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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL NO. 6

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES' PENSION
PLAN BURIAL BENEFITS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend § 5546, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strikethrough and
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3 § 5546. Burial benefits.

4 (a) Upon the death of an individual receiving a pension under this chapter the sum of ~~\$7,000~~ \$10,000 shall be paid
5 from the Fund to a designated beneficiary or in the absence of a designated beneficiary the amount of this benefit shall be
6 paid to the deceased pensioner's estate.

7 Section 2. This Act takes effect on July 1, 2016.

SYNOPSIS

This Act increases the state employees' pension plan burial benefit from \$7,000 to \$10,000 effective July 1, 2016.
This benefit has not been changed since July 2001.

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