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CHAPTER 13

HOUSE BILL 2013

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 38-644, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO FIRE FIGHTER
CANCER INSURANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 38-644, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 38-644. Eligibility

5 A. Except as provided in subsections B and C, to qualify for covered
6 benefits under the program, a person must satisfy all of the following
7 criteria:

8 1. Be an active or retired member of the public safety personnel
9 retirement system.

10 2. Be a fire fighter who is or was regularly assigned to hazardous
11 duty of the type normally expected of a fire fighter ~~for at least five years~~
12 ~~as reflected by the years of credited service on account with the fund~~
13 ~~manager.~~

14 3. Have cancer that was first diagnosed after the person's date of
15 membership in the public safety personnel retirement system.

16 B. Persons who terminate employment with a participating employer are
17 not eligible for benefits under the program unless the person has made a
18 valid claim for payment of expenses under the program before termination of
19 employment.

20 C. On retirement, persons who were either receiving benefits under the
21 program before retirement or who are diagnosed with cancer subsequent to
22 retirement remain eligible for coverage under the program for five months for
23 each year of credited service accumulated toward retirement under the public
24 safety personnel retirement system.

25 D. A person is not eligible for benefits under the program if there
26 is any evidence that the cancer that forms the basis for a benefit claim
27 under the program existed before the person's membership in the public safety
28 personnel retirement system.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 15, 2001.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 19, 2001.

Passed the House January 23, 2001,

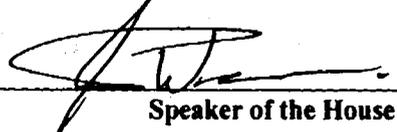
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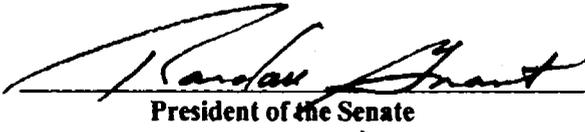
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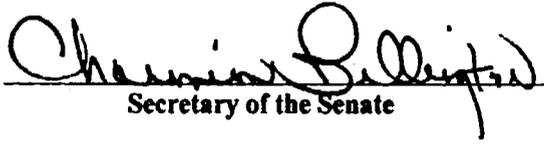
0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House


President of the Senate


Chief Clerk of the House


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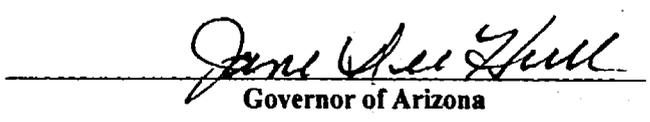
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Secretary to the Governor

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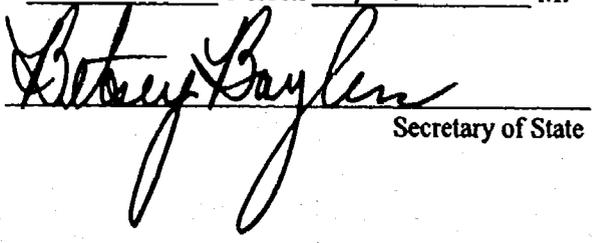
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Governor of Arizona

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This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 19th day of March, 2001,

at 4:32 o'clock PM M.


Secretary of State

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