

## CHAPTER 143.

[ S. B. 77. ]

## INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE—CLOSING CLAIMS.

AN ACT relating to the industrial insurance law; making conclusive the closing of claims by workmen or beneficiaries; and providing for the wife's consent in certain cases.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. In pension cases when a workman or beneficiary closes his claim by full conversion to a lump sum or in any other manner as provided in RCW 51.32.130 and 51.32.150, such action shall be conclusive and effective to bar any subsequent application or claim relative thereto by the workman or any beneficiary which would otherwise exist had such person not elected to close the claim: *Provided*, The director may require the wife of such workman to consent in writing as a prerequisite to conversion and/or the closing of such claim.

Lump sum  
payment.

Bar.

Wife's  
consent.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1953.

Passed the House March 10, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1953.