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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION Musks

92-715, R.C.M. 1947, TO REMOVE THE TWO PERCENT (2%) DISCOUNTS But leader

ON LUMP SUM SETTLEMENTS IN WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CASES." Lower leader

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 92-715, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

"92-715. Biweekly payments converted into a lump sum. The biweekly payments provided for in this act may be converted, in whole or in part, into a lump-sum payment.

which-lump-sum-payment-shall-not-exceed-the-estimated-value

of-the-present-worth-of-the-deferred-payments-capitalized-at

the-rate-of-two-per-centum-(2t)-per-annum. Such conversion

can only be made upon the written application of the injured

workman, his beneficiary, or major or minor dependents, as

the case may be, and shall rest in the discretion of the

beard division, both as to the amount of such lump-sum

payment and the advisability of such conversion. The beard

division is hereby vested with full power, authority, and

jurisdiction to compromise claims and to approve compromises

of claims under this act; and all settlements and

compromises of compensation provided in this act shall be

- absolutely null and void without the approval of the board
- 2 <u>division</u>. Any approval of the beard division must be in
- 3 writing and set forth specifically the reasons for such
- 4 lump-sum or compromise payment."

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Approved by Committee on Labor & Employment Relations

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payment and the advisability of such conversion. The board

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