

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Referred to Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1 1. Paragraph twenty-two (b) of paragraph one of the act amended hereby is  
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 22(b). Definitions. When applicable in this act to occupational diseases the fol-  
4 lowing words and phrases shall be construed to have the following meanings:

5 A. Compensable occupational diseases shall not include any other than those  
6 scheduled below and shall include those so scheduled only when the exposure stated  
7 in connection therewith has occurred during the employment, and the disability has  
8 commenced within five months after the termination of such exposure.

9 Occupational Diseases:

10 Anthrax;

11 Lead poisoning;

12 Mercury poisoning;

13 Arsenic poisoning;

14 Phosphorus poisoning;

- 15 Benzene, and its homologues, and all derivatives thereof ;  
16 Wood alcohol poisoning ;  
17 Chrome poisoning ;  
18 Caisson disease ;  
19 Mesothorium or radium necrosis.

20 B. Willful self-exposure to occupational diseases shall include (1) failure or  
21 omission to observe such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by said De-  
22 partment of Labor and posted in the plant by the employer, tending to the preven-  
23 tion of occupational diseases, and (2) failure or omission to truthfully state to the  
24 best of the employee's knowledge, in answer to inquiry made by the employer, the  
25 location, duration and nature of previous employment of the employee in which he  
26 was exposed to any occupational disease as herein listed.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT.

The object of this act is to include mesothorium or radium necrosis in the list of compensable diseases under the Workmen's Compensation act.