



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 130

LCO No. 685

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIME PERIOD FOR CERTAIN WORKERS' COMPENSATION PAYMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 31-303 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 Payments agreed to under a voluntary agreement shall commence
4 on or before the [tenth] twentieth day from the date of agreement.
5 Payments due under an award shall commence on or before the [tenth]
6 twentieth day from the date of such award. Payments due from the
7 Second Injury Fund shall be payable on or before the [tenth] twentieth
8 business day after receipt of a fully executed agreement. Any employer
9 who fails to pay within the prescribed time limitations of this section
10 shall pay a penalty for each late payment, in the amount of twenty per
11 cent of such payment, in addition to any other interest or penalty
12 imposed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To conform the time period for making certain workers' compensation payments to a recent statutory change in the time period for filing an appeal with the Compensation Review Board within the Workers' Compensation Commission.

[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.]