

A BILL FOR

An act to amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m9 (2477-m9), supplement to the Code, 1913 (C. C. Sec. 816); also to further amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m9 (2477-m9), supplement to the Code, 1913 (C. C. Sec. 816); also to further amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m9 (2477-m9), supplement to the Code, 1913 (C. C. Sec. 816); and to amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m16 (2477-m16), (C. C. Sec. 823); also to further amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m9 (2477-m9), supplement to the Code, 1913 (C. C. Sec. 816); also to further amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m9 (2477-m9), supplement to the Code, 1913 (C. C. Sec. 816); also to strike out section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m14 (2477-m14), supplement to the Code, 1913 (C. C. Sec. 821) and enact substitutes for same; also to amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m16 (2477-m16), supplement to the Code, 1913 (C. C. Sec. 823); also to amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m26 (2477-m26), supplement to the Code, 1913 (C. C. Sec. 835), relating to workmen's compensation.

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

1 Section 1. That sub-section c (c) of section twenty-
2 four hundred seventy-seven-m9 (2477-m9), supplement to the Code,
3 1913 (C. C. Sec. 816), be amended by striking out the second
4 paragraph and enacting in lieu thereof the following:
5 The employer shall, in addition to any other compensation,
6 pay the reasonable expense of the burial of the employe not
7 to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00). If the
8 employe leave no dependents this shall be the only compensation.

1 Section 2. That section twenty-four hundred

2 seventy-seven-m9 (2477-m9), supplement to the Code, 1913
3 (C. C. Sec. 816), be amended by striking therefrom all of
4 sub-section f (f); also that sub-section c (c) of section
5 twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m16 (2477-m16), supplement
6 to the Code, 1913 (C. C. Sec. 823), be amended by striking
7 out all of paragraph three (3) thereof.

1 Sec. 3. That section twenty-four hundred
2 seventy-seven-m9 (2477-m9), supplement to the Code, 1913
3 (C. C. Sec. 816), be amended by enacting as paragraph twenty-
4 one (21) of sub-section j (j), the following:

5 The paying period for specific losses enumerated
6 in this clause j (j) shall be extended by the number of weeks
7 exceeding four (4) that the employe is totally disabled on
8 account of the temporary effects of the accident producing
9 the injury under the schedule. This provision shall not apply
10 in cases of injuries producing total permanent disability.

1 Sec. 4. That section twenty-four hundred
2 seventy-seven-m9 (2477-m9) of the supplement to the Code, 1913
3 (C. C. Sec. 816), as amended by sections one (1) to seven
4 (7), Chapter two hundred seventy (270) of the Acts of the
5 Thirty-seventh General Assembly and as further amended by
6 sections one (1) to six (6), Chapter Two Hundred twenty (220)
7 of the Acts of the Thirty-eighth General Assembly, be amended
8 by striking from paragraph twenty (20) of clause j (j) of said
9 section the figures twenty (20) and inserting in lieu thereof
10 the figures twenty-one (21); also by striking the figures

11 twenty-one (21) from paragraph twenty-one (21) of said
12 clause and section and in inserting in lieu thereof the
13 figures twenty-two (22); also by adding to clause j (j)
14 of said section as paragraph twenty (20) thereof, the
15 following: For any serious and permanent disfigurement
16 to the head or face, the employe shall be entitled to com-
17 pensation for such disfigurement, the amount to be fixed
18 by agreement or by arbitration in accordance with the
19 provisions of this Act, which amount shall not exceed one-
20 third of the amount of the compensation which would have
21 been payable as a death benefit under clause D (d)
22 of section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m9 (2477-m9))
23 supplement to the Code, 1913 (C. C. Sec. 816), if
24 the employe had died as a result of the injury at the time
25 thereof.

1 Sec. 5. That section twenty-four hundred
2 seventy-seven-m9 (2477-m9), supplement to the Code, 1913
3 (C. C. Sec. 816), be amended by adding thereto as
4 paragraph twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four
5 (24), the following: If an employe receive an injury,
6 which of itself would only cause permanent partial disability,
7 but which combined with a previous disability does in fact
8 cause permanent total disability. under the schedule contained
9 in this section, the employer shall only be liable for the
10 permanent partial disability caused by the subsequent
11 injury.

12 Provided, however, that in addition to compensation
13 for such permanent partial disability and after the cessation
14 of the payments for the prescribed period of weeks, the employe
15 shall be paid by the state the remainder of the compensation
16 that would be due for permanent total disability out of a
17 special fund created for such purpose in the following manner:

18 Every employer shall pay to the state treasurer
19 for every case of injury occurring in his employ and
20 causing death in which there are no persons entitled to
21 compensation the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
22 The state treasurer shall be the custodian of this special fund
23 and the industrial commissioner shall direct the distribution
24 thereof, the same to be paid as other payments of compensation
25 are paid.

1 Sec. 6. That section twenty-four hundred seventy-
2 seven-m14 (2477-m14), supplement to the Code, 1913 (C. C.
3 Sec. 821), be stricken from the law and the following enacted
4 in lieu thereof: In any case where the period of compensation
5 payment can be determined definitely either party may apply
6 to the industrial commissioner for an order commuting future
7 payments to a lump sum. The industrial commissioner may make
8 such order when it shall be shown to his satisfaction that
9 the payment of a lump sum, in lieu of future weekly payments,
10 will be for the best interests of the workman or dependents
11 receiving such compensation and where commutation will not
12 impose undue hardship upon the employer liable therefor. Where

13 the commutation is ordered the commissioner shall fix the
14 lump sum to be paid at an amount which will equal the total
15 sum of the future payments capitalized at the present value
16 upon the basis of interest calculated at five per cent, per
17 annum. Upon the payment of such sum the employer shall be
18 discharged from all further liability on account of such
19 injury or death for which said compensation was being paid
20 and be entitled to a duly executed release, upon filing
21 which the liability of such employer, under any agreement,
22 award, finding or judgment, shall be discharged of record.
23 The action of the industrial commissioner upon a petition
24 for commutation shall be final, except that in cases wherein
25 consent in writing of the employer or insurer is not secured
26 appeal may be taken to the district court of said employer
27 to insurer for a period of thirty (30) days.

1 Sec. 7. That section twenty-four hundred seventy-
2 seven-m16 (2477-m16), supplement to the code, 1913 (C. C.
3 Sec. 823), be amended by striking out sub-section g (g) and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 g. They shall include occupational diseases
6 arising out of and in course of employment.

1 Sec. 8. That section twenty-four hundred
2 seventy-seven-m26 (2477-m26), supplement to the Code, 1913
3 (C. C. Sec. 835), be amended by adding thereto the
4 following: No petition for arbitration shall be

- 5 recognized by the industrial commissioner unless he shall
- 6 have received the notice provided for in this section
- 7 within two years from the date of injury.