SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6325

As of March 3, 2000

Title: An act relating to paying industrial insurance claims.

Brief Description: Paying industrial insurance claims.

Sponsors: Senator Franklin.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Labor & Workforce Development: 1/25/2000.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Staff: Jack Brummel (786-7428)

Background: The Department of Labor and Industries and self-insurers may make provisional payments to industrial insurance claimants pending ultimate disposition of a claim. If a claim is denied, or the provisional payments exceed the amount amended, the recipient must repay and recovery may be made against any future payments.

Summary of Substitute Bill: The repayment or recoupment of provisional industrial insurance payments is limited to three month's overpayment.

Substitute Bill Compared to Original Bill: The original bill was not considered.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.