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HOUSE BILL NO. 85

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BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS: Provides with respect to financial security for survivors of federal law enforcement officers

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 40:1665.2(B)(17) and (C)(4), relative to survivors of law enforcement officers
3	killed while performing his duties; to provide for financial benefits for survivors of
4	federal law enforcement agents killed in Louisiana; and to provide for related
5	matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 40:1665.2(B)(17) and (C)(4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§1665.2. Financial security for surviving spouses and children of law enforcement
9	officers in certain cases
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1	B. Law enforcement officers, within the meaning of this Section, shall
12	include the following:
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4	(17) Federal law enforcement officers or employees whose permanent duties
15	include making arrests, performing searches and seizures, execution of criminal
16	arrest warrants, and execution of civil seizure warrants.
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1 (4) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection apply to law
2 enforcement officers identified in Paragraph (B)(17) of this Section only if the injury
3 was sustained in Louisiana.
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## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Adds federal law enforcement officers killed in La. to those officers whose survivors are entitled to \$250,000 if the officer is killed in performing his duties.

<u>Present law</u> provides for payment of \$250,000 to the surviving spouse, child, or other beneficiary of a law enforcement officer who suffers death as a result of an injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of his official duties or arising out of any activity in his capacity as an officer in the protection of life and property. Specifies groups of law enforcement officers to whom <u>present law</u> is applicable. Provides that such payments are made from the state's self-insurance fund.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that <u>present law</u> is applicable to federal law enforcement officers or employees whose permanent duties include making arrests, performing searches and seizures, execution of criminal arrest warrants, and execution of civil seizure warrants and who are injured while performing such duties in La.

(Adds R.S. 40:1665.2(B)(17) and (C)(4))