

the event be within the time limits on which industrial insurance or medical aid premiums or assessments are paid.

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CHAPTER 108.

[H. B. 111.]

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE—PENSION INCREASE.

AN ACT relating to industrial insurance; providing payments to pensioners of certain amounts in addition to pensions now payable thereunder; amending section 51.32.070, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 (House Bill No. 4) and RCW 51.32.070; repealing section 51.32.071, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 (House Bill No. 4) and RCW 51.32.071; and declaring an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. Section 51.32.070, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 (House Bill No. 4) and RCW 51.32.070 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 51.32.070
amended.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, every widow or invalid widower receiving a pension under this title shall, after July 1, 1961, be paid one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, and every permanently totally disabled workman receiving a pension under this title shall, after such date, be paid one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, in addition to any amount now or hereafter allowed in cases requiring the services of an attendant, if unmarried at the time his injury occurred; one hundred fifty-five dollars per month, in addition to any amount now or hereafter allowed in cases requiring the services of an attendant, if he or she has a wife or invalid husband; and seventy-five dollars per month, in addition to any amount now

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or hereafter allowed in cases requiring the services of an attendant, if the husband is not an invalid and the husband and wife are living together as such.

No part of such additional payments shall be payable from the accident fund or be charged against any class under the industrial insurance law.

The director shall pay monthly to every such widow, invalid widower, and totally disabled workman from the funds appropriated by the legislature such an amount as will, when added to the pensions they are presently receiving, exclusive of amounts received for children or dependents or attendants, equal the amounts hereinabove specified.

In cases where money has been or shall be advanced to any such person from the pension reserve, the additional amount to be paid to him or her under this section shall be reduced by the amount of monthly pension which was or is predicated upon such advanced portion of the pension reserve.

The legislature shall make biennial appropriations to carry out the purposes of this section.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. Section 51.32.071, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 (House Bill No. 4) and RCW 51.32.071 are each repealed.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this amendatory act of 1961 shall take effect on July 1, 1961.

Passed the House February 28, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1961.

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