

ACT 98

S.B. NO. 1704

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 (d) to read as follows:

“(d) Liability [to special compensation fund] in the absence of dependents. If there be no dependents who are entitled to benefits under this section, the employer shall pay [the sum of \$8,775 for any one death] an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of three hundred and twelve times the effective maximum weekly benefit rate provided in section 386-31, to the nondependent parent or parents. If there be no such parent or parents, the employer shall pay the sum into the special compensation fund, pursuant to an order made by the director. The employer, pursuant to an order made by the director, shall pay any remaining balance into the special compensation fund, if the weekly benefits to which dependents are entitled terminate without totalling the [sum of \$8,775.] amount as calculated above.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved May 7, 1991.)