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General Bill

Sponsors: Senators Martin, Ritchie and Vaughn

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Governor's Action: June 25, 2007, Signed

Summary: Workers' compensation reform

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

Date	Body	Action Description with journal page number
1/24/2007	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-10
1/24/2007	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-10
1/26/2007	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Martin (ch), Hutto, Ritchie, Lourie
3/21/2007	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-11
4/3/2007	Senate	Special order, set for April 3, 2007 SJ-32
4/4/2007	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted and Amended SJ-26
4/4/2007	Senate	Debate interrupted SJ-26
4/5/2007	Senate	Amended SJ-38
4/5/2007	Senate	Read second time SJ-38
4/10/2007	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-19
4/11/2007	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-13
4/11/2007	House	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-15
5/9/2007	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-4
5/15/2007	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Cato, Thompson, White, Clemmons, Chellis, Leach, Hagood, Bannister, Bedingfield, JR Smith, Haskins, Hamilton, Witherspoon, Hardwick, Shoopman, Haley, and Jefferson HJ-25
5/16/2007	House	Amended HJ-45
5/16/2007	House	Debate interrupted HJ-69
5/16/2007	House	Amended HJ-160
5/16/2007	House	Read second time HJ-190
5/16/2007	House	Roll call Yeas-110 Nays-0 HJ-190
5/17/2007		Scrivener's error corrected

5/17/2007	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-49
5/17/2007	House	Roll call Yeas-101 Nays-0 HJ-51
5/23/2007	Senate	Non-concurrence in House amendment SJ-81
5/24/2007	House	House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. Chellis, Cato, and Haley HJ-8
5/29/2007	Senate	Conference committee appointed Martin, Hutto, and Ritchie SJ-51
6/19/2007	Senate	Conference report adopted SJ-50
6/20/2007	House	Conference report adopted HJ-21
6/20/2007	House	Roll call Yeas-117 Nays-0 HJ-30
6/20/2007	Senate	Ordered enrolled for ratification SJ-56
6/20/2007		Ratified R 163
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(A111, R163, S332)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1-23-600, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HEARINGS AND PROCEEDINGS OVER WHICH AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SHALL PRESIDE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPEAL FROM THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION IS TO THE COURT OF APPEALS INSTEAD OF THE CIRCUIT COURT; TO AMEND SECTION 14-8-200, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SO AS TO INCLUDE WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION APPEALS FROM FINAL DECISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-530, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS USED IN THE OMNIBUS INSURANCE FRAUD AND REPORTING IMMUNITY ACT, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FALSE STATEMENT OR MISREPRESENTATION"; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-540, RELATING TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT OR MISREPRESENTATION, SO AS TO INCREASE PENALTIES AND CREATE ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-560, RELATING TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION CREATED

