

BY: Economic Matters Committee

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 690

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike beginning with “requiring” through “make” and substitute “altering the”; strike beginning with “specifying” in line 6 down through “benefits;” in line 7 and substitute “providing that the combined payments to a surviving spouse who was wholly dependent at the time of the covered employee’s death but who later becomes partly self-supporting may not exceed a certain amount under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act;”; in line 13, after “9-681” insert “and 9-682”; and strike in their entirety lines 16 through 20, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 25 down through “DEATH” in line 32 and substitute “IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-682 OF THIS SUBTITLE”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 33 through 36, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) THE EMPLOYER OR ITS INSURER SHALL PAY A DEATH BENEFIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION IF:

(1) THERE ARE NO INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE WHOLLY DEPENDENT ON THE DECEASED COVERED EMPLOYEE AT THE TIME OF DEATH, BUT THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE PARTLY DEPENDENT; OR

(2) A SURVIVING SPOUSE WHO WAS WHOLLY DEPENDENT ON THE DECEASED COVERED EMPLOYEE AT THE TIME OF DEATH BECOMES PARTLY SELF-SUPPORTING.”.

On page 4, in line 14, after “paid” insert “, INCLUDING ANY PAYMENTS MADE DURING A PERIOD OF TOTAL DEPENDENCY UNDER § 9-681 OF THIS SUBTITLE”.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 33, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act relating to wholly dependent spouses who become partly self-supporting shall apply only to those wholly dependent spouses who become partly self-supporting on or after October 1, 2003.”;

and in line 34, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.