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Amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting after the first indented paragraph the following:

‘**Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §1612, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 2, Pt. A, §12 and affected by §14, is further amended to read:

**7. Payment from the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund.** Benefits are payable from the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund as provided in Title 5, section 1532, subsection 6. If funds in the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund are insufficient to pay a death benefit when due, the benefit must be paid as soon as a sufficient balance exists.’

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

## SUMMARY

This amendment ensures that the death benefit for eligible law enforcement officers is paid as soon as a sufficient balance in the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund exists.