

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1506
(Representatives Charging, Maragos)
(Senators Hacker, Kringstad, Warner)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 65-05-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing nondependency payments in certain workforce safety and insurance cases; and to provide for retroactive application.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 65-05-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

65-05-19. Providing nondependency payments in certain cases. If the death of an employee with no surviving spouse or dependent children results from an injury within the time specified in section 65-05-16, the organization shall pay a lump sum ~~of two thousand dollars equal to~~ five percent of the maximum total death benefits specified in subsection 1 of section 65-05-17 to the surviving nondependent child, or in equal shares to the surviving nondependent children. In the event that no nondependent child is living, the sum provided ~~herein shall~~ under this section must be paid in equal shares to the surviving parents of the deceased, and if there are none, then to the deceased employee's living brothers and sisters. If there are no living brothers or sisters, the sum ~~herein shall~~ under this section must be paid in equal shares to the surviving grandparents, if any, of the deceased employee.

SECTION 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF ACT. This Act applies retroactively to all recipients beginning November 29, 2004.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1506.

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 3 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State