

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 125

House of Representatives, January 28, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

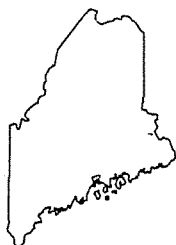
Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Representative McHENRY of Madawaska and President PRAY of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Increase the Death Benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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39 MRSA §59, as amended by PL 1989, c. 897, is further
4 amended to read:

6 **§59. Burial expenses; incidental compensation**

8 If the employee dies as a result of the injury, the employer
shall pay, in addition to any compensation and medical benefits
10 provided for in this Act, the reasonable expenses of burial, not
to exceed \$4,000 \$10,000 and an additional payment of \$3,000
12 \$5,000 as incidental compensation. Burial expense reimbursement
must be paid to the person who has paid or who is responsible for
14 paying the employee's burial expenses. The incidental
compensation must be paid to the employee's estate.

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18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This bill increases the burial expense and incidental
compensation benefits provided under the Workers' Compensation
22 Act.