

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1999 SESSION

## CHAPTER 842

*An Act to amend and reenact § 65.2-307 of the Code of Virginia, relating to workers' compensation; voluntary payments.*

[H 2724]

Approved March 29, 1999

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

**1. That § 65.2-307 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 65.2-307. Employee's rights under Act exclude all others.

A. The rights and remedies herein granted to an employee when his employer and he have accepted the provisions of this title respectively to pay and accept compensation on account of injury or death by accident shall exclude all other rights and remedies of such employee, his personal representative, parents, dependents or next of kin, at common law or otherwise, on account of such injury, loss of service or death.

B. *Notwithstanding this exclusion, nothing in the Act shall bar an employer from voluntarily agreeing to pay an employee compensation above and beyond those benefits provided for in the Act. Nothing herein, however, shall be deemed to affect or alter any existing right or remedy of the employer or employee under the Act.*