



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 5776

Offered by:

SEN. PRAGUE, 19<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 1196

File No. 320

Cal. No. 248

**"AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR LATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION PAYMENTS."**

1 Strike out section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 31-303 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) Payments agreed to under a voluntary agreement or due under  
6 an award shall commence on or before the [tenth] ~~fourteenth~~ day from  
7 the date of the agreement or award, if due from an employer other  
8 than the state or its insurer. Payments agreed to under a voluntary  
9 agreement or due under an award shall commence on or before the  
10 twenty-first day from the date of the agreement or award, if due from  
11 the state. [Payments due under an award shall commence on or before  
12 the tenth day from the date of such award.] Payments due from the  
13 Second Injury Fund shall be payable on or before the [tenth] ~~twenty-~~  
14 first business day after receipt of a fully executed agreement.

15       **(b)** Any employer [who] that fails to pay within the prescribed time  
16 limitations of this section shall pay a penalty for each late payment, in  
17 the amount of twenty per cent of such payment, in addition to any  
18 other interest or penalty imposed pursuant to the provisions of this  
19 chapter.

20       **(c)** No commissioner shall approve a voluntary agreement that  
21 contains a provision waiving the requirements of this section."