

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 492 by Representative DeWitt

WORKERS COMPENSATION: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation to participate in any plan, pool, association, guaranty fund, or insolvency fund

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Changes the date the proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors from the 1999 gubernatorial primary to the 1999 gubernatorial general election.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present constitution (Art. XII, §8.1(F)) exempts and prohibits the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation from participation in or financial contribution to any plan, pool, association, or guaranty fund or insolvency fund authorized by the Insurance Code.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains the present constitution but provides that upon the extinguishment of the full faith and credit guarantee of the state the corporation shall no longer be exempt from participation in, contribution to, and protection under LIGA. Provides that the corporation's participation in, contribution to, and protection under LIGA shall be on a prospective basis only. Also provides that the provisions of the proposed constitutional amendment shall only apply to claims arising from injuries occurring after the extinguishment of the full faith and credit guarantee.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the gubernatorial general election in 1999.

(Amends Const. Art. XII, §8.1(F))