

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 5139 General Bill, By Wooten, Caskey, T. Moore, Pope, Bannister, Cox, Bailey, Holman and Duncan
Similar (S 0850, H 3907)**

Summary: Honor Our First Responders Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "HONOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 1-11-735 SO AS TO PROVIDE STATE-FUNDED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSES AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF FIRST RESPONDERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; TO DEFINE ELIGIBLE FIRST RESPONDERS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ADMINISTRATION, FUNDING, AND OPTIMAL CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE.

02/10/26 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 10)

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02/11/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cox, Bailey, Holman, Duncan