

ACT No. 559

HOUSE BILL NO. 413

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665(B), relative to firefighters; to provide for financial
3 security of certain surviving spouses and children; to provide for applicability to
4 certain firefighters employed by federal agencies; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Fire Chief T.J. Maury
7 Act".

8 Section 2. R.S. 40:1665(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1665. Financial security for surviving spouses and children of firemen in certain
10 cases

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12 B. Firemen, within the meaning of this Section, shall include all paid,
13 regularly employed firemen and all volunteer firemen of any municipality, parish,
14 federally or state- recognized Indian tribe or tribal unit, or fire protection district
15 maintaining a fire department, or of any volunteer fire department. Firemen shall
16 also include any firefighter who is a Louisiana resident and is employed by or under
17 the control of one of the following federal agencies if the injury resulting in death
18 occurred in Louisiana: the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans

