



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 846

LCO No. 3328

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO ASSIST INJURED
EMPLOYEES IN FILING A CLAIM FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 31-294b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 Any employee who has sustained an injury in the course of his
4 employment shall immediately report the injury to his employer, or
5 some person representing his employer. If the employee fails to report
6 the injury immediately, the commissioner may reduce the award of
7 compensation proportionately to any prejudice that he finds the
8 employer has sustained by reason of the failure, provided the burden
9 of proof with respect to such prejudice shall rest upon the employer.
10 Upon receipt of a report of injury by an employee, the employer shall
11 provide to such employee, not later than one business day after receipt
12 of such notice, a copy of Form 30C, Notice of Claim for Compensation,
13 or any successor form prepared by the Workers' Compensation
14 Commission to help injured employees comply with the notice
15 requirements of section 31-294c. The employer shall provide such form
16 to the injured employee in person or by mail sent to such employee's

17 current address on file with the employer.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2007	31-294b

Statement of Purpose:

To require employers to provide injured employees with a Form 30C to assist them in filing a workers' compensation claim.

[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.]