



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5434**

LCO No. 1029

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

REP. ORANGE, 48th Dist.

REP. DARGAN, 115th Dist.

REP. BOUKUS, 22nd Dist.

REP. STONE, 134th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING SURVIVING SPOUSES OF POLICE OFFICERS  
AND FIREFIGHTERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to allow the surviving spouse
- 2 of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty to receive their
- 3 spouse's base pay until the police officer's or firefighter's eligible date
- 4 of retirement at which time such surviving spouse shall receive the
- 5 deceased spouse's retirement and pension.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow surviving spouses of police officers and firefighters killed in action to continue to collect their deceased spouse's base pay and retirement benefits.