
HOUSE BILL 2158

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By Representative Conway

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1 AN ACT Relating to addressing the industrial insurance system
2 administered by the department of labor and industries; and creating a
3 new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the Washington
6 industrial insurance system administered by the department of labor and
7 industries is being affected by a period of national and state economic
8 uncertainty that has reduced investment income and increased stresses
9 on the system. It is the intent of the legislature to address these
10 short-term economic problems with policy changes that assist this
11 industrial insurance system through this period of uncertainty and that
12 meet all of the following goals:

13 (1) The policy changes should treat workers fairly without
14 affecting their long-standing rights under the system;

15 (2) The policy changes should support a sound and stable financial
16 basis for the system; and

17 (3) The policy changes should allow immediate efficiencies in

1 administration.

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