

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 9.1-402 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Line of Duty Act; payment*  
3 *of benefits.*

4 [S 649]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 9.1-402 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 9.1-402. Payments to beneficiaries of certain deceased law-enforcement officers, firefighters,**  
9 **etc., and retirees.**

10 A. The beneficiary of a deceased person whose death occurred on or before December 31, 2005,  
11 while in the line of duty as the direct or proximate result of the performance of his duty shall be  
12 entitled to receive the sum of \$75,000, which shall be paid by the nonparticipating employer or from the  
13 Fund on behalf of a participating employer, as applicable, in gratitude for and in recognition of his  
14 sacrifice on behalf of the people of the Commonwealth.

15 B. The beneficiary of a deceased person whose death occurred on or after January 1, 2006, while in  
16 the line of duty as the direct or proximate result of the performance of his duty shall be entitled to  
17 receive the sum of \$100,000, which shall be paid by the nonparticipating employer or from the Fund on  
18 behalf of a participating employer, as applicable, in gratitude for and in recognition of his sacrifice on  
19 behalf of the people of the Commonwealth.

20 C. Subject to the provisions of § 27-40.1, 27-40.2, 51.1-813, or 65.2-402, if the deceased person's  
21 death (i) arose out of and in the course of his employment or (ii) was within five years from his date of  
22 retirement, his beneficiary shall be entitled to receive the sum of \$25,000 *or, if the deceased person's*  
23 *death occurred on or after January 1, 2025, \$75,000*, which shall be paid by the nonparticipating  
24 employer or from the Fund on behalf of a participating employer, as applicable.

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