

A Bill for an Act Relating to Workmen's Compensation and Amending Chapter 97, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 97-33, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is amended to read:

**“Section 97-33. Payment after death.** Where an employee is entitled to weekly income and indemnity benefits for permanent total or permanent partial disability and dies from any cause other than the compensable work injury, payment of any unpaid balance of the benefits to the extent that the employer is liable therefor shall be made to his dependents as provided herein. If, at the time of the death, the employee is entitled to any permanent partial disability benefits from the special compensation fund, the benefits shall also be paid to his dependents as provided herein.”

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the adoption of Act 16, Session Laws of Hawaii 1968, this Act shall have full force according to its intent. Upon the taking effect of this Act or the Hawaii Revised Statutes, whichever occurs later, this Act shall be construed to be in amendment of or in addition to the Hawaii Revised Statutes, all references in this Act being construed to refer to the applicable or corresponding provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Revisor of Statutes may reword and renumber the references in this Act and make such other formal or verbal changes as may be necessary to conform with the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 23, 1969.)