NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE ACTUARIAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 918

SHORT TITLE: Increase Death Benefits

SPONSOR(S): Representative Marian McLawhorn

SYSTEM OR PROGRAM AFFECTED: Death Benefit Plan for law enforcement officers, firemen, rescue squad workers, and senior civil air patrol killed in the line of duty.

FUNDS AFFECTED: General Fund

BILL SUMMARY: Increase the death benefit from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for law enforcement officers, firemen, rescue squad workers, and senior civil air patrol killed in the line of duty.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1999

ESTIMATED IMPACT ON STATE: SYSTEM ACTUARY

	<u>FY</u>	FY	FY	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>
	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
General Fund	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
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	$\mathbf{\underline{FY}}$	\mathbf{FY}	\mathbf{FY}	$\underline{\mathbf{FY}}$	\mathbf{FY}
	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
General Fund	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: The cost estimates are based on the number of deaths over the last several years.

SOURCES OF DATA: System Actuary - Buck Consultant, Inc.

General Assembly Actuary - Hartman & Associates, LLC

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The above information is provided in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 120-114 and applicable Rules of the North Carolina Senate and House of Representatives. Copies of the actual actuarial reports are available through Stanley Moore.

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