



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 359

Committee: Ways and Means General Fund Sponsor: Representative Allen Treadaway
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House Bill 359 would increase the obligations of the State General Fund, beginning in Fiscal Year 2026, by \$152,858 for each state death benefit payment paid to a beneficiary of a state or municipal firefighter that dies as a result of work-related diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.

This bill could also increase the obligations of the State Employee Injury Compensation Trust Fund (SEICTF), which is funded through charges assessed against state agencies employing firefighters, by an amount dependent upon the claims paid to firefighters disabled as a result of the expanded definition of occupational diseases.