

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB255**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen, B.**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: January 25, 2021**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 255 creates the In the Line Of Duty Compensation Act to provide a one time death benefit to the family of a firefighter, law enforcement officer, or other first responder who dies in the line of duty.

To receive compensation, claims would need to be filed with the State Claims Board within one year. The act would exclude deaths resulting from willful misconduct of the first responder.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Matt Hansen, M.**