

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1998 SESSION

## CHAPTER 68

*An Act to amend and reenact § 65.2-520 of the Code of Virginia, relating to workers' compensation; voluntary payment by employer.*

[S 443]

Approved March 13, 1998

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 65.2-520 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 65.2-520. Voluntary payment by employer.

Any payments made by the employer to the injured employee during the period of his disability, or to his dependents, which by the terms of this title were not due and payable when made, may, subject to the approval of the Commission, be deducted from the amount to be paid as compensation provided that, in the case of disability, such deductions shall be made ~~by shortening the period during which compensation must be paid and not~~ by reducing the amount of the weekly payment *in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the amount of the weekly payment for as long as is necessary for the employer to recover his voluntary payment.*