

HB 1543 -- Hazardous Duty Compensation Act

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This bill establishes the Hazardous Duty Compensation Act in which public employees receive 1.5 times their regular rate of pay when required to perform job duties that pose an extreme danger beyond the normal performance of the workforce.

Maximum speed areas and areas designated by the Department of Transportation will be considered hazardous duty areas. Any state employee injured in these areas will receive compensation in addition to workers' compensation benefits while the employee recovers.

State departments and agencies are required to have a comprehensive study completed every five years to ensure that state salaries are consistent with similar private sector job salaries.