

HOUSE BILL NO. 6083

August 06, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Brixie, Hoadley, Ellison, Tyrone Carter, Warren, Hood, Sowerby and Rabhi and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1942 (1st Ex Sess) PA 9, entitled
"An act providing for compensation to certain fire fighters injured in the safeguarding of life and property, and payment to the surviving spouse and dependents in case of death; and to make an appropriation therefor,"

by amending section 3 (MCL 419.203), as amended by 1983 PA 207.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 3. The surviving spouse and dependents of a fire fighter
- 2 who is killed in safeguarding life or property outside his or her



1 jurisdiction from damage due to an explosion, fire, or other
2 disaster, however caused, or in transportation to or from a fire,
3 explosion, or other disaster, however caused, outside his or her
4 jurisdiction, shall receive the sum of \$500.00 for defraying the
5 expense of burial, and compensation equivalent to the amount
6 provided at the time of death of the fire fighter under the
7 worker's disability compensation act of 1969, ~~Act No. 317 of the~~
8 ~~Public Acts of 1969, being sections 418.101 to 418.941 of the~~
9 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws.~~ **1969 PA 317, MCL 418.101 to 418.941.**

10 Compensation shall be payable to the spouse of the fire fighter, if
11 living, and until remarriage; the children of the fire fighter,
12 while dependent; the ~~mother, father, or both,~~ **parent or parents** of
13 the fire fighter, while dependent; and the ~~brothers and sisters~~
14 **siblings** of the fire fighter, while dependent; in the order named.
15 If the fire fighter does not leave a surviving spouse or any
16 dependents as defined in this section, the estate of the fire
17 fighter shall receive the sum of \$500.00 for the expense of the
18 fire fighter's burial.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
20 unless Senate Joint Resolution ____ or House Joint Resolution T
21 (request no. 02690'19) of the 100th Legislature becomes a part of
22 the state constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of article
23 XII of the state constitution of 1963

