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SENATE BILL 148

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Don Kidd

AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION; INCREASING BENEFITS;  
REMOVING FILING FEES; AMENDING AND REPEALING SECTIONS OF THE  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 52-1-41 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1959,  
Chapter 67, Section 20, as amended) is amended to read:

"52-1-41. COMPENSATION BENEFITS--TOTAL DISABILITY.--

A. For total disability, the worker shall receive,  
during the period of that disability, sixty-six and two-thirds  
percent of his average weekly wage, [~~not to exceed a maximum  
compensation of ninety dollars (\$90.00) a week, effective July  
1, 1975; and not to exceed a maximum compensation of sixty-six  
and two-thirds percent of the average weekly wage in the  
state, a week, effective January 1, 1976; and not to exceed a~~

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1 ~~maximum compensation of seventy-eight percent of the average~~  
2 ~~weekly wage in the state, a week, effective July 1, 1976; and~~  
3 ~~not to exceed a maximum compensation of eighty-nine percent of~~  
4 ~~the average weekly wage in the state, a week, effective July~~  
5 ~~1, 1977; and not to exceed a maximum compensation of one~~  
6 ~~hundred percent of the average weekly wage in the state, a~~  
7 ~~week, effective July 1, 1978; and not to exceed a maximum~~  
8 ~~compensation of eighty-five percent of the average weekly wage~~  
9 ~~in the state, a week, effective July 1, 1987.] not to exceed a~~  
10 maximum compensation of one hundred percent of the average  
11 weekly wage in the state, a week, effective January 1, 2000;  
12 and to be not less than a minimum compensation of thirty-six  
13 dollars (\$36.00) a week. Except as provided in Subsections B  
14 and C of this section, the worker shall receive compensation  
15 benefits for the remainder of his life.

16 B. For disability resulting from primary mental  
17 impairment, the maximum period of compensation is one hundred  
18 weeks. For disability resulting in secondary mental  
19 impairment, the maximum period of compensation is the maximum  
20 period allowable for the disability produced by the physical  
21 impairment or one hundred weeks, whichever is greater.

22 C. For the purpose of paying compensation benefits  
23 for death, pursuant to Section 52-1-46 NMSA 1978, the worker's  
24 maximum disability recovery shall be deemed to be seven  
25 hundred weeks.

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1           D. Where the worker's average weekly wage is less  
2 than thirty-six dollars (\$36.00) a week, the compensation to  
3 be paid the worker shall be his full weekly wage.

4           E. For the purpose of the Workers' Compensation  
5 Act, the average weekly wage in the state shall be determined  
6 by the employment security division of the labor department on  
7 or before June 30 of each year and shall be computed from all  
8 wages reported to the employment security division from  
9 employing units, including reimbursable employers, in  
10 accordance with the regulations of the division for the  
11 preceding calendar year, divided by the total number of  
12 covered employees divided by fifty-two.

13           F. The average weekly wage in the state,  
14 determined as provided in Subsection E of this section, shall  
15 be applicable for the full period during which compensation is  
16 payable when the date of the occurrence of an accidental  
17 injury falls within the calendar year commencing January 1  
18 following the June 30 determination.

19           G. Unless the computation provided for in  
20 Subsection E of this section results in an increase or  
21 decrease of two dollars (\$2.00) or more, raised to the next  
22 whole dollar, the statewide average weekly wage determination  
23 shall not be changed for any calendar year. "

24           Section 2. Section 52-1-46 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1959,  
25 Chapter 67, Section 25, as amended) is amended to read:

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1           "52-1-46.   COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR DEATH. -- Subject to  
2 the limitation of compensation payable under Subsection G of  
3 this section, if an accidental injury sustained by a worker  
4 proximately results in his death within the period of two  
5 years following his accidental injury, compensation shall be  
6 paid in the amount and to the persons entitled thereto as  
7 follows:

8           A.   if there are no eligible dependents, except as  
9 provided in Subsection C of Section 52-1-10 NMSA 1978 of the  
10 Workers' Compensation Act, the compensation shall be limited  
11 to the funeral expenses, not to exceed [ ~~three thousand dollars~~  
12 ~~(\$3,000)~~] seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), and  
13 the expenses provided for medical and hospital services for  
14 the deceased, together with all other sums which the deceased  
15 should have been paid for compensation benefits up to the time  
16 of his death;

