

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 559 (HB 413)

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Existing law provides for payment of \$250,000 to the surviving spouse, child, or other beneficiary of a fireman 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 a fireman in the protection of life and property. Specifies the paid and volunteer firemen to whom existing law is applicable.

New law expands the applicability of existing law to include any firefighter employed or under the control of one of the following federal agencies if the firefighter is a La. resident and the injury that resulted in the death occurred in La.:

- (1) Dept. of Defense.
- (2) Dept. of Veterans Affairs.
- (3) Dept. of Agriculture.
- (4) Dept. of the Interior.
- (5) Federal Emergency Management Administration.

New law applies retroactively to Aug. 1, 2023.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 40:1665(B))