

SENATE BILL 309
By Dixon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 6, relative to workers' compensation law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-209(b), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, if the death of an employee covered by the Worker's Compensation Law resulted from a violation of the Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Act, compiled in Title 50, Chapter 3, the maximum total benefit payable to the employee's estate or dependents shall be three (3) times the amount payable if the death did not result from such a violation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.