



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 1116

Senate, March 26, 2001

The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through SEN. PRAGUE of the 19th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the 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1 Section 31-349e of the general statutes is repealed and the following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 *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Office of the State Treasurer

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill allows the Second Injury Fund's advisory board to approve an action by a majority of its members present and voting. Current law requires an affirmative vote of six of the board's eight members or their designees. The board advises the state treasurer concerning the fund's operations and finances.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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