

## CHAPTER 1112

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS

S. F. 606

AN ACT relating to workmen's compensation benefits.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section eighty-five point thirty-four (85.34), subsection  
2 tion two (2), paragraph s, Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:  
3 s. The loss of both arms, or both hands, or both feet, or both legs,  
4 or both eyes, or any two thereof, caused by a single accident, shall  
5 equal a permanent total disability, and shall be compensated as such  
6 five hundred weeks and shall be compensated as such, however, if said  
7 employee is permanently and totally disabled he may be entitled to  
8 benefits under subsection three (3) of this section.

1 SEC. 2. Section eighty-five point sixty-one (85.61), Code 1973, is  
2 amended by adding the following new subsection:  
3 NEW SUBSECTION. "Gross earnings" means recurring payments by  
4 employer to the employee for employment, before any authorized or  
5 lawfully required deduction or withholding of funds by the employer,  
6 excluding irregular bonuses, retroactive pay, overtime, penalty pay,  
7 reimbursement of expenses, expense allowances, and the employer's  
8 contribution for welfare benefits.

Approved April 4, 1974

## CHAPTER 1113

## ENERGY POLICY COUNCIL

S. F. 1222

AN ACT relating to a transportation and energy policy for the state by creating an energy policy council, providing tax relief and financial assistance for rail transportation by the energy policy council, requiring the state department of transportation to conduct a study of rail and mass transit facilities, and making appropriations to the energy policy council and the state department of transportation.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Definitions.** As used in this Act, unless the context  
2 otherwise requires:  
3 1. "Council" means the energy policy council established in section  
4 two (2) of this Act.  
5 2. "Energy" or "energy sources" means gasoline, fuel oil, natural  
6 gas, propane, coal, special fuels, and electricity.  
7 3. "Supplier" means any person engaged in the business of selling,  
8 importing, storing, or generating energy sources in Iowa.  
9 4. "Director" means the director of energy policy.

1 SEC. 2. **Establishment.** There is established an energy policy  
2 council which shall consist of thirteen members. Two members shall