

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**April 22, 2005**

**TO:** Honorable Jim Pitts, Chair, House Committee on Appropriations

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1333** by McReynolds (Relating to the provision of state death benefits to certain employees of the Texas Forest Service.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill amends Texas Government Code Section 615.003 to provide a \$250,000 death benefit payment to eligible survivors of certain Texas Forest Service employees with fire related duties. The bill is estimated to cover more than 200 additional employees. An additional death payment is estimated to occur between every one and ten years.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 327 Employees Retirement System, 576 Texas Forest Service

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