

L. N. 286 of 1998

PNEUMCONIOSIS (COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE

RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 40 of the Pneumoconiosis (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 360) on 22 July 1998.

Resolved that, with effect from 1 August 1998, the Pneumoconiosis (Compensation) Ordinance be amended---

(a) in the First Schedule---

(i) in Part IIA, by repealing "\$2,570" and substituting "\$3,180";

(ii) in Part IV, by repealing "\$4,050" and substituting "\$4,160";

(iii) in Part V, by repealing "\$70,000" and substituting "\$100,000";

(iv) in Part VI, by repealing "\$14,000" and substituting "\$16,000";

(b) in the Second Schedule, in paragraphs 1(b), 2(b) and 3 of Part I, by repealing "\$160" and substituting "\$175".

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Clerk to the Legislative Council

22 July 1998

Explanatory Note

This Resolution increases the levels of compensation payable to a person under the Pneumoconiosis (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 360) as follows---

(a) the amount of compensation for pain, suffering and loss of amenities is increased from \$2,570 to \$3,180;

(b) the amount of compensation for care and attention is increased from \$4,050 to \$4,160;

(c) the amount of compensation for bereavement is increased from \$70,000 to \$100,000;

(d) the maximum amount of funeral expenses is increased from \$14,000 to \$16,000; and

(e) the maximum daily rate of expenses for medical treatment is increased from \$160 to \$175.