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SENATE BILL No. 358

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Citations Affected: IC 22-3.

Synopsis: Worker's compensation. Increases benefits for injuries and disablements by 2% each year for three years, beginning on July 1, 2019.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor. February 21, 2019, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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SENATE BILL No. 358

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

| 1 | SECTION 1. IC 22-3-3-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.275-2013, |
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| 2 | SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE |
| 3 | JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 10. (a) With respect to injuries in the schedule set |
| 4 | forth in subsection (d) occurring on and after July 1, 1979, and before |
| 5 | July 1, 1988, the employee shall receive, in addition to temporary total |
| 6 | disability benefits not to exceed fifty-two (52) weeks on account of the |
| 7 | injury, a weekly compensation of sixty percent (60%) of the employee's |
| 8 | average weekly wages, not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars |
| 9 | (\$125) average weekly wages, for the period stated for the injury. |
| 10 | (b) With respect to injuries in the schedule set forth in subsection |
| 11 | (d) occurring on and after July 1, 1988, and before July 1, 1989, the |
| 12 | employee shall receive, in addition to temporary total disability benefits |
| 13 | not exceeding seventy-eight (78) weeks on account of the injury, a |
| 14 | weekly compensation of sixty percent (60%) of the employee's average |
| 15 | weakly wages not to exceed one hundred sixty six dollars (\$166) |

weekly wages, not to exceed one hundred sixty-six dollars (\$166)average weekly wages, for the period stated for the injury.

17 (c) With respect to injuries in the schedule set forth in subsection



(d) occurring on and after July 1, 1989, and before July 1, 1990, the employee shall receive, in addition to temporary total disability benefits not exceeding seventy-eight (78) weeks on account of the injury, a weekly compensation of sixty percent (60%) of the employee's average weekly wages, not to exceed one hundred eighty-three dollars (\$183) average weekly wages, for the period stated for the injury.

(d) With respect to injuries in the following schedule occurring on and after July 1, 1990, and before July 1, 1991, the employee shall receive, in addition to temporary total disability benefits not exceeding seventy-eight (78) weeks on account of the injury, a weekly compensation of sixty percent (60%) of the employee's average weekly wages, not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) average weekly wages, for the period stated for the injury.

14 (1) Amputation: For the loss by separation of the thumb, sixty 15 (60) weeks, of the index finger forty (40) weeks, of the second 16 finger thirty-five (35) weeks, of the third or ring finger thirty (30) 17 weeks, of the fourth or little finger twenty (20) weeks, of the hand 18 by separation below the elbow joint two hundred (200) weeks, or 19 the arm above the elbow two hundred fifty (250) weeks, of the big 20 toe sixty (60) weeks, of the second toe thirty (30) weeks, of the 21 third toe twenty (20) weeks, of the fourth toe fifteen (15) weeks, 22 of the fifth or little toe ten (10) weeks, for loss occurring on and 23 after April 1, 1959, by separation of the foot below the knee joint, 24 one hundred seventy-five (175) weeks and of the leg above the 25 knee joint two hundred twenty-five (225) weeks. The loss of more 26 than one (1) phalange of a thumb or toes shall be considered as 27 the loss of the entire thumb or toe. The loss of more than two (2)28 phalanges of a finger shall be considered as the loss of the entire 29 finger. The loss of not more than one (1) phalange of a thumb or 30 toe shall be considered as the loss of one-half (1/2) of the thumb 31 or toe and compensation shall be paid for one-half (1/2) of the 32 period for the loss of the entire thumb or toe. The loss of not more 33 than one (1) phalange of a finger shall be considered as the loss 34 of one-third (1/3) of the finger and compensation shall be paid for 35 one-third (1/3) the period for the loss of the entire finger. The loss of more than one (1) phalange of the finger but not more than two 36 37 (2) phalanges of the finger, shall be considered as the loss of 38 one-half (1/2) of the finger and compensation shall be paid for 39 one-half (1/2) of the period for the loss of the entire finger. 40 (2) For the loss by separation of both hands or both feet or the 41 total sight of both eyes, or any two (2) such losses in the same 42

accident, five hundred (500) weeks.



