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**An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act 1956**

[2 October 1958]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Workers' Compensation Amendment Act 1958, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Workers' Compensation Act 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Medical and funeral expenses**—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section twenty-two, and substituting the following section:

“22. In addition to the compensation (if any) otherwise payable under this Act, there shall be payable—

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“(a) Where the death of the worker results from the injury, a sum equal to the reasonable expenses of his funeral, and of his medical or surgical attendance, including first aid, maintenance as a patient in any hospital, and physiotherapy, but not exceeding the prescribed maximum amount in respect of any occasion or in respect of the total sum:

“(b) In any other case, but subject to section twenty-seven of this Act, a sum equal to the reasonable expenses incurred in respect of the medical or surgical attendance on the worker in respect of his injury, including first aid, maintenance as a patient in any hospital, and physiotherapy, but not exceeding the prescribed maximum amount in respect of any occasion or in respect of the total sum.”

**3. No abatement of compensation on account of insurance money or friendly society payments**—Section thirty-three of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (a) the words “other than the employer”.

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