



LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO



Sixty-eighth Legislature

First Regular Session - 2025

IN THE _____

BILL NO. _____

BY _____

AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION; AMENDING SECTION 72-436, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE BURIAL EXPENSES AND TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 72-436, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

72-436. BURIAL EXPENSES. If death results from the injury within four (4) years, the employer shall pay to the person entitled to compensation, or if there is none then to the personal representative of the deceased employee, a sum not to exceed ~~six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for funeral and burial or cremation, together with the actual expenses of transportation of the employee's body to his place of residence within the United States or Canada~~ ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for funeral, burial or cremation, and transportation expenses.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2025.