

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 67

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION; AMENDING SECTION 72-436, IDAHO CODE, TO
3 PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE BURIAL EXPENSES AND TO PRO-
4 VIDE FOR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PRO-
5 VIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 72-436, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 72-436. BURIAL EXPENSES. If death results from the injury within four
10 (4) years, the employer shall pay to the person entitled to compensation,
11 or if there is none then to the personal representative of the deceased em-
12 ployee, a sum not to exceed ~~six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for funeral and~~
13 ~~burial or cremation, together with the actual expenses of transportation of~~
14 ~~the employee's body to his place of residence within the United States or~~
15 ~~Canada~~ ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for funeral, burial or cremation, and
16 transportation expenses.

17 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
19 July 1, 2025.