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H.B. NO. 210

A Bill for an Act Relating to Workers' Compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 386-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) Funeral and burial allowance. Where a work injury causes death, the employer shall pay funeral expenses not to exceed \$1,000 to the mortician and burial expenses not to exceed \$500 to the cemetery selected by the family or next of kin, of the deceased or in the absence of such family or next of kin, by the employer. Such payments shall be made directly to the mortician and cemetery; provided that when the deceased has a pre-paid funeral and burial plan such payments for funeral and burial expenses, not to exceed the foregoing limits, shall be made directly to the surviving spouse or the decedent's estate if there is no surviving spouse.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material

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is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

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

(Approved May 12, 1977.)

*Edited accordingly.