

Senate BILL NO. 136
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BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 82A-1004, R.C.M. 1947, TO GIVE THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY THE POWER TO APPOINT THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION AND TO MAKE THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION AN INTERNAL UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY."

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

Section 1. Section 82A-1004, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

"82A-1004. Division of workers' compensation -- creation -- head. ~~{t}~~ There is created a division of workers' compensation within the department. The division head is an administrator appointed by the governor ~~--as--are directors--in--accordance--with--section-82A-106-of-this-act~~ commissioner of labor and industry. Any reference in the Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, to the industrial accident board or the division of workmen's compensation means the division of workers' compensation.

~~{2}--The--division--is--allocated--to--the--department--for--administrative--purposes--only--as--prescribed--in--section~~

~~82A-106--of--this--act--However--the--division--may--hire--its--own--personnel--and--section-82A-106(2)(d)--does--not--apply"~~

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