

HOUSE BILL NO. 251

INTRODUCED BY DRISCOLL, SVRCEK, THOFT, WILLIAMS, THOMAS,
CONNELLY, THAYER, R. JOHNSON, BENEDICT

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 17, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS.

JANUARY 18, 1991 FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 1, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

 PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 2, 1991 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

 TAKEN FROM ENGROSSING

 ON MOTION, REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON APPROPRIATIONS.

MARCH 13, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 14, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

MARCH 16, 1991 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

MARCH 18, 1991 ENGROSSING REPORT.

MARCH 19, 1991 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 97; NOES, 0.

 TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 19, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS.

 FIRST READING.

APRIL 3, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT
ADOPTED.

APRIL 5, 1991 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 6, 1991

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 38; NOES, 10.

RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 9, 1991

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 10, 1991

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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House BILL NO. *251*
Thomas Connelly *David Smith* *Steve Wallin*
Robert

INTRODUCED BY
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXTENDING THE LIFE OF
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WHEREAS, it appears that it would benefit the employers
and the employees of Montana if the activities of the Joint
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THEREFORE, the Legislature of the State of Montana finds
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NEW SECTION. **Section 1.** Appropriation. There is
appropriated from the workers' compensation tax account,
established in 39-71-2504, to the legislative council for
the biennium ending June 30, 1993, the sum of \$15,000 to be
used by the joint select committee on workers' compensation
to conduct the study required by Chapter 12, Special Laws of
June 1989.

Section 2. Section 10, Chapter 12, Special Laws of June
1989, is amended to read:

"Section 10. Termination. [This act] terminates July 1,
~~1991~~ 1993."

NEW SECTION. **Section 3.** Effective date. [This act] is
effective July 1, 1991.

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INTRODUCED BILL
HB 251

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON LABOR & EMPLOYMENT
RELATIONS

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 3 Thomas Connelly Steve Johnson
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HB 0251/02
RE-REFERRED AND
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AS AMENDED

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ACTUARY IN DETERMINING THE LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS FOR INJURIES
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compensation to PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL ACTUARIAL CONSULTING
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Special Laws of June 1989.

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NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is
effective July 1, 1991.

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SECOND READING

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SECOND PRINTING



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THIRD READING

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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April 3, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Labor and Employment Relations having had under consideration House Bill No. 251 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 251 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

1. Title, line 8.

Following: "AN"

Insert: "IMMEDIATE"

2. Page 2, line 24.

Following: "effective"

Strike: "July 1, 1991"

Insert: "on passage and approval"

Signed: Richard E. Manning
Richard E. Manning, Chairman

AM 4-3-91
Amd. Coord.

SB 4-3 1:50
Sec. of Senate

SENATE
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