



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6137**

LCO No. 1194

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
REP. ORANGE, 48<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR 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 authorize a municipality to  
2 provide the surviving spouse of any regular member of a paid  
3 municipal police department killed in the line of duty (1) such  
4 member's base salary up to the date on which such member would  
5 have been eligible to retire from service in the paid police department,  
6 provided such salary shall be reduced by the amount of any workers'  
7 compensation benefits payable to such surviving spouse, and (2) on  
8 and after such date, the retirement benefits such member would have  
9 been entitled to receive and as are provided for in the retirement  
10 system in which such member was a participant at the time of his or  
11 her death.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide benefits for surviving spouses of police officers and  
firefighters killed in the line of duty.