17           B.   if there are eligible dependents at the time of  
18 the worker's death, payment shall consist of a sum not to  
19 exceed [ ~~three thousand dollars (\$3,000)~~] seven thousand five  
20 hundred dollars (\$7,500) for funeral expenses and expenses  
21 provided for medical and hospital services for the deceased,  
22 together with such other sums as the deceased should have been  
23 paid for compensation benefits up to the time of his death and  
24 compensation benefits to the eligible dependents as  
25 hereinafter specified, subject to the limitations on maximum

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1 periods of recovery provided in Sections 52-1-41 through  
2 52-1-43 and 52-1-47 NMSA 1978;

3 C. if there are eligible dependents entitled  
4 thereto, compensation shall be paid to the dependents or to  
5 the person authorized by the director or appointed by the  
6 court to receive the same for the benefit of the dependents in  
7 such portions and amounts, to be computed and distributed as  
8 follows:

9 (1) to the child or children, if there is no  
10 widow or widower entitled to compensation, sixty-six and two-  
11 thirds percent of the average weekly wage of the deceased;

12 (2) to the widow or widower, if there are no  
13 children, sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the average  
14 weekly wage of the deceased, until remarriage; or

15 (3) to the widow or widower, if there is a  
16 child or children living with the widow or widower, forty-five  
17 percent of the average weekly wage of the deceased, or forty  
18 percent if such child is not or all such children are not  
19 living with a widow or widower and, in addition thereto,  
20 compensation benefits for the child or children which shall  
21 make the total benefits for the widow or widower and child or  
22 children sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the average  
23 weekly wage of the deceased. When there are two or more  
24 children, the compensation benefits payable on account of such  
25 children shall be divided among such children, share and share

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1 alike; and

2 (4) two years' compensation benefits in one  
3 lump sum shall be payable to a widow or widower upon  
4 remarriage; however, the total benefits shall not exceed the  
5 maximum compensation benefit as provided in Subsection B of  
6 this section;

7 D. if there is neither widow, widower nor  
8 children, compensation may be paid to the father and mother or  
9 the survivor of them, if dependent to any extent upon the  
10 worker for support at the time of the worker's death, twenty-  
11 five percent of the average weekly wage of the deceased, and  
12 in no event shall the maximum compensation to such dependents  
13 exceed the amounts contributed by the deceased worker for  
14 their care; provided that if the father and mother or the  
15 survivor of them was totally dependent upon such worker for  
16 support at the time of the worker's death, he or they shall be  
17 entitled to fifty percent of the average weekly wage of the  
18 deceased;

19 E. if there is neither widow, widower nor children  
20 nor dependent parent, then to the brothers and sisters and  
21 grandchildren if actually dependent to any extent upon the  
22 deceased worker for support at the time of the worker's death,  
23 thirty-five percent of the average weekly wage of the deceased  
24 worker with fifteen percent additional for brothers and  
25 sisters and grandchildren in excess of two, with a maximum of

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1 sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the average weekly wage of  
2 the deceased, and in no event shall the maximum compensation  
3 to partial dependents exceed the respective amounts  
4 contributed by the deceased worker for their care;

5 F. in the event of the death or remarriage of the  
6 widow or widower entitled to compensation benefits as provided  
7 in this section, the surviving children shall then be entitled  
8 to compensation benefits computed and paid as provided in  
9 Paragraph (1) of Subsection C of this section for the  
10 remainder of the compensable period. In the event  
11 compensation benefits payable to children as provided in this  
12 section are terminated as provided in Subsection E of Section  
13 52-1-17 NMSA 1978, a surviving widow or widower shall then be  
14 entitled to compensation benefits computed and paid as  
15 provided in Paragraphs (2) and (4) of Subsection C of this  
16 section for the remainder of the compensable period; and

17 G. no compensation benefits payable by reason of a  
18 worker's death shall exceed the maximum weekly compensation  
19 benefits as provided in Sections 52-1-41 through 52-1-43 and  
20 52-1-47 NMSA 1978, and no dependent or any class thereof,  
21 other than a widow, widower or children, shall in any event be  
22 paid total benefits in excess of seven thousand five hundred  
23 dollars (\$7,500) exclusive of funeral expenses and the  
24 expenses provided for medical and hospital services for the  
25 deceased paid for by the employer. "

