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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to workers' compensation; to amend Section 25-5-67 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to increase the maximum burial expense when an employee dies as a result of an employment related accident or occupational disease.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 25-5-67 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§25-5-67.

"If death results to an employee as the result of an accident or an occupational disease arising out of and in the course of the employment, the employer shall pay, in addition to the medical and hospital expenses provided for in Section 25-5-77, the expenses of burial, not exceeding in amount ~~\$3,000.00~~ six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500). If a dispute arises as to the reasonable value of the services rendered in connection with the burial, the same shall be approved by the court before payment after reasonable notice to interested parties as the court may require."

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

