



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 5948

Offered by:

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th 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 Section 31-303 of the general statutes is repealed and the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 such employer's insurer. Payments agreed to under a
9 voluntary agreement or due under an award shall commence on or
10 before the twenty-first day from the date of receipt or notification of
11 the agreement or award by the Second Injury Fund, if due from the
12 state. [Payments due under an award shall commence on or before the
13 tenth day from the date of such award.] Payments due from the
14 Second Injury Fund shall be payable on or before the [tenth] ~~twenty-~~
15 first business day after receipt of a fully executed agreement.

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

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