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1           Section 3. Section 52-3-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1945,  
2 Chapter 135, Section 14, as amended) is amended to read:

3           "52-3-14. COMPENSATION--LIMITATIONS.--

4           A. The compensation to which an employee who has  
5 suffered disablement, or his dependents, shall be entitled  
6 under the New Mexico Occupational Disease Disablement Law is  
7 limited to the provisions of that law. No compensation shall  
8 be due or payable under the New Mexico Occupational Disease  
9 Disablement Law for any disablement which does not result in  
10 either the temporary disablement of the employee lasting for  
11 more than seven days or in his permanent disablement as herein  
12 described or in death; provided, however, that if the period  
13 of temporary disablement of the employee lasts for more than  
14 four weeks from the date of the disablement, compensation  
15 under the New Mexico Occupational Disease Disablement Law  
16 shall be payable in addition to the amount hereinafter stated  
17 in a like amount for the first seven days after the date of  
18 disablement. But for any such disablement for which  
19 compensation is payable under the New Mexico Occupational  
20 Disease Disablement Law, the employer shall in all proper  
21 cases, as herein provided, pay to the disabled employee or to  
22 some person authorized by the director to receive the same,  
23 for the use and benefit of the beneficiaries entitled thereto,  
24 compensation at regular intervals of no more than sixteen days  
25 apart, in accordance with the following, less proper

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1 deductions on account of default in failure to give notice of  
2 such disablement as required in Section 52-3-19 NMSA 1978.

3 B. For total disablement, the employee shall  
4 receive sixty-six and two-thirds percent of his average weekly  
5 wage, not to exceed a maximum compensation of [ ~~(1) ninety~~  
6 ~~dollars (\$90.00) a week, effective July 1, 1975;~~

7 ~~(2) sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the~~  
8 ~~average weekly wage in the state, a week, effective January 1,~~  
9 ~~1976;~~

10 ~~(3) seventy-eight percent of the average~~  
11 ~~weekly wage in the state, a week, effective July 1, 1976;~~

12 ~~(4) eighty-nine percent of the average weekly~~  
13 ~~wage in the state, a week, effective July 1, 1977;~~

14 ~~(5) one hundred percent of the average weekly~~  
15 ~~wage in the state, a week, effective July 1, 1978; and~~

16 ~~(6)] [eighty-five] one hundred percent of the~~

17 average weekly wage in the state, a week, effective [ ~~July 1,~~  
18 ~~1987] January 1, 2000, or to be less than a minimum~~

19 compensation of thirty-six dollars (\$36.00) a week, during the

20 period of such disablement, but in no event to exceed a period

21 of seven hundred weeks; provided, however, that where his

22 wages are less than thirty-six dollars (\$36.00) a week, then

23 the compensation to be paid such employee shall be the full

24 amount of such weekly wages; provided further that the

25 benefits paid or payable during a employee's entire period of

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1        disablement shall be based on and limited to the benefits in  
2        effect on the date of the occurrence of the disablement.

3                C. For partial disablement, the benefits shall be  
4        a percentage of the benefits payable for total disablement  
5        calculated under Subsection B of this section as that  
6        percentage is determined pursuant to the provisions of Section  
7        52-3-4 NMSA 1978. In no event shall the duration of benefits  
8        extend longer than five hundred weeks.

9                D. For the purpose of the New Mexico Occupational  
10        Disease Disablement Law, the average weekly wage in the state  
11        shall be determined by the employment security division of the  
12        labor department on or before June 30 of each year and shall  
13        be computed from all wages reported to the employment security  
14        division from employing units, including reimbursable  
15        employers, in accordance with the regulations of the  
16        employment security division for the preceding calendar year,  
17        divided by the total number of covered employees divided by  
18        fifty-two. The first such determination by the employment  
19        security division of the average weekly wage in the state  
20        shall be made on or before June 30, 1975 from reported wages  
21        and covered employees for the calendar year ending December  
22        31, 1974.

