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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 281, L.D. 375, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Payment of Workmen's Compensation Pending an Appeal to the Supreme Judicial Court."

Amend the amendment in that part designated "§104-A." in subsection 1 in the last line by inserting the following after the underlined words and punctuation "section 103.":

'If the commission, after a review of incapacity under section 100, issues an order or decision denying compensation to an employee, compensation shall be suspended from the date of the commission's order or decision, notwithstanding any appeal of that order or decision to the law court as provided in section 103.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment ensures basic fairness to the employer under the bill. The bill now states that if the employer appeals a decision of the commission awarding compensation to the employee, the employee must be paid compensation during the appeal. The amendment provides equal fairness to the employer, by stating that if, after a commission review of the employee's incapacity,

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the commission denies the employee any further compensation,
payment stops from the date of the commission's order, even
though the employee appeals the order to the law court.

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