

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

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

4 [H 1264]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 65.2-505 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 § 65.2-505. Injuries in different employments; injury to employee with disability; subsequent
9 permanent injury by accident in service to employer.

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

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

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