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1 (3) For the permanent and complete loss of vision by enucleation 2 or its reduction to one-tenth (1/10) of normal vision with glasses, 3 one hundred seventy-five (175) weeks. 4 (4) For the permanent and complete loss of hearing in one (1) ear, 5 seventy-five (75) weeks, and in both ears, two hundred (200) 6 weeks. 7 (5) For the loss of one (1) testicle, fifty (50) weeks; for the loss of 8 both testicles, one hundred fifty (150) weeks. 9 (e) With respect to injuries in the schedule set forth in subsection 10 (h) occurring on and after July 1, 1979, and before July 1, 1988, the 11 employee shall receive, in addition to temporary total disability benefits 12 not exceeding fifty-two (52) weeks on account of the injury, a weekly 13 compensation of sixty percent (60%) of the employee's average weekly 14 wages not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) average 15 weekly wages for the period stated for the injury. (f) With respect to injuries in the schedule set forth in subsection (h) 16 17 occurring on and after July 1, 1988, and before July 1, 1989, the 18 employee shall receive, in addition to temporary total disability benefits 19 not exceeding seventy-eight (78) weeks on account of the injury, a 20 weekly compensation of sixty percent (60%) of the employee's average 21 weekly wages, not to exceed one hundred sixty-six dollars (\$166) 22 average weekly wages, for the period stated for the injury. 23 (g) With respect to injuries in the schedule set forth in subsection 24 (h) occurring on and after July 1, 1989, and before July 1, 1990, the 25 employee shall receive, in addition to temporary total disability benefits not exceeding seventy-eight (78) weeks on account of the injury, a 26 27 weekly compensation of sixty percent (60%) of the employee's average 28 weekly wages, not to exceed one hundred eighty-three dollars (\$183) 29 average weekly wages, for the period stated for the injury. 30 (h) With respect to injuries in the following schedule occurring on 31 and after July 1, 1990, and before July 1, 1991, the employee shall 32 receive, in addition to temporary total disability benefits not exceeding 33 seventy-eight (78) weeks on account of the injury, a weekly 34 compensation of sixty percent (60%) of the employee's average weekly 35 wages, not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) average weekly 36 wages, for the period stated for the injury. 37 (1) Loss of use: The total permanent loss of the use of an arm, 38 hand, thumb, finger, leg, foot, toe, or phalange shall be considered 39 as the equivalent of the loss by separation of the arm, hand, 40 thumb, finger, leg, foot, toe, or phalange, and compensation shall 41 be paid for the same period as for the loss thereof by separation. 42 (2) Partial loss of use: For the permanent partial loss of the use of



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| 1 | an arm, hand, thumb, finger, leg, foot, toe, or phalange, |
| 2 3 | compensation shall be paid for the proportionate loss of the use of |
| 3 4 | such arm, hand, thumb, finger, leg, foot, toe, or phalange. |
| 4 5 | (3) For injuries resulting in total permanent disability, five |
| 5 6 | hundred (500) weeks. |
| 0 7 | (4) For any permanent reduction of the sight of an eye less than a total loss as apaified in subsection $(d)(2)$, compared to a chall be |
| 8 | total loss as specified in subsection $(d)(3)$, compensation shall be |
| 8 9 | paid for a period proportionate to the degree of such permanent |
| 9 10 | reduction without correction or glasses. However, when such |
| 10 | permanent reduction without correction or glasses would result in (100%) loss of vision, but correction or |
| | one hundred percent (100%) loss of vision, but correction or |
| 12 13 | glasses would result in restoration of vision, then in such event |
| 13 14 | compensation shall be paid for fifty percent (50%) of such total |
| 14 | loss of vision without glasses, plus an additional amount equal to |
| | the proportionate amount of such reduction with glasses, not to $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 16 17 | exceed an additional fifty percent (50%). |
| 17 | (5) For any permanent reduction of the hearing of one (1) or both $core$ loss than the total loss as area if ad in subsection (d)(4) |
| 18 19 | ears, less than the total loss as specified in subsection $(d)(4)$, |
| | compensation shall be paid for a period proportional to the degree |
| 20 | of such permanent reduction. |
| 21 22 | (6) In all other cases of permanent partial impairment, |
| 22 | compensation proportionate to the degree of such permanent |
| 23 24 | partial impairment, in the discretion of the worker's compensation |
| 24 25 | board, not exceeding five hundred (500) weeks. |
| 23 26 | (7) In all cases of permanent disfigurement which may impair the |
| 20 27 | future usefulness or opportunities of the employee, compensation, |
| 27 | in the discretion of the worker's compensation board, not |
| 28 29 | exceeding two hundred (200) weeks, except that no compensation |
| 29 30 | shall be payable under this subdivision where compensation is payable elsewhere in this section. |
| 30 31 | (i) With respect to injuries in the following schedule occurring on |
| 32 | and after July 1, 1991, the employee shall receive in addition to |
| 33 | temporary total disability benefits, not exceeding one hundred |
| 33 34 | twenty-five (125) weeks on account of the injury, compensation in an |
| 35 | amount determined under the following schedule to be paid weekly at |
| 36 | a rate of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the employee's |
| 30 37 | a rate of sixty-six and two-till ds percent (60 2/3%) of the employee's average weekly wages during the fifty-two (52) weeks immediately |
| 37 | preceding the week in which the injury occurred. |
| 38 39 | (1) Amputation: For the loss by separation of the thumb, twelve |
| 40 | (1) Amplitution. For the loss by separation of the indust, twelve (12) degrees of permanent impairment; of the index finger, eight |
| 40 41 | (8) degrees of permanent impairment; of the second finger, seven |
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1 six (6) degrees of permanent impairment; of the fourth or little 2 finger, four (4) degrees of permanent impairment; of the hand by 3 separation below the elbow joint, forty (40) degrees of permanent 4 impairment; of the arm above the elbow, fifty (50) degrees of 5 permanent impairment; of the big toe, twelve (12) degrees of 6 permanent impairment; of the second toe, six (6) degrees of 7 permanent impairment; of the third toe, four (4) degrees of 8 permanent impairment; of the fourth toe, three (3) degrees of 9 permanent impairment; of the fifth or little toe, two (2) degrees of 10 permanent impairment; by separation of the foot below the knee joint, thirty-five (35) degrees of permanent impairment; and of the 11 12 leg above the knee joint, forty-five (45) degrees of permanent 13 impairment. 14 (2) Amputations: For the loss by separation of any of the body 15 parts described in subdivision (1) on or after July 1, 1997, and for 16 the loss by separation of any of the body parts described in 17 subdivision (3), (5), or (8), on or after July 1, 1999, the dollar 18 values per degree applying on the date of the injury as described 19 in subsection (j) shall be multiplied by two (2). However, the 20 doubling provision of this subdivision does not apply to a loss of 21 use that is not a loss by separation. 22 (3) The loss of more than one (1) phalange of a thumb or toe shall 23 be considered as the loss of the entire thumb or toe. The loss of 24 more than two (2) phalanges of a finger shall be considered as the 25 loss of the entire finger. The loss of not more than one (1) 26 phalange of a thumb or toe shall be considered as the loss of 27 one-half (1/2) of the degrees of permanent impairment for the loss 28 of the entire thumb or toe. The loss of not more than one (1) 29 phalange of a finger shall be considered as the loss of one-third 30 (1/3) of the finger and compensation shall be paid for one-third 31 (1/3) of the degrees payable for the loss of the entire finger. The 32 loss of more than one (1) phalange of the finger but not more than 33 two (2) phalanges of the finger shall be considered as the loss of 34 one-half (1/2) of the finger and compensation shall be paid for

