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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	22
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1162, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Replace the effective date in SECTIONS 1 through 8 with
- 2 "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1998 (RETROACTIVE)]".
- 3 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 4 paragraph and insert:
- 5 "SECTION 1. IC 5-10-10-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1998 (RETROACTIVE)]:
- 7 Sec. 6. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a special death benefit
- 8 of ~~seventy-five~~ **one hundred fifty** thousand dollars (~~\$75,000~~)
- 9 (**\$150,000**) shall be paid in a lump sum from the fund to the following
- 10 relative of a public safety officer who dies in the line of duty:
- 11 (1) To the surviving spouse.
- 12 (2) If there is no surviving spouse, to the surviving children (to
- 13 be shared equally).
- 14 (3) If there is no surviving spouse and there are no surviving

1 children, to the parent or parents in equal shares.
2 (b) If the fund would be reduced below two hundred fifty thousand
3 dollars (\$250,000) by payment in full of all claims that become final in
4 any month, the board shall proceed as follows:
5 (1) The board shall suspend payment of the claims that become
6 final during that month and the following two (2) months.
7 (2) At the end of the suspension period, the board shall pay all
8 suspended claims. If the fund would be exhausted by payment in
9 full of all suspended claims, the amount paid to each claimant
10 shall be prorated."
11 Page 8, after line 26, begin a new paragraph and insert:
12 "**SECTION 10. An emergency is declared for this act.**".
13 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1162 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Bauer