

prevent a crime or an attempted crime from occurring in his presence or trying to apprehend a person who had committed a crime in his presence or had, in fact, committed a felony; [and]

(7) Any person who is injured or killed while giving aid and assistance to a law-enforcement officer in the performance of his lawful duties or to a member of a fire department who is being obstructed from performing his lawful duties; AND

(8) ANY PERSON WHO PAID OR ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUNERAL EXPENSES OF A VICTIM WHO DIED AS A RESULT OF A CRIME OR AN ELIGIBLE PERSON WHO IS KILLED AS A DIRECT RESULT UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(4) AND (7) OF THIS SECTION ~~MAY--APPLY--FOR REIMBURSEMENT--OF--FUNERAL--EXPENSES--NOT--TO--EXCEED--THE--MAXIMUM AMOUNT--ALLOWED--BY--THE--BOARD.~~

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person who is criminally responsible for the crime upon which a claim is based or an accomplice of such person or a member of the family of such persons shall not be eligible to receive an award with respect to such claim.

(2) The Board may waive ineligibility of a member of the family if:

(i) The Board believes the award is in the interests of justice; and

(ii) The victim has separated from the offender and is cooperating with the prosecution.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 13, 1986.

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CHAPTER 313

(Senate Bill 256)

AN ACT concerning

Open-Pit or Strip Mining - Revegetation-Bond Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain open-pit or strip mining operators to obtain from any financial institution or federal credit union in the State to issue a certificate of deposit in certain dollar amounts in lieu of a corporate surety as security for a revegetation certain bond for certain open-pit or strip mining operations; authorizing