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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the state group insurance program;
3 amending s. 110.123, F.S.; deleting a provision that
4 prohibits the state from making a contribution toward the
5 premium for coverage under the program for a retiree or
6 surviving spouse; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section
11 110.123, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 110.123 State group insurance program.--

13 (4) PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS; CONTRIBUTION BY STATE; LIMITATION
14 ON ACTIONS TO PAY AND COLLECT PREMIUMS.--

15 (e) ~~No state contribution for the cost of any part of the~~
16 ~~premium shall be made for retirees or surviving spouses for any~~
17 ~~type of coverage under the state group insurance program.~~

18 However, Any state agency that employs a full-time law
19 enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional
20 probation officer who is killed or suffers catastrophic injury in
21 the line of duty as provided in s. 112.19, or a full-time
22 firefighter who is killed or suffers catastrophic injury in the
23 line of duty as provided in s. 112.191, shall pay the entire
24 premium of the state group health insurance plan selected for the
25 employee's surviving spouse until remarried, and for each
26 dependent child of the employee, subject to the conditions and
27 limitations set forth in s. 112.19 or s. 112.191, as applicable.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.