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HOUSE BILL NO. 435

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

WORKERS COMPENSATION: Increases allowable burial expenses paid by employers for work-related deaths

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1210, relative to workers' compensation; to
3 provide for an increase in the maximum burial expenses paid by
4 employers for work-related deaths; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 23:1210 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §1210. Burial expenses; duty to furnish

9 In every case of death, the employer shall pay or cause to be
10 paid, in addition to any other benefits allowable under the provisions
11 of this Part, reasonable expenses of the burial of the employee, not to
12 exceed ~~five~~ seven thousand five hundred dollars.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases maximum amount employers are required to pay for the reasonable burial expenses of employees killed in work-related accidents from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

Present law requires employers to pay a maximum of \$5,000 for the reasonable burial expenses of employees killed in work-related accidents.

Proposed law changes present law to increase the maximum amount employers are required to pay for the reasonable burial expenses of employees killed in work-related accidents from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

(Amends R.S. 23:1210)