

**WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT OF 1969 (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 317 of 1969**

**418.545 Compromising liability of silicosis, dust disease, and logging industry compensation fund; redemption of liability.**

Sec. 545. The trustees may compromise the liability of the silicosis, dust disease, and logging industry compensation fund by entering into a redemption of liability directly with the employee if, in the judgment of the trustees, it is in the employee's best interest to do so. Redemption of liability shall terminate the liability of the fund. A redemption of liability by a carrier including a self-insurer in which the fund is not a party for compensation paid for disability or death from silicosis or other dust disease or for disability or death arising out of and in the course of employment in the logging industry, made with the employee before the actual payment by the carrier including a self-insurer of \$12,500.00 in compensation benefits for personal injury dates before July 1, 1985, or before the actual payment by the carrier of \$25,000.00 or 104 weeks of benefits, whichever is greater, for personal injury dates after June 30, 1985, shall eliminate the liability of the silicosis, dust disease, and logging industry compensation fund.

**History:** 1969, Act 317, Eff. Dec. 31, 1969;—Am. 1980, Act 357, Eff. Jan. 1, 1982;—Am. 1984, Act 97, Imd. Eff. May 8, 1984;—Am. 1996, Act 357, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1996.

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