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HOUSE BILL No. 633

(By Mr. Queen and Mr. Jeter)

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PASSED January 17, 1974

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[Passed January 17, 1974; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section eighteen, article four, chapter twenty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to mode of payment of workmen's compensation benefits and the time between payments.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eighteen, article four, chapter twenty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4. DISABILITY AND DEATH BENEFITS.

§23-4-18. Mode of paying benefits generally; exemptions of compensation from legal process.

Except by this section provided compensation shall be paid only to such employees or their dependents, and shall be exempt from all claims of creditors and from any attachment, execution or assignment other than compensation to counsel for legal services, under the provisions of, and subject to the limitations contained in section five, article five of this chapter. Payments may be made in such periodical installments as may seem best to the commissioner in each case but in no event less frequently than semimonthly for any
temporarily award and monthly for any permanent award. In all cases where compensation is awarded or increased, the amount thereof shall be calculated and paid from the date of disability.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

H. David Bassley  
Chairman Senate Committee

C. E. Ferguson Jr.  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.  
Takes effect from passage.

Howard W. Cannon  
Clerk of the Senate

I. A. Burleigh  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

J. F. Bridges Jr.  
President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within _______ approved _______ this the _______ day of _______, 1974.

Mark A. Shugart  
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 1/21/74
Time 2:15 p.m.