

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 3134**

Chapter 163, Laws of 2006

59th Legislature  
2006 Regular Session

WORKERS' COMPENSATION--TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT DISABILITY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/7/06

Passed by the House February 14, 2006  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 2, 2006  
Yeas 44 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved March 21, 2006.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 3134** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

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**Chief Clerk**

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State of Washington**

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By Representatives Conway, Wood, Chase and Kenney

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1            AN ACT Relating to compensation for temporary or permanent total  
2 disability; and amending RCW 51.32.225.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 51.32.225 and 1986 c 59 s 5 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) For persons receiving compensation for temporary or permanent  
7 total disability under this title, the compensation shall be reduced by  
8 the department to allow an offset for social security retirement  
9 benefits payable under the federal social security, old age survivors,  
10 and disability insurance act, 42 U.S.C. This reduction shall not apply  
11 to any worker who is receiving permanent total disability benefits  
12 prior to July 1, 1986.

13            (2) Reductions for social security retirement benefits under this  
14 section shall comply with the procedures in RCW 51.32.220 (1) through  
15 (6) ~~((, except those that relate to computation,))~~ and with any other  
16 procedures established by the department to administer this section.  
17 For any worker whose entitlement to social security retirement benefits  
18 is immediately preceded by an entitlement to social security disability  
19 benefits, the offset shall be based on the formulas provided under 42

1 U.S.C. Sec. 424a. For all other workers entitled to social security  
2 retirement benefits, the offset shall be based on procedures  
3 established and determined by the department to most closely follow the  
4 intent of RCW 51.32.220.

5 (3) Any reduction in compensation made under chapter 58, Laws of  
6 1986, shall be made before the reduction established in this section.

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