



AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR BURIAL EXPENSES; INCREASING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS PAID FOR BURIAL EXPENSES; AND AMENDING SECTION 39-71-725, MCA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 39-71-725, MCA, is amended to read:

"39-71-725. Payment of burial expense. ~~There~~There must be paid, in case of the death of an employee whose death is the result of an accidental injury arising out of the employment and happening in the course of the employment, the reasonable burial expenses of the employee, not exceeding ~~\$4,000~~ \$10,000. The payment is not a part of the compensation that might be paid but is a benefit in addition to and separate from compensation."

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 198, originated in the House.

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2021.

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2021.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198

INTRODUCED BY D. HARVEY

AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR BURIAL EXPENSES; INCREASING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS PAID FOR BURIAL EXPENSES; PROVIDING FOR ADJUSTMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT EVERY 5 YEARS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO ADJUST THE BENEFIT; AND AMENDING SECTION 39-71-725, MCA.