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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 501, L.D. 1476, Bill, "An Act To Provide an Annual Cost-of-living Adjustment for Persons Receiving Workers' Compensation Benefits for Total Incapacity"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the first blocked paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting in its place the following: 'For an injury that occurs after September 30, 2005, the'

SUMMARY

This amendment applies the cost-of-living adjustment only to those injuries that occur after September 30, 2005.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/06/05 *MAC*

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LD 1476

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An Act To Provide an Annual Cost-of-living Adjustment for Persons Receiving Workers' Compensation Benefits for Total Incapacity

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A'

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Undetermined current biennium cost increase - All Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation will increase costs to the State, as an employer, to provide an annual adjustment to the benefits paid to those injured employees whose incapacity for work resulting from the injury is total. The amount can not be determined at this time. However, estimates provided by the Division of Employee Health and Benefits indicate the costs may range between \$35,000 and \$210,000. The actual cost to the State will depend on the number of injured employees whose incapacity for work from the injury is total.