



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 130

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1024

Senate, March 19, 2009

The Committee on Insurance and Real Estate reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Legislative Program Review
2 and Investigations Committee shall (1) study the establishment of a
3 competitive state workers' compensation insurance program to offer
4 workers' compensation insurance to the state and to employers in the
5 state, and (2) review the impact of the changes to the workers'
6 compensation statutes enacted by the General Assembly within the last
7 twenty years on premium rates and the availability of coverage in the
8 state.

9 (b) Not later than February 1, 2010, said committee shall submit a
10 report of its findings and recommendations with respect to the study
11 specified in subsection (a) of this section to the General Assembly, in
12 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 10 \$	FY 11 \$
Legislative Mgmt.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee to study establishing a state workers' compensation insurance program and to review how legislation in the last 20 years has impacted workers' compensation insurance premium rates and coverage.

This bill has no fiscal impact.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

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Yea 17 Nay 1 (03/05/2009)