

SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Introduced on January 12, 2021 **Bill Number:** H. 3165

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Subject: Fallen First Responders Survivor Advocate Position

House Ways and Means Requestor:

RFA Analyst(s): Coomer

Impact Date: March 15, 2021

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill creates a statewide advocate position within the Department of Administration (DOA) to assist the survivors of fallen first responders. The expenditure impact of this bill on DOA is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 12, 2021 **State Expenditure**

This bill creates the Fallen First Responder Survivor Advocate (advocate) position within DOA to assist the survivors of fallen first responders. The agency is required to employ only one fulltime person who shall issue a report to the General Assembly after one full year as to whether an administrative assistant is also needed to fulfill the mandates of this bill. The educational and professional requirements for the position include a four-year college degree and at least four years of experience in insurance claims, consumer advocacy, benefits, dispute resolution, legal, or similar work. The advocate will receive pay commensurate with qualifications and experience. The expenditure impact of this bill on DOA is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

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N/A

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