23                E. The average weekly wage in the state,  
24        determined as provided in Subsection D of this section, shall  
25        be applicable for the full period during which compensation is

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1 payable when the date of the occurrence of the disablement  
2 falls within the calendar year commencing January 1 following  
3 the June 30 determination.

4 F. Unless the computation provided for in  
5 Subsection D of this section results in an increase or  
6 decrease of two dollars (\$2.00) or more, raised to the next  
7 whole dollar, the statewide average weekly wage determination  
8 shall not be changed for any calendar year.

9 G. In case death proximately results from the  
10 disablement within the period of two years, compensation  
11 benefits to be paid such employee shall be in the amounts and  
12 to the persons as follows:

13 (1) if there are no dependents, the  
14 compensation shall be limited to the funeral expenses not to  
15 exceed [~~three thousand dollars (\$3,000)~~] seven thousand five  
16 hundred dollars (\$7,500) and the expenses provided for medical  
17 and hospital services for the deceased, together with such  
18 other sums as the deceased may have been paid for disablement;  
19 or

20 (2) if there are dependents at the time of  
21 death, the payment shall consist of a sum not to exceed [~~three~~  
22 ~~thousand dollars (\$3,000)~~] seven thousand five hundred dollars  
23 (\$7,500) for funeral expenses and expenses provided for  
24 medical and hospital services for the deceased, together with  
25 such other sums as the deceased may have been paid for

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1 disability, and a percentage [~~hereinafter~~] specified in this  
2 paragraph for average weekly wages subject to the limitations  
3 of the New Mexico Occupational Disease Disablement Law to  
4 continue for the period of seven hundred weeks from the date  
5 of death of such employee; provided that the total death  
6 compensation, unless otherwise specified, payable in any of  
7 the cases [~~hereinafter~~] mentioned in this section shall not be  
8 less than the minimum weekly compensation provided in  
9 Subsection B of this section or more than the maximum weekly  
10 compensation provided in Subsection B of this section and  
11 shall be based on and limited to the benefits in effect on the  
12 date of the occurrence of the disablement. If there are  
13 dependents entitled thereto, compensation shall be paid to the  
14 dependents or to the person authorized by the director or the  
15 court to receive the same for the benefit of the dependents in  
16 such portions and amounts as the director or the court,  
17 bearing in mind the necessities of the case and the best  
18 interests of the dependents and of the public, may determine,  
19 to be computed on the following basis and distributed to the  
20 following persons:

21 (a) to the child or children, if there  
22 is no widow or widower entitled to compensation, sixty-six and  
23 two-thirds percent of the average weekly wage of the deceased;

24 (b) to the widow or widower, if there  
25 are no children, sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the

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1 average weekly wage of the deceased, until remarriage;

2 (c) to the widow or widower, if there  
3 is a child or children living with the widow or widower,  
4 forty-five percent of the average weekly wage of the deceased,  
5 or forty percent, if such child is not or all such children  
6 are not living with a widow or widower, and in addition  
7 thereto, compensation benefits for the child or children which  
8 shall make the total benefits for the widow or widower and  
9 child or children sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the  
10 average weekly wage of the deceased. When there are two or  
11 more children, the compensation benefits payable on account of  
12 such children shall be divided among such children, share and  
13 share alike;

14 (d) two years' compensation benefits in  
15 one lump sum shall be payable to a widow or widower upon  
16 remarriage; however, the total benefits shall not exceed the  
17 maximum compensation benefits as provided in Paragraph (2) of  
18 this subsection;

19 (e) if there is neither widow, widower  
20 nor children, then to the father and mother or the survivor of  
21 them if dependent to any extent upon the employee for support  
22 at the time of his death, twenty-five percent of the average  
23 weekly wage of the deceased; provided that if such father and  
24 mother or the survivor of them was totally dependent upon such  
25 employee for support at the time of his death, he or they

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1 shall be entitled to fifty percent of the average weekly wage  
2 of the deceased, subject to the maximum weekly compensation  
3 provided for in Subsection B of this section;

4 (f) no disablement benefits payable by  
5 reason of an employee's death shall exceed the maximum weekly  
6 compensation provided for in Subsection B of this section, and  
7 no dependent or any class thereof other than a widow or  
8 widower or children shall in any event be paid total benefits  
9 in excess of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)  
10 exclusive of funeral expenses and the expenses provided for  
11 medical and hospital services for the deceased paid for by the  
12 employer.

