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RE: H2364 An Act for fairness regarding line of duty benefits
DT: 9 September 2015

Dear Honorable Chairs and Members of the Joint Committee on Public Service,

Thank you for hearing *H2364, An Act for fairness regarding line of duty benefits* before your committee.

This bill would increase the killed in the line of duty 1-time benefit from \$100,000 to \$150,000. It would also expand the employees eligible to receive this benefit. Currently one must be a public-safety employee to be eligible for this benefit. This bill would expand it to all public employees.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this bill. I respectfully request that *H2364, An Act for fairness regarding line of duty benefits* be released favorably and expeditiously from your committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Heroux". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Paul Heroux