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HOUSE BILL ***1319-FN***

AN ACT relative to granting certain corrections personnel death benefits if killed in the line of duty.

SPONSORS: Rep. Emerick, Rock. 21; Rep. Cushing, Rock. 21; Rep. Leishman, Hills. 24; Rep. G. Griffin, Hills. 5; Rep. Theberge, Coos 3; Rep. Mooney, Hills. 21

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill adds correctional officers, probation-parole officers, and correctional line personnel classified under group II of the retirement system to persons granted death benefits if killed in the performance of his or her duties.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

182:1 Death Benefit for Police Officer or Firefighter Killed in Line of Duty; Corrections Personnel. Amend RSA 21-I:29-a, I(g) to read as follows:

(g) "Police officer" means*:*

(1) Any law enforcement officer with the power of arrest, including auxiliary, intermittent, special, part-time, or reserve police officers, or sheriffs and their deputies who are employed by a city, town, village district, county, or precinct within the state of New Hampshire[~~,~~]*.*

(2) Police officers employed by the university system of New Hampshire[~~,~~]*.*

(3) Court security officers and bailiffs[~~,and~~]*.*

(4) Correctional officers, probation-parole officers, and correctional line personnel meeting the definition of permanent policemen under RSA 100-A:1, VII.

(5) Any state law enforcement officer employed by the state of New Hampshire who has power of arrest as determined by state law.

182:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 15, 2022
Effective Date: August 14, 2022