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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1389

File No. 233

Cal. No. 209

"AN ACT CONCERNING DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED WORKERS' COMPENSATION RECIPIENTS."

1 After line 178, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 2. Subdivision (16) of section 31-275 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (16) (A) "Personal injury" or "injury" includes, in addition to
6 accidental injury [which] that may be definitely located as to the time
7 when and the place where the accident occurred, an injury to an
8 employee [which] that is causally connected with [his] the employee's
9 employment and is the direct result of repetitive trauma or repetitive
10 acts incident to such employment, and occupational disease.

11 (B) "Personal injury" or "injury" shall not be construed to include:

12 (i) An injury to an employee [which] that results from [his] the
13 employee's voluntary participation in any activity the major purpose

14 of which is social or recreational, including, but not limited to, athletic
15 events, parties and picnics, whether or not the employer pays some or
16 all of the cost of such activity;

17 (ii) A mental or emotional impairment, unless such impairment
18 arises from a physical injury or occupational disease, or from
19 witnessing the homicide, attempted homicide or assault, of another
20 employee or a client, provided such homicide, attempted homicide or
21 assault is witnessed while in the course of employment and provided
22 further, in the case of an assault, such assault results in the serious
23 physical injury, disfigurement or disability of the other employee or
24 client;

25 (iii) A mental or emotional impairment [which] that results from a
26 personnel action, including, but not limited to, a transfer, promotion,
27 demotion or termination; or

28 (iv) Notwithstanding the provisions of [clause (i) of this]
29 subparagraph (B) (i) of this subdivision, "personal injury" or "injury"
30 includes injuries to employees of local or regional boards of education
31 resulting from participation in a school-sponsored activity but does not
32 include any injury incurred while going to or from such activity. As
33 used in this clause, "school-sponsored activity" means any activity
34 sponsored, recognized or authorized by a board of education and
35 includes activities conducted on or off school property and
36 "participation" means acting as a chaperone, advisor, supervisor or
37 instructor at the request of an administrator with supervisory
38 authority over the employee."