one-half (1/2) of the degrees payable for the loss of the entire
finger.
(4) For the loss by separation of both hands or both feet or the
total sight of both eyes or any two (2) such losses in the same
accident, one hundred (100) degrees of permanent impairment.

- 40 (5) For the permanent and complete loss of vision by enucleation,
 41 thirty-five (35) degrees of permanent impairment.
- 42 (6) For the reduction of vision to one-tenth (1/10) of normal



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3 (7) For the permanent and complete loss of hearing in one (1) ear,

- 4 fifteen (15) degrees of permanent impairment, and in both ears,
- 5 forty (40) degrees of permanent impairment.
- 6 (8) For the loss of one (1) testicle, ten (10) degrees of permanent
 7 impairment; for the loss of both testicles, thirty (30) degrees of
 8 permanent impairment.
- 9 (9) Loss of use: The total permanent loss of the use of an arm, a 10 hand, a thumb, a finger, a leg, a foot, a toe, or a phalange shall be 11 considered as the equivalent of the loss by separation of the arm, 12 hand, thumb, finger, leg, foot, toe, or phalange, and compensation 13 shall be paid in the same amount as for the loss by separation. 14 However, the doubling provision of subdivision (2) does not 15 apply to a loss of use that is not a loss by separation.
- 16 (10) Partial loss of use: For the permanent partial loss of the use
 17 of an arm, a hand, a thumb, a finger, a leg, a foot, a toe, or a
 18 phalange, compensation shall be paid for the proportionate loss of
 19 the use of the arm, hand, thumb, finger, leg, foot, toe, or phalange.
 20 (11) For injuries resulting in total permanent disability, the
 21 amount payable for impairment or five hundred (500) weeks of
- 22 compensation, whichever is greater.
- 23 (12) For any permanent reduction of the sight of an eye less than 24 a total loss as specified in subsection (h)(4), the compensation 25 shall be paid in an amount proportionate to the degree of a 26 permanent reduction without correction or glasses. However, 27 when a permanent reduction without correction or glasses would 28 result in one hundred percent (100%) loss of vision, then 29 compensation shall be paid for fifty percent (50%) of the total loss 30 of vision without glasses, plus an additional amount equal to the 31 proportionate amount of the reduction with glasses, not to exceed 32 an additional fifty percent (50%).
- (13) For any permanent reduction of the hearing