

ACT 52

S.B. NO. 2528-82

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]~~ ten times the maximum weekly benefit rate to the mortician and burial expenses not to exceed ~~[\$500]~~ five times the maximum weekly benefit rate 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 of the decedent's estate if there is no surviving spouse.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved April 28, 1982.)