



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 293**

LCO No. 1147

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS AND  
LEGAL FEES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that in any case in
- 2 which an employer or workers' compensation insurer contests an
- 3 employee's claim and that claim is resolved in the favor of such
- 4 employer or workers' compensation insurer, the attorney representing
- 5 the employer or workers' compensation insurer shall receive twenty
- 6 per cent of any sum reimbursed to the insurance company that paid
- 7 the employee's medical benefit pending resolution of the employee's
- 8 claim.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure fair compensation for lawyers involved in litigating workers'  
compensation claims.