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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Gatti

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 and insert the following:

3 "A. The employer's workers' compensation insurer or group self-  
4 insurance fund shall give such relief to the employer as provided for in  
5 Subsection B of this Section, if a suit or action is brought pursuant to this  
6 Subpart and the suit or action results in a settlement or judgment whereby any  
7 of the following take place:

8 (1) The employer's workers' compensation insurer or group self-  
9 insurance fund recoups from a third person at least thirty percent of the  
10 workers' compensation benefits paid to, or on behalf of, the employee or his  
11 dependents.

12 (2) The employer's workers' compensation insurer or group self-  
13 insurance fund waives or reduces its lien in settlement below one hundred  
14 percent.

15 (3) The employer's workers' compensation insurer or group self-  
16 insurance fund enters into or is bound by an agreement, a court order, a  
17 finding of fact by the court, ruling by the court, or stipulation that the employer  
18 is free from fault."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 2

20 On page 2, line 14, after "**third person**" insert ", as provided for in Paragraph B(1) of  
21 this Section,"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 3

23 On page 2, line 22, after "**third person**" insert ", as provided for in Paragraph B(2) of this  
24 Section,"