

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 502 by Representative Ponti

WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides relative to the Second Injury Fund

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds the word "all" to clarify that the Louisiana Rehabilitation Services' quarterly report shall include all funding balances and expenditures.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law creates the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund to fund the administrative expenses of the Second Injury Board and to reimburse compensable claims of property and casualty insurers, self-insured employers, and group self-insurance funds.

Proposed law provides that the Second Injury Board may approve funds to be allocated to the La. Rehabilitation Services to assist potential employers and qualified employees with disabilities.

Proposed law requires the La. Rehabilitation Services to provide a quarterly report to the Second Injury Fund Board that includes all funding balances and expenditures as well as case statistical information.

(Adds R.S. 23:1377(G))