

**HB1318/393590/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1318  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Death”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “repealing a certain provision of law that allows dependents of certain employees to receive workers’ compensation benefits awarded for certain occupational diseases in addition to certain retirement benefits;”; and in line 22, strike “death”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “Section” insert “9-503(e).”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 16, insert:

“9-503.

(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, any paid firefighter, paid fire fighting instructor, sworn member of the Office of the State Fire Marshal, paid police officer, paid law enforcement employee of the Department of Natural Resources, a park police officer or employee of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission, deputy sheriff of Montgomery County, deputy sheriff of Baltimore City, Montgomery County correctional officer, deputy sheriff of Prince George’s County, or Prince George’s County correctional officer who is eligible for benefits under subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this section [or the dependents of those individuals] shall receive the benefits in addition to any benefits that the individual [or the dependents of the individual are] IS entitled to receive under the retirement system in which the individual was a participant at the time of the claim.

(2) The benefits received under this title shall be adjusted so that the weekly total of those benefits and retirement benefits does not exceed the weekly

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salary that was paid to the paid law enforcement employee of the Department of Natural Resources, a park police officer or employee of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission, firefighter, fire fighting instructor, sworn member of the Office of the State Fire Marshal, police officer, deputy sheriff, or Prince George’s County or Montgomery County correctional officer.”.

On page 6, after line 24, insert:

“(7) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES TO A DEATH BENEFIT PAID TO A DEPENDENT OF A DECEASED COVERED EMPLOYEE OF A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT OR QUASI-PUBLIC CORPORATION.

(II) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE DEATH BENEFIT PAID UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE REDUCED ON A DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR BASIS BY ANY DEATH BENEFIT PAID ON BEHALF OF THE DECEASED COVERED EMPLOYEE BY ANY RETIREMENT OR PENSION SYSTEM RELATED TO THE EMPLOYMENT COVERED BY THE PRESUMPTION IN WHICH THE DECEASED COVERED EMPLOYEE WAS A PARTICIPANT AT THE TIME OF DEATH.”.