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*Bill Analysis*  
Legislative Service Commission

## **H.B. 426**

123rd General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps. Tiberi, Metelsky, Grendell, D. Miller, Willamowski, Gardner, Goodman, Carey, DePiero, Clancy, Flannery, Harris, Evans, Opfer, Mottley, Hartnett, Trakas, Taylor, Olman, Vesper, Britton, Pringle, Schuler, Bender, Barrett, O'Brien, Distel, Cates**

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Increases the maximum amount the Administrator of Workers' Compensation must pay for funeral expenses for specified emergency and law enforcement personnel.

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### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

#### **Payment of funeral expenses**

Current law requires the Administrator of Workers' Compensation in the case of a death resulting from a work-related injury or occupational disease, to disburse and pay from the State Insurance Fund reasonable funeral expenses in an amount not to exceed \$3,200.

The bill requires the Administrator to disburse and pay from the fund, reasonable funeral expenses of \$10,000 or the total cost of the funeral, whichever amount is less, if the deceased person was any of the following:

- (A) A firefighter or volunteer firefighter;
- (B) The (state) fire marshal or an assistant fire marshal;
- (C) A police officer;
- (D) A member of the state highway patrol;
- (E) An employee designated by the Board of Park Commissioners to exercise powers of police officers;
- (F) A peace officer;

(G) A corrections officer;

(H) A guard at a penal or mental institution;

(I) An emergency medical technician-basic, intermediate, or paramedic.  
(Sec. 4123.66.)

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## HISTORY

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