

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 984

INTRODUCER: Appropriations; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators DiCeglie, Smith, and others

SUBJECT: Firefighter Cancer Benefits and Prevention

DATE: March 10, 2026

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment – 761459 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment – 761459

The amendment replaces the substance of SB 984 with the substance of its House companion, HB 813. Specifically, the amendment leaves only the section of the bill requiring firefighter death benefits be made available for 1 year after the firefighter terminates employment, as well as the finding and declaration of an important state interest.