STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 19, 2017

Introduced by Sen. AMEDORE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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**:

§ 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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