



Proposed law provides that beginning in Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and in each year thereafter, the benefit shall, on the anniversary of the officer's death, be increased by three percent until the benefit equals the maximum of the officer's paygrade for his classification under the pay plan that applied to the officer on his date of death.

Present law, relative to SPRS members hired January 1, 2011, or after provides that if the member has a surviving spouse, a child or children who are minors, have a disability, or are mentally incapacitated, or both a surviving spouse and a child or children, and the member is killed by an intentional act of violence or dies as a direct result of an injury sustained as a consequence of an intentional act of violence, the amount of the total benefit shall equal 100% of the member's salary at the time of death. The benefit shall be shared equally by the surviving spouse and any children. When a child who neither has a disability nor is mentally incapacitated no longer meets the definition of minor child under present law, his benefit shall cease, and the remaining beneficiaries shall have their shares adjusted accordingly.

Effective June 30, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 42:851(E)(2) and (P), R.S. 11:1316(B)(2) and (E) and 1345.8(B)(2) and (D))