

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 410 by Representative Talbot

WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides with respect to the sunset of the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Repeals the sunset of the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law creates the Second Injury Board and Second Injury Fund to encourage the employment, re-employment, or retention of employees who have a permanent, partial disability.

Present law provides that no claim shall be submitted for board approval with a date of accident after Dec. 31, 2014.

Present law requires that all submissions of documentation to support pending claims shall be presented to the board on or before Dec. 31, 2016.

Present law requires the board to render a decision on pending claims on or before Dec. 31, 2017.

Present law provides that reimbursement from the fund shall continue to be processed until all claims are closed.

Proposed law repeals the sunset of the fund.

(Repeals R.S. 23:1371.2)