

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB363**

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**Chairperson: Senator Matt Hansen, M.**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: March 18, 2019**

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

LB363 creates the In the Line Of Duty Compensation Act to provide a one time death benefit to the family of a firefighter or law enforcement officer who dies in the line of duty. To receive compensation, claims would need to be filed with the State Claims Board within one year and would exclude deaths resulting from willful misconduct of the firefighter or law enforcement officer.

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

Senator Matt Hansen, M.