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Amendment

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Offered by:

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"AN ACT CONCERNING SCARRING AND DISFIGUREMENT."

1 After the last section, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 31-294c of the general statutes is
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
4 *October 1, 2002*):

5 (a) No proceedings for compensation under the provisions of this
6 chapter shall be maintained unless a written notice of claim for
7 compensation is given [within] not later than one year from the date of
8 the accident or [within] not later than three years from the first
9 manifestation of a symptom of the occupational disease, as the case
10 may be, which caused the personal injury, provided, if death has
11 resulted [within two] not later than three years from the date of the
12 accident or first manifestation of a symptom of the occupational
13 disease, a dependent or dependents, or the legal representative of the
14 deceased employee, may make claim for compensation within the
15 [two-year] three-year period or [within] not later than one year from

16 the date of death, whichever is later. Notice of a claim for
17 compensation may be given to the employer or any commissioner and
18 shall state, in simple language, the date and place of the accident and
19 the nature of the injury resulting from the accident, or the date of the
20 first manifestation of a symptom of the occupational disease and the
21 nature of the disease, as the case may be, and the name and address of
22 the employee and of the person in whose interest compensation is
23 claimed. An employee of the state shall send a copy of the notice to the
24 Commissioner of Administrative Services. As used in this section,
25 "manifestation of a symptom" means manifestation to an employee
26 claiming compensation, or to some other person standing in such
27 relation to [him] such employee that the knowledge of the person
28 would be imputed to [him] such employee, in a manner that is or
29 should be recognized by [him] such employee as symptomatic of the
30 occupational disease for which compensation is claimed."