AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1840

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE KAUFFMAN

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1   Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "compensation"

2 where it occurs the second time

3 , for computation of benefits

4   Amend Bill, page 5, line 3, by striking out "fifty" and

5 inserting

6   thirty-five

7   Amend Bill, page 5, line 9, by striking out "fifty" and

8 inserting

9   thirty-five

10   Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by striking out "fifty" and

11 inserting

12   thirty-five

13   Amend Bill, page 6, line 4, by striking out "fifty" and

14 inserting

15   thirty-five

16   Amend Bill, page 6, line 21, by striking out "fifty" and

17 inserting

18   thirty-five

19   Amend Bill, page 7, line 11, by striking out all of said line

20 and inserting

21   Section 2. Sections 307(7) and 314(b) of the act are amended
22 to read:
23   Section 307. In case of death, compensation shall be
24 computed on the following basis, and distributed to the
25 following persons: Provided, That in no case shall the wages of
26 the deceased be taken to be less than fifty per centum of the

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1   Statewide average weekly wage for purposes of this section:
2       * * *
3       (7)  Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid, the
4   reasonable expense of burial, not exceeding [three thousand
5   dollars ($3,000)] seven thousand dollars ($7,000), which shall
6   be paid by the employer or insurer directly to the undertaker
7   (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for
8   compensation or for medical expenses).
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10      Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 8 and 9

11          (3)  Within 90 days following the effective date of the
12      addition of section 306(a.3) of the act, the Pennsylvania
13      Compensation Rating Bureau shall calculate the savings
14      achieved through the implementation of that subsection.
15      Immediately following this calculation, the amount of savings
16      shall be used to provide an immediate reduction in rates,
17      equal to the savings, applicable to employers' workers'
18      compensation policies.
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