

By: Representative Moore (60th)

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
2 ADMINISTRATION, UPON APPROPRIATION BY THE LEGISLATURE, TO AWARD A  
3 \$10,000.00 ASSISTANCE CHECK TO CERTAIN EMERGENCY SERVICES WORKERS  
4 WHO ARE INJURED OR KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; AND FOR RELATED  
5 PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Finance and Administration,  
8 upon appropriation by the Legislature, shall award any uniformed  
9 emergency services workers, including, but not limited to, members  
10 of law enforcement, volunteer fire fighters, members of the  
11 reserve police or members of the CALL fire fighters, who are  
12 injured or killed while performing any activity within the scope  
13 of their training while on scene, after scene or at the station if  
14 such activity places them in jeopardy of the loss of life or limb  
15 while performing a hazardous activity such as fire fighting,  
16 removing hazardous materials, rescuing, training or responding to  
17 an incident or returning to the station or headquarters from such  
18 activities. The Department of Finance and Administration, upon  
19 appropriation by the Legislature shall award a Ten Thousand Dollar  
20 (\$10,000.00) assistance check to each such worker or his or her  
21 spouse if at the time of death or injury, the spouse was married  
22 to the worker.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
24 and after July 1, 2002.

