

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 223

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Public Safety

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House Bill 223 as passed the House of Representatives would increase the obligations of the State General Fund (SGF), beginning in Fiscal Year 2025, by \$148,550 for each state death benefit payment paid to a surviving beneficiary or dependent of a state or municipal firefighter that dies as a result of a work-related Parkinson's diagnosis, under certain conditions. This bill would further increase the obligations of the SGF by an additional undetermined amount to provide injury compensation for state firefighters diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

In addition, this bill could increase the obligations of certain municipalities by an undetermined amount to provide disability coverage that includes Parkinson's disease as an occupational disease.