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SENATE BILL 560

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Carroll H. Leavell

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
ADMINISTRATION FOR A STUDY OF THE PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY
AND RETURN TO WORK SYSTEMS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT
AND THE NEW MEXICO OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABLEMENT LAW;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred twenty-five
thousand dollars (\$225,000) is appropriated from the workers'
compensation administration assessment fund to the workers'
compensation administration for expenditure in fiscal year
2000 for the purpose of contracting for a study of the
permanent partial disability and return to work systems in New
Mexico. The director of the workers' compensation
administration may contract with an independent organization
to conduct the study and seek comparisons with other workers'
compensation jurisdictions. Any unexpended or unencumbered
balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert
to the workers' compensation administration assessment fund.

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5 February 23, 1999

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your **CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**, to
10 whom has been referred

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12 **SENATE BILL 560**

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the
16 **FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

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25 Roman M. Maes, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Kidd, Kysar, Macias, Rawson

Abstained: Aragon

Absent: None

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March 10, 1999

Mr. President:

Your **FINANCE COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 21, strike "year" and insert in lieu
thereof "years" and on line 22, after "2000" insert "and 2001".

2. On page 2, line 2, after "jurisdictions" insert "and
the labor department to provide specific wage data for claimants
included in the study".

3. On page 2, line 3, strike "2000" and insert in lieu
thereof "2001".

Respectfully submitted,

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Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

No: 0

Excused: Carraro, Griego, Ingle, McKibben, Rodriguez

Absent: None

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