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

In the House of Representatives

September 13, 2020

The Federal First Responders Protection Act of 2020

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:

One million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) to the current spouse, paid in ten equal installments over ten years. The current amount of alimony paid to any other spouse as 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 being paid annually on the anniversary on the issuance date of birth certificate with funds being issued to legal guardian. The dependent must have been declared as a dependent in most recent federal tax return or have been born or legally adopted since filing of last federal tax return.

Eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to any other dependent living with parent or guardian paid per year until deceased with funds being paid annually on the anniversary on the issuance date of birth certificate. The dependent must have been declared as a dependent in 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.

336 words excluding boilerplate

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Note:

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