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HOUSE AMENDMENT "F" to H.P. 1783, L.D. 2464, Bill, "An Act to Reform the Workers' Compensation Act and Workers' Compensation Insurance Laws"

Amend the bill in Part A, in section 8 in that part designated "~~§212.~~" in subsection 1 by striking out all of the blocked paragraph (page 37, lines 24 to 28 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'If the employee is able to perform available full-time remunerative work in the ordinary competitive labor market in the State, regardless of the availability of such work in and around the employee's community, the employee is not eligible for compensation under this section unless, considering all the circumstances, it is not appropriate and suitable for the employee to accept such employment. An employee not eligible for compensation under this section may be eligible for compensation under section 213.'

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment may reduce the amount of savings resulting from the bill's changes to workers' compensation benefits. The effect on the estimated savings to the State and local units of government as employers can not be estimated at this time.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment makes it clear that an employee who is able to perform work available in any part of the State is ineligible for total compensation unless the employee is able to prove that such employment is inappropriate and unsuitable.

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