



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5399

LCO No. 1805

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTARY AGREEMENTS AND THE
SECOND INJURY FUND.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 31-353 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3 (a) If the Treasurer and an injured employee, or his legal
4 representative, reach an agreement in regard to compensation payable
5 under the provisions of this chapter, such agreement shall be
6 submitted in writing to the commissioner for [his] approval and, upon
7 approval, shall remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the
8 commissioner.

9 (b) The Treasurer may make payment by way of [final] stipulated
10 settlement in any matter concerning the fund under this chapter,
11 including matters under section 31-355, subject to the approval of the
12 commissioner, whenever it is [for] (1) in the best interests of the injured
13 employee, (2) in the best interests of the injured employee's
14 dependants, or (3) for claims by an employer or insurer pursuant to
15 section 31-306, 31-307a or 31-310.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	31-353
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Statement of Purpose:

To clarify the terms under which the Treasurer may settle claims for compensation under the second injury fund.

[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.]