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Introduced by M. of A. McDONALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to subjecting a death benefit to apportionment in proportion to causation

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The opening paragraph of section 16 of the workers' compensation law, as amended by chapter 550 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

If the injury causes death, the compensation shall be known as a death benefit and shall be payable in the amount and to or for the benefit of the persons following, SUBJECT TO APPORTIONMENT IN PROPORTION TO CAUSATION:

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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