13 If there is neither widow, widower nor children nor  
14 dependent parent, then to the brothers and sisters, if  
15 actually dependent to any extent upon the deceased for support  
16 at the time of his death, thirty-five percent of the average  
17 weekly wage of the deceased, with fifteen percent additional  
18 for brothers or sisters in excess of two, with a maximum of  
19 sixty-six and two-thirds percent to be paid to their guardian;  
20 provided that the maximum compensation to partial dependents  
21 shall not exceed the respective amounts therefor contributed  
22 by the deceased employee or the maximum weekly compensation  
23 provided for in Subsection B of this section; and

24 (g) in the event of the death or  
25 remarriage of the widow or widower entitled to compensation

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1 under this subsection, the surviving children shall then be  
2 entitled to compensation computed and paid as in Subparagraph  
3 (a) of this paragraph for the remainder of the compensable  
4 period, and in the event compensation benefits payable to  
5 children as provided in this section are terminated as  
6 provided in Paragraph (5) of Subsection A of Section 52-3-13  
7 NMSA 1978, a surviving widow or widower shall then be entitled  
8 to compensation benefits computed and paid as provided in  
9 Subparagraphs (b) and (d) of this paragraph for the remainder  
10 of the compensable period. "

11 Section 4. REPEAL. -- Sections 52-1-4.1 and 52-3-9.1 NMSA  
12 1978 (being Laws 1979, Chapter 368, Section 2 and Laws 1980,  
13 Chapter 88, Section 4, as amended) are repealed.

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2 FIRST SESSION, 1999

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5 February 2, 1999

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to  
10 whom has been referred  
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13 SENATE BILL 148

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
17 PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

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19 Respectfully submitted,  
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Yes: 8

No: 0

Excused: Macias, Robinson

Absent: None

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been  
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10 Yes: 7

11 No: 0

12 Excused: Feldman, Smith

13 Absent: None

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6 March 8, 1999  
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8 Mr. Speaker:  
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10 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

16 1. On page 2, line 11, strike "January 1, 2000" and insert  
17 in lieu thereof "July 1, 1999".  
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19 2. On page 9, line 18, strike "January 1, 2000" and insert  
20 in lieu thereof "July 1, 1999".  
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Respectfully submitted,

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R. David Pederson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Luna, Sanchez

Absent: None

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6 March 16, 1999

7 Mr. Speaker:  
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9 Your CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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12 SENATE BILL 148, as amended  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with the  
16 following recommendations:  
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19 1. House Judiciary Committee Amendments 1 and 2 be  
20 DISAPPROVED.

21 and that the bill be amended further as follows:  
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23 2. On page 2, line 7, remove the line-through after the  
24 semi colon, remove the line-through on line 8, remove the bracket  
25 and line-through on line 9, strike line 9 following "1987",  
strike lines 10 and 11 and insert in lieu thereof "through

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5 December 31, 1999, and thereafter not to exceed a maximum  
6 compensation of one hundred percent of the average weekly wage  
7 in the state, a week;".

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9 3. On page 9, strike lines 16 and 17 and strike line 18  
10 through "or" and insert in lieu thereof "eighty-five percent of  
11 the average weekly wage in the state, a week, effective July 1,  
12 1987, continuing through December 31, 1999, and thereafter a  
13 maximum of one hundred percent of the average weekly wage in the  
14 state, a week, but not".

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16 Respectfully submitted,

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9 Your CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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25 and line-through on line 9, strike line 9 following "1987",  
strike lines 10 and 11 and insert in lieu thereof "through

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December 31, 1999, and thereafter not to exceed a maximum compensation of one hundred percent of the average weekly wage in the state, a week;".

3. On page 9, strike lines 16 and 17 and strike line 18 through "or" and insert in lieu thereof "eighty-five percent of the average weekly wage in the state, a week, effective July 1, 1987, continuing through December 31, 1999, and thereafter a maximum of one hundred percent of the average weekly wage in the state, a week, but not".

Respectfully submitted,

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Don Kidd

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Roman M. Maes III

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