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By Representatives Veloria, McMorris, Conway, Skinner, Cody, Mason, Radcliff, Kenney, Murray, Butler, Tokuda, Scott and Costa

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1 AN ACT Relating to industrial insurance compensation for  
2 beneficiaries; and amending RCW 51.32.140.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 51.32.140 and 1971 ex.s. c 289 s 45 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 Except as otherwise provided by treaty or this title, (~~whenever~~  
7 ~~compensation is payable~~) the department or self-insurer, as the case  
8 may be, shall pay to a beneficiary who is an alien not residing in the  
9 United States(~~(, there shall be paid fifty percent of)~~) the  
10 compensation (~~herein otherwise provided~~) to (~~such~~) which a resident  
11 beneficiary is entitled under this title. But if a nonresident alien  
12 beneficiary is a citizen of a government having a compensation law  
13 which excludes citizens of the United States, either resident or  
14 nonresident, from partaking of the benefit of such law in as favorable  
15 a degree as herein extended to nonresident aliens, he or she shall  
16 receive no compensation. No payment shall be made to any beneficiary

1 residing in any country with which the United States does not maintain  
2 diplomatic relations when such payment is due.

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