



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1116

LCO No. 3637

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

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1 Section 31-349e of the general statutes is repealed and the following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.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the Advisory Board for the Second Injury Fund to take action if such action is supported by a simple majority of those members present and voting at a board meeting.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]