



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 5741

House of Representatives, March 10, 2000

The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through REP. DONOVAN of the 84th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

An Act Concerning The Advisory Board Of The Second Injury Fund.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 31-349e of the general statutes is repealed and the following
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 There shall be an advisory board for the Second Injury Fund to
4 advise the custodian of the Second Injury Fund on matters concerning
5 administration, operation, claim handling and finances of the fund. On
6 or before July 1, 1995, the Treasurer shall appoint six of the eight
7 members to the board. Three members shall represent employers and
8 insurers who pay assessments to the fund pursuant to section 31-354.
9 Three such members shall represent employees receiving benefits paid
10 or reimbursed by the fund. The two remaining members shall be the
11 [chairmen] chairpersons of the labor and public employees committee
12 of the General Assembly or their designees. The six members

13 appointed by the Treasurer shall be appointed for a term of four years
14 from January first in the year of their appointment. Any vacancy shall
15 be filled for the remainder of the term in the same manner as the
16 original appointment. All members shall serve without compensation.
17 The board shall elect a [chairman] chairperson from among its
18 members. The Treasurer shall provide such staff as is necessary for the
19 performance of the functions and duties of the board. The board shall
20 meet at least twice a year. All actions of the board shall require an
21 affirmative vote of [six members, or their designees, of the board] a
22 majority of those members present and voting. The board may adopt
23 any rules of procedure that it deems necessary to carry out its duties.

LAB Committee Vote: Yea 11 Nay 1 JFS

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Office of the State Treasurer

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

State Impact:

There is no fiscal impact on Second Injury Fund benefits or administrative costs for the Fund.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE SECOND INJURY FUND.

SUMMARY:

This bill allows the Second Injury Fund's advisory board to approve an action if a majority of members present vote in favor of it. Current law requires the affirmative vote of six of its eight members or their designees.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2000

BACKGROUND

Second Injury Fund Advisory Board

The advisory board must meet at least twice annually. The Labor and Public Employees Committee chairs, or their designees, serve on the board along with six treasurer-appointed members. Three of the treasurer's appointees represent employers or insurance companies and three represent employees. The six appointees serve four-year terms without compensation.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 11 Nay 1