AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1840
Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE KAUFFMAN
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Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "compensation" where it occurs the second time
, for computation of benefits
Amend Bill, page 5, line 3, by striking out "fifty" and inserting
thirty-five
Amend Bill, page 5, line 9, by striking out "fifty" and inserting
thirty-five
Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by striking out "fifty" and inserting
thirty-five
Amend Bill, page 6, line 4, by striking out "fifty" and inserting
thirty-five
Amend Bill, page 6, line 21, by striking out "fifty" and inserting
thirty-five
Amend Bill, page 7, line 11, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Section 2. Sections 307 (7) and 314 (b) of the act are amended to read:

Section 307. In case of death, compensation shall be computed on the following basis, and distributed to the following persons: Provided, That in no case shall the wages of the deceased be taken to be less than fifty per centum of the

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Statewide average weekly wage for purposes of this section:
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    (7) Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid, the reasonable expense of burial, not exceeding [three thousand dollars $(\$ 3,000)]$ seven thousand dollars $(\$ 7,000)$, which shall be paid by the employer or insurer directly to the undertaker (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses).

Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 8 and 9
(3) Within 90 days following the effective date of the addition of section 306(a.3) of the act, the Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau shall calculate the savings achieved through the implementation of that subsection. Immediately following this calculation, the amount of savings shall be used to provide an immediate reduction in rates, equal to the savings, applicable to employers' workers' compensation policies.

