



General Assembly

January Session, 2007

**Raised Bill No. 1108**

LCO No. 3882

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTERIM APPOINTMENT OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONERS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 31-276 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2007*):

4 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-19, no vacancy in  
5 the position of a compensation commissioner shall be filled by the  
6 Governor when the General Assembly is not in session unless, prior to  
7 such filling, the Governor submits the name of the proposed vacancy  
8 appointee to the committee on the judiciary. Within [ten] forty-five  
9 days, the committee on the judiciary may, upon the call of either  
10 chairman, hold a special meeting for the purpose of approving or  
11 disapproving such proposed vacancy appointee by majority vote. The  
12 Governor shall not administer the oath of office to such proposed  
13 vacancy appointee until the committee has approved such proposed  
14 vacancy appointee. If the committee determines that it cannot  
15 complete its investigation and act on such proposed vacancy appointee  
16 within such forty-five-day period, it may extend such period by an

17 additional fifteen days. The committee shall notify the Governor in  
18 writing of any such extension. Failure of the committee to act on such  
19 proposed vacancy appointee within such [ten-day] forty-five-day  
20 period or any fifteen-day extension period shall be deemed to be an  
21 approval.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	31-276(d)
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**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*