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State

Status Changed

ARIZONA

S.41 Safety and Health. Died in Senate.

CALIFORNIA

H.159 Air Pollution. Reported without recommendation in House June 15. Recommitted to Rules in House June 15.

CONNECTICUT

H.543 Water Pollution. Approved by the Governor June 19.

ILLINOIS

S.292 Water Pollution. Reported favorably in House June 6.

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S.302 Water Pollution. Reported favorably in House June 6.

S.304 Water Pollution. Reported favorably in House June 6.

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S.306 Water Pollution. Amended in Senate June 6. To 3rd. reading in Senate June 6.

S.429 Water Pollution. To 3rd. reading in House June 8.

S.685 Water Pollution. Referred to Municipalities in House June 22.

MAINE

H.1817 Water Pollution. Passed the House May 19. Passed the Senate May 27. Approved by the Governor May 19.

MASSACHUSETTS

H.606 Industrial Waste. Reported unfavorably in Senate May 31. To 3rd. reading in Senate June 5.

H.607 Industrial Waste. Passed the Senate June 19. Reported by substitute (S.687) in Senate June 19.

H.934 Sewage Disposal. Reported by substitute (S.687) in Senate June 19.



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	H.1669	<u>Waste Disposal.</u> Reported by substitute (S.689) in Senate June 19.
	S.392	<u>Disposal of Sewage.</u> Reported by substitute (S.689) in Senate June 19.
MINNESOTA	S.147	<u>Occupational Diseases.</u> Approved April 18.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	H.354	<u>Stream Pollution.</u> Referred to Natural Resources in Senate June 19.
OHIO	S.62	<u>Water Pollution.</u> Passed the House June 19. Senate concurs in amendments June 19.
	S.349	<u>Water Pollution.</u> Reported favorably in Senate May 31.
WASHINGTON	S.199	<u>Safety and Health.</u> Approved March 19.
WEST VIRGINIA	S.3	<u>Safety and Health.</u> Died in Senate.
<u>New Bills</u>		
CALIFORNIA	S.1049	<u>Occupational Diseases.</u> Ward. To Labor. Supplements the provision of the occupational disease law relative to establishing the date of injury in cases of occupational disease. Specifies that disability occurs within the meaning of this section when the employee first suffers a wage loss caused by his disease.
COLORADO	S.303	<u>Occupational Diseases.</u> Increases and extends the maximum amount of benefits payable for total disability arising from an occupational disease other than silicosis or asbestosis. Approved March 8.
ILLINOIS	H.590	<u>Industrial Hygiene.</u> Powell, et al. To Executive. Amends the section of the Civil Administrative Code relating to Federal grants-in-aid for health programs so as to eliminate mention of specific programs, including industrial hygiene programs, for which the Department of Health is authorized to receive money.
MAINE	H.676	<u>Silicosis.</u> Makes silicosis or its sequelae a compensable occupational disease when there is conclusive evidence to support the claim or, in the absence of such evidence, when the employee, during the 10 years just prior to the date of disability, has been exposed to the inhalation of silica dust over a period of at least 5 years, 2 years of which have been in the State of Maine, under a contract in the State. Provides, however, that if he has worked for the same employer during the entire five-year period, the period of employment out of the State is not a factor. Approved May 4.

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MARYLAND

- 8.120 Occupational Diseases. Defines "occupational disease" as any disease which is due to the nature of the occupation or process in which a worker was employed previous to disablement, rather than limiting it to specified diseases, as formerly. Approved April 13; Effective June 1.
- 8.121 Occupational Diseases. Removes from the specified duties of the State Department of Health and the Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City, the duty of recommending to the legislators additions to the list of occupational diseases. Approved April 13; Effective June 1.
- 8.123 Dust Diseases. Makes disability or death from silicosis, asbestosis, or other pulmonary dust diseases compensable if it results within 5 years after the employee is found to be affected by the disease. Disability or death must occur within one year after the last exposure, or death result within 7 years following continuous disability commencing during the one-year period.
Provides for payment of \$1,000 for partial disability due to silicosis, asbestosis, or other pulmonary dust diseases. Specifies that this payment shall operate as a full release by the employee for any other claim against the employer and subsequent employers for pulmonary dust diseases except for death or total disability if they result within 5 years of the original award. Approved April 13; Effective June 1.
- 8.126 Workmen's Compensation. Raises maximum disability benefits. Approved April 20; Effective June 1.

MASSACHUSETTS

- 3.689 Stream Pollution. Resolve providing for the investigation and study of the disposal of sewage and industrial wastes in the Three Mile River and its tributaries, in the Hoosic River Valley, in the French and Quinobaug River Valleys, in the Westfield River Valley and in the Chicopsee River Valley. Passed the Senate June 19.

MICHIGAN

- 3.17 Safety Standards. Lane, et al. Provides for the establishment of a 10-member administrative building council within the Department of Labor and Industry, to formulate safety rules and regulations for employment in and about construction work. Passed Senate April 19.

NEW YORK

- 8.2101 Dust Diseases. Provides that benefit payments to employees permanently and totally disabled from silicosis or other dust disease prior to July 1, 1947, shall be continued or resumed after June 1, 1951. Approved and effective April 6.

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PENNSYLVANIA

H.416 Occupational Diseases. Amarando and Dougherty. To Workmen's Compensation. Adds to the list of compensable occupational diseases, infection or inflammation of the lungs due to smoke, dust, fumes, gases, or vapors in any occupation involving direct contact or exposure.

H.1195 Clean Streams. To further amend the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L. 173) to increase from two years to four years the maximum notice to municipalities for discontinuance of discharge of treatment of sewage under the clean streams law. Introduced June 20, 1951.

S.410 Occupational Diseases. Lane, et al. To Labor and Industry. Raises the maximum benefit payment for all disability or death resulting from silicosis, anthracosilicosis or asbestosis.

S.473 Smoke Control. To regulate the emission of smoke, dust and fumes into the atmosphere, establishing a state smoke control commission in the department of health, etc. To Public Health June 19.

RHODE ISLAND

H.881 Workmen's Compensation Study. Creates a special commission of 5 members, appointed by the Governor, whose purpose is to make a complete study of the workmen's compensation laws of the State and their administration. Approved and effective May 1.

WEST VIRGINIA

S.105 Fire Boss. Specifies that a "fire boss" in a mine may not only perform the duties of a fire boss but any other duties for which he is qualified, in the same mine or section and on the same day or shift. Approved March 2; Effective in 90 days.

WYOMING

H.48 Workmen's Compensation. Recodifies, extends coverage, increases benefits, and makes certain other changes in the workmen's compensation law.