



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT AMENDING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.

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

1 Section 1. Section 31-286a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of any general statute, special
4 act, charter or ordinance, neither the state, or its agents, nor any
5 political subdivision of the state, or its agents, may enter into any
6 contract on or after October 1, 1986, for the construction, remodeling,
7 refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any
8 public works project before receiving from each of the other parties to
9 such contract (1) sufficient evidence of compliance with the workers'
10 compensation insurance and self-insurance requirements of subsection
11 (b) of section 31-284, and (2) a current statement from the State
12 Treasurer that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, as of the date of
13 the statement, the particular party was not liable to the state for any
14 workers' compensation payments made pursuant to section 31-355.

15 (b) On and after October 1, 1986, no state department, board or
16 agency may renew a license or permit to operate a business in this

17 state unless the applicant first presents sufficient evidence of current
18 compliance with the workers' compensation insurance coverage
19 requirements of section 31-284.

20 (c) This section shall not be construed to create any liability on the
21 part of the state or any political subdivision thereof to pay workers'
22 compensation benefits or to indemnify the Second Injury Fund, any
23 employer or any insurer who pays workers' compensation benefits.

24 (d) For purposes of this section, "sufficient evidence" means (1) a
25 certificate of self-insurance issued by a workers' compensation
26 commissioner pursuant to section 31-284, [or] (2) a certificate of
27 compliance issued by the Insurance Commissioner pursuant to section
28 31-286, [or] (3) a certificate of insurance issued by any stock or mutual
29 insurance company or mutual association authorized to write workers'
30 compensation insurance in this state or its agent, or (4) in lieu of a
31 physical certificate of insurance being presented for renewals of
32 licenses and permits issued by the Department of Consumer
33 Protection, the applicant may enter the name of the insurer, insurance
34 policy number and effective dates of coverage on the renewal form
35 and certify the same as truthful and accurate.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | 31-286a |

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Joint Favorable C/R

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