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WORKERS COMP: INCREASE BURIAL BENEFITS

House Bill 4500 Sponsor: Rep. Frank M. Fitzgerald Committee: Human Resources and Labor

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4500 AS INTRODUCED 3-1-95

Currently, the Worker's Disability Compensation Act requires employers to pay a maximum of \$1,500 toward the cost of burial when a worker dies as the result of injury. The bill would delete the reference to \$1,500 and instead say that employers would be responsible for paying up to \$5,000 or the actual cost of burial, whichever was less.

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