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Summary of Senate Bill 1266, P.N.1885

Prime Sponsor: Solobay

A. Synopsis

Amends the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act to extend the allotted amount of time for claiming death benefits for those emergency and law enforcement members that perish in the line of duty from 90 days to 3 years.

B. Bill Summary

In the event a law enforcement officer, ambulance service or rescue squad member, firefighter, certified hazardous material response team member or National Guard member dies in the line of duty SB 1266 would extend the time a claimant can file for death benefits to 3 years.

C. Current Law

Currently, there is a 90 day window to submit a claim.