
To amend Federal Law as it deals with Benefits to First Responders

In the House of Representatives

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The Federal First Responders Protection Act of 2021

Section 1

First Responders shall be defined as any local, state, or federal law enforcement person, EMT, doctor, nurse, or fireman, who while on duty, is killed, be it intentionally or unintentionally and regardless of who is at fault. It also applies to any active member of the United States military or National Guard on temporary or active duty anywhere in the world.

In the event of such an occurrence, within thirty days of the death certificate being issued by the appropriate jurisdiction, and upon application to the Treasury Department, the following sums of money shall be issued by the United States Treasury in the following manner on the anniversary on decedent's death::

To the spouse of decedent, sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) paid each year for ten years. After that, thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) paid each year for the remainder of spouse's life. The current amount of alimony paid to any other spouse if specified in a divorce decree for a period of not more than five years.

Eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) per year to each dependent under eighteen, or up to twenty-four years old if enrolled as a full-time student. Funds shall be paid to legal guardian. The dependent must have been declared as a dependent in decedent's most recent federal tax return or have been born or legally adopted since filing of last federal tax return.

Eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) per year to any other dependent living with decedent paid per year until deceased with funds being paid to legal guardian. The dependent must have been declared as a dependent in decedent's most recently filed federal tax return or can be shown to have become a dependent since the filing of last federal tax return.

Section 2

The funds provided by this Bill are not subject to change due to inflation. These funds are in addition to any other monies provided by any other Bill or benefits program

provided by any other institution. The monies distributed by this bill shall be free of all federal, state, or local income taxes.

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Note:

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