

# 2025 SESSION

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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 2204**

2 Offered January 13, 2025

3 Prefiled January 7, 2025

4 *A BILL to amend and reenact § 9.1-402 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Line of Duty Act; payments to*  
5 *beneficiaries.*

6 Patrons—McQuinn, Clark, Convirs-Fowler, Cordoza, Cousins, Feggans, Green, Henson, Jones, Keys-  
Gamarra, LeVere Bolling, Lovejoy, Maldonado, Martinez, McClure, Mundon King, Owen, Rasoul,  
Shin, Sullivan, Ware and Willett; Senators: Bagby and Salim

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8 Referred to Committee on Appropriations  
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10 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

11 **1. That § 9.1-402 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

12 **§ 9.1-402. Payments to beneficiaries of certain deceased law-enforcement officers, firefighters, etc.,**  
13 **and retirees.**

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

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

24 C. Subject to the provisions of § 27-40.1, 27-40.2, 51.1-813, or 65.2-402, if the deceased person's death (i)  
25 arose out of and in the course of his employment *or*, (ii) was within five years from his date of retirement, *or*  
26 (iii) *was caused by one of the cancers listed in subsection C of § 65.2-402 and was within 10 years from his*  
27 *date of retirement*, his beneficiary shall be entitled to receive the sum of \$25,000 or, if the deceased person's  
28 death occurred on or after January 1, 2025, \$75,000, which shall be paid by the nonparticipating employer or  
29 from the Fund on behalf of a participating employer, as applicable.

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