

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1996 SESSION

CHAPTER 448

An Act to amend and reenact § 65.2-505 of the Code of Virginia, relating to workers' compensation; successive injuries.

[H 1264]

Approved March 31, 1996

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 65.2-505 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 65.2-505. Injuries in different employments; injury to employee with disability; subsequent permanent injury by accident in service to employer.

A. Except for hearing or vision loss that has not reached a compensable level of disability, if an employee has a permanent disability or has sustained a permanent injury in service in the armed forces of the United States or in another employment other than that in which he receives a subsequent permanent injury by accident, such as specified in § 65.2-503, he shall be entitled to compensation only for the degree of incapacity which would have resulted from the later accident if the earlier disability or injury had not existed.

B. Except for hearing or vision loss that has not reached a compensable level of disability, if an employee has a permanent disability or has sustained a permanent injury in service to his employer and receives a subsequent permanent injury by accident, such as specified in § 65.2-503, he shall be entitled to compensation only for the degree of incapacity which would have resulted from the later accident if the earlier disability or injury had not existed.