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## DIGEST

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Ward

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that it is public policy of the DOTD to provide financial security to the families of deceased DOTD workers who suffer death as a result of any injury arising out of a hazardous situation, while in the course and scope of employment.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the surviving spouse of a DOTD worker who suffers death as a result of any injury arising out of a hazardous situation, while in the course and scope of employment, shall be paid \$100,000 in death benefits.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that in absence of a surviving spouse, the child or children of a DOTD worker who suffers death as a result of any injury arising out of a hazardous situation, while in the course and scope of employment, shall be paid \$100,000 in death benefits.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that in absence of a surviving spouse or children, the named beneficiary of a DOTD worker who suffers death as a result of any injury arising out of a hazardous situation, while in the course and scope of employment, shall be paid \$100,000 in death benefits.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that in absence of a surviving spouse, children, or a named beneficiary, the estate of a DOTD worker who suffers death as a result of any injury arising out of a hazardous situation, while in the course and scope of employment, shall be paid \$100,000 in death benefits.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the \$100,000 death benefit payment shall be paid out of the Transportation Trust Fund. Further provides that all recipients of the death benefit shall waive all rights to sue the department.

<u>Proposed law</u> the department shall promulgate rules as necessary to implement provisions of this Chapter.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 48:2206)