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By SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE.

A BILL FOR

An Act to repeal section eighty-five point sixty-two (85.62) Code, 1946, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the payment of workmen's compensation to peace officers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section eighty-five point sixty-two (85.62)
2 Code, 1946, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in
3 lieu thereof:
4 "Any policeman (except those pensioned under the police-
5 men's pension fund created by law), any sheriff, marshal, con-
6 stable, state highway patrolman, conservation officer, and any
7 and all of their deputies and any and all other legally appoint-
8 ed or elected law-enforcing officers, who shall, while in line
9 of duty and performing the ordinary duties of a law-enforcing
10 officer and from causes arising out of and in the course of
11 their official duties, or employment as a law-enforcing officer,
12 be killed outright or become temporarily or permanently physically
13 disabled, or if said disability results in death, they shall be
14 entitled to compensation, the same to be paid out of the general
15 funds of the state for all such injuries or disability, together
16 with statutory medical, hospital, surgery and funeral expenses.

17 Where death occurs, compensation shall be paid to the de-
18 pendants of the officer the same as in other compensation cases.

19 The compensation to be paid to such officers shall be com-
20 puted the same as in other compensation cases, except where
21 injury results in death, permanent total or permanent partial
22 disability, then the weekly compensation shall be the maximum
23 allowed by the workmen's compensation law.

24 The industrial commissioner shall have jurisdiction as
25 in other cases and it shall be the duty of the industrial com-
26 mission to investigate and determine the compensability of the
27 claims of such law-enforcing officers.”.