By Senator Lawson

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1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to the state group insurance

3   program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; deleting a

4   provision that prohibits the state from making

5   a contribution toward the premium for coverage

6   under the program for a retiree or surviving

7   spouse; providing an effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11   Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section

12   110.123, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13   110.123 State group insurance program.--

14   (4) PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS; CONTRIBUTION BY STATE;

15   LIMITATION ON ACTIONS TO PAY AND COLLECT PREMIUMS.--

16   (e) ~~No state contribution for the cost of any part of~~

17   ~~the premium shall be made for retirees or surviving spouses~~

18   ~~for any type of coverage under the state group insurance~~

19   ~~program. However,~~ Any state agency that employs a full-time

20   law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional

21   probation officer who is killed or suffers catastrophic injury

22   in the line of duty as provided in s. 112.19, or a full-time

23   firefighter who is killed or suffers catastrophic injury in

24   the line of duty as provided in s. 112.191, shall pay the

25   entire premium of the state group health insurance plan

26   selected for the employee's surviving spouse until remarried,

27   and for each dependent child of the employee, subject to the

28   conditions and limitations set forth in s. 112.19 or s.

29   112.191, as applicable.

30   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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2   SENATE SUMMARY

3   Deletes a provision in the state group insurance program
    which prohibits state contributions for premium for
4   coverage under the program for retirees and surviving
    spouses.

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