

March 15, 2001

S 466. WORKERS' COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS. *TO REMOVE AN INEQUITY FROM THE INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS ARISING ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1993; TO CHANGE A REQUIREMENT IN THE LOSS COSTS RATE-MAKING LAW; AND TO AMEND THE RATE BUREAU APPEAL STATUTE TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBER COMPANIES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO APPEAL BUREAU DECISIONS ON RATES OR LOSS COSTS.* Identical to H 354, introduced 3/1/01.

Intro. by Wellons.

Ref. to Insurance	GS 58
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April 4, 2001

S 466. WORKERS' COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS. Intro. 3/15/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Rewrites title to read *TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF BURIAL EXPENSES COVERAGE UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT; TO CHANGE A REQUIREMENT IN THE LOSS COSTS RATE-MAKING LAW; AND TO AMEND THE RATE BUREAU APPEAL STATUTE TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBER COMPANIES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO APPEAL BUREAU DECISIONS ON RATES OR LOSS COSTS.*

Deletes proposed amendment to GS 58-48-110, which would have been effective Jan. 1, 1993. Amends GS 97-38 to increase burial expenses coverage under workers' compensation act from \$2000 to \$3500.

April 5, 2001

S 466. WORKERS' COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS. Intro. 3/15/01. Senate amendment changes the 2nd edition by adding section amending GS 97-40 to provide for the payment of burial expenses for the deceased employee not to exceed \$3,500 (now, \$2,000).

May 29, 2001

S 466. WORKERS' COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS. Intro. 3/15/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Changes effective date of increased burial payments in absence of both dependents and next of kin to Oct. 1, 2001 (was, when act becomes law).

June 5, 2001

S 466. WORKERS' COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS. Intro. 3/15/01. House amendment makes the following changes to 4th edition. Makes clear that portions of the act are effective Oct. 1, 2001, notwithstanding provisions of GS 97-31.1 regarding when legislation affecting benefits shall become law.

June 26, 2001

SL 2001-232 (S 466). WORKERS' COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS. *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF BURIAL EXPENSES COVERAGE UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT; TO CHANGE A REQUIREMENT IN THE LOSS COSTS RATE-MAKING LAW; AND TO AMEND THE RATE BUREAU APPEAL STATUTE TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBER COMPANIES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO APPEAL BUREAU DECISIONS ON RATES OR LOSS COSTS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/15/01, 4/4/01, 4/5/01, 5/29/01, and 6/5/01. Enacted June 21, 2001. Notwithstanding GS 97-31.1, sections 1 and 3.1 are effective Oct. 1, 2001. Remainder of act is effective June 21, 2001.