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Section 4-1002

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## ENROLLED BILL

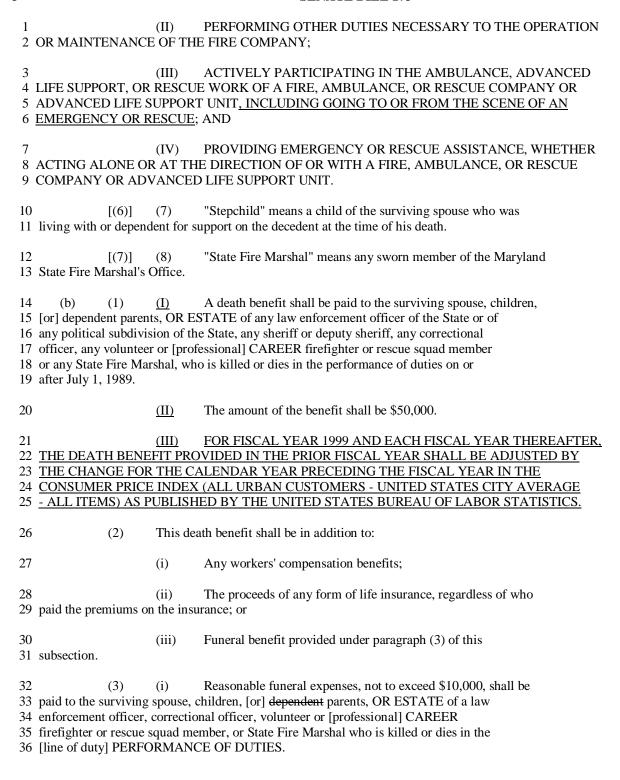
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Introduced by The President (Administration) and Senators Fry, Middleton, Derr, Dorman, and Boozer

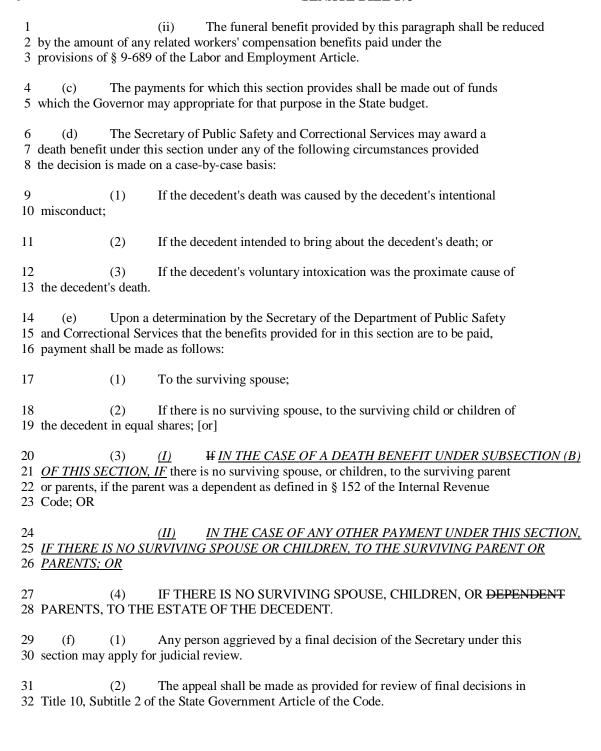
Read and Examined by Proo	ofreaders:			
	Proofreader.			
Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this day of at o'clock,M.				
	President.			
CHAPTER	_			
1 AN ACT concerning				
2 Public Safety and Emergency Services Personn	nel - Death Benefits			
FOR the purpose of requiring the State to pay a certain amount of death to funeral benefits if a firefighter or rescue squad member is killed or docertain circumstances; requiring certain death benefits and funeral benefits are emergency services personnel under certain circumstances; defining terms; requiring a certain death benefit to be adjusted to reflect a certain general in a certain index; altering a certain definition; making stylist providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to definit for public safety and emergency services personnel.	dies under enefits to afety and g certain rtain stic changes;			
<ul> <li>BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,</li> <li>Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments</li> </ul>				

1	(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)					
2	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
4			Article 4	41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments		
5	4-1002.					
6	(a) (	(1)	In this se	ection the following words have the meanings indicated.		
7	(	(2)	"Law en	forcement officer" means:		
8 9	Code;		(i)	A law enforcement officer as defined in Article 27, § 727 of the		
10			(ii)	An officer serving in a probationary status;		
11 12	authority of a		(iii) incorpor	An officer who serves at the pleasure of the appointing rated municipality, or Baltimore City;		
13			(iv)	The security force of the Department of General Services;		
14 15			(v) missione	The special police of the Department of Health and Mental ed police officers; and		
16			(vi)	A sheriff or deputy sheriff of Baltimore City.		
17 18	7 (3) "Children" means any natural, illegitimate, adopted, or posthumous 8 children or stepchildren of the decedent who are:					
19			<del>(i)</del>	Eighteen years of age or under; or		
20 21	because of ph		<del>(ii)</del> r mental	Over eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support disability.		
	2 (4) "Correctional officer" means a member of a correctional unit who is 3 responsible for the investigation, care, custody, control, or supervision of persons 4 confined to places of incarceration.					
27	organization v	which ha	as by stat ervision o	ional unit" means any State or county governmental ute, ordinance, or court order the responsibility for the of inmates in correctional institutions for persons persons placed on probation or suspension of sentence.		
29 30				RMANCE OF DUTIES" INCLUDES, IN THE CASE OF A FIREFIGHTER OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER:		
31 32	GOING TO O		(I) M A FIR	ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN FIGHTING A FIRE OR WHILE		

## **SENATE BILL 173**



## **SENATE BILL 173**



- 1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
- 2 effect July 1, 1998 and shall be applicable to any law enforcement officer, sheriff or
   3 deputy sheriff, correctional officer, volunteer or career firefighter or rescue squad
- 4 member, or State Fire Marshal who is killed or dies in the performance of duties on or
- 5 after January 1, 1996 September 1, 1995.