



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 669

LR 1891(03)

An Act to Provide a Death Benefit for Department of Transportation Workers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-893)

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - Maine Budget Stabilization Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Current law provides death benefit payments for law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical services personnel and corrections officers who die while in the line of duty. The death benefit is \$100,000 indexed annually to the Consumer Price Index. This bill adds Department of Transportation employees who die while performing official duties to the list of eligible persons whose families may receive a death benefit payment. It also requires payment for 2 Department of Transportation employees who died in January 2026. Funding for death benefits comes from the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund.