

January 21, 1963.

House File 36

Judiciary 1. *Pass 1-24*
Senate Industrial - Pass 2-26-63

By RILEY.

Passed House, Date *1-28-63*

Passed Senate, Date *2-28-63*

Vote: Ayes *93* Nays *5*

Vote: Ayes *47* Nays *0*

Approved *3-14-63*

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to workmen's compensation benefits payable to a minor employee.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section eighty-five point forty-nine (85.49),
- 2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:
- 3 1. By striking in lines one (1) and two (2) following the
- 4 word "when" the words "an injured minor employee, or".
- 5 2. By striking in lines twenty-two (22) and twenty-three
- 6 (23) following the word "such" the words "injured minor
- 7 employee or".

- 1 Sec. 2. Section eighty-five point forty-five (85.45), Code
- 2 1962, is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:
- 3 "When the recipient of commuted benefits is a minor employee,
- 4 the industrial commissioner may order that such benefits be
- 5 paid to a trustee as provided in section eighty-five point
- 6 forty-nine (85.49) of the Code."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 36

Under the present law, weekly benefits due a minor employee must be paid through a trustee. This is unwieldy and is an inconvenience to minor employees, many of whom have dependents to support. Since the benefits paid under workmen's compensation are less than what the wages paid to the minor employees while on the job, the minor employees should be allowed to receive their weekly compensation benefits directly.

This bill would permit minor employees to draw benefits in the same manner that they draw their wages or salaries except in cases of commutations (lump-sum payments) wherein it would give the industrial commissioner discretionary powers.

- 1 Amend House File 36 by adding thereto the following section:
- 2 "Sec. 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall
- 3 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
- 4 publication in The Sentinel, a newspaper published at Marion,
- 5 Iowa, and The Mount Vernon Hawkeye-Record & The Lisbon Herald,
- 6 a newspaper published at Mount Vernon, Iowa."

Filed - *January 1-28*
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RILEY of Linn.