

AMENDMENT # 1

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

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TO: SCS CSHB 23(FIN)

1 Page 1, line 9, through page 2, line 15:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 **"Sec. 39.60.005. Peace officer and firefighter survivors' medical insurance**  
4 **premiums.** The state and the municipalities shall pay medical insurance premiums for  
5 the surviving dependents of peace officers and firefighters eligible under this chapter.

6 **Sec. 39.60.010. Peace officer and firefighter survivors' fund established.** (a)  
7 The peace officer and firefighter survivors' fund is established in the general fund for  
8 the purpose of paying medical insurance premiums for an eligible surviving spouse or  
9 dependent child of a peace officer or a firefighter. The department may make premium  
10 payments from the fund to the medical insurance provider for the former employer of  
11 the deceased peace officer or firefighter.

12 (b) The fund consists of donations and other money appropriated to the fund.

13 (c) The legislature may appropriate money to the fund. Money in the fund  
14 does not lapse.

15 (d) Money appropriated to the fund may be spent for purposes of the fund  
16 without further appropriation.

17 (e) Nothing in this section creates a dedicated fund."  
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19 Page 2, line 23:

20 Delete "and to pay"

21 Insert ", 50 percent of medical insurance premiums for a surviving dependent of an  
22 employee of a small municipality who is eligible under AS 39.60.040, and"  
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1 Page 3, line 6:

2 Delete "or AS 39.60.060(b)"

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4 Page 3, line 13:

5 Delete "that has elected to participate under AS 39.60.050,"

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7 Page 4, line 5:

8 Delete "Subject to AS 39.60.060(b), the"

9 Insert "The"

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11 Page 4, line 13, following "coverage.":

12 Insert "Payment of premiums shall be made to the applicable employer-sponsored  
13 medical insurance provider as follows:

14 (1) the commissioner shall pay

15 (A) 100 percent for an eligible surviving dependent of a  
16 deceased state employee;

17 (B) 50 percent for an eligible surviving dependent of a  
18 deceased employee of a small municipality;

19 (2) a large municipality shall pay 100 percent for an eligible surviving  
20 dependent of a deceased employee of that municipality; and

21 (3) A small municipality shall pay 50 percent for an eligible surviving  
22 dependent of a deceased employee of that small municipality."

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24 Page 4, line 16, through page 5, line 16:

25 Delete all material.

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27 Page 5, following line 27:

28 Insert a new paragraph to read:

29 "(7) "large municipality" means a municipality with a population of  
30 10,000 or more according to the latest figures of the United States Bureau of the  
31 Census;"

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2 Renumber the following paragraphs accordingly.

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4 Page 6, following line 22:

5       Insert a new paragraph to read:

6                       "(9) "small municipality" means a municipality with a population of  
7       less than 10,000 according to the latest figures of the United States Bureau of the  
8       Census;"

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10 Renumber the following paragraph accordingly.