line 24, insert:

“(4) If the Board awards a special death benefit under paragraph (2)(i)2 of this subsection, the allowance paid under § 29–203(a), § 29–204(a), § 29–205, or § 29–206 shall be discontinued as of the effective date of this Act and the Board shall pay the special death benefit from the first day of the month following the effective date of this Act.”;

in line 30, strike “June” and substitute “September”; and in line 32, after “awarded” insert “for deaths occurring”.

On page 5, after line 17, insert:

“(4) (i) The reports required under paragraphs (1) through (3) of this subsection shall include:

1. the unit of State government that employed the deceased member at the time of death; or

2. the participating employer that employed the deceased member at the time of death.

(ii) The information required under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall be presented in a manner that protects the privacy of a deceased member.”.