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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 288, L.D. 806, Bill, "An Act to Provide Adjustments to Accommodate Increases in the Cost of Living for Injured Workers"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in paragraph A in subparagraph (1) in the first line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1993" and inserting in its place the following: '2000'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 5 in paragraph A in subparagraph (1) in the first line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1993" and inserting in its place the following: '2000'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill will increase the future costs of the State's workers' compensation plan beginning in fiscal year 2005-06. Based on the number of current state employees receiving compensation for total and partial incapacity, the annual adjustments in payments for state employees may be as much as \$22,000 annually.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment makes the cost-of-living adjustment prospective for injuries occurring on or after January, 1, 2000 instead of retroactive to January 1, 1993 as in the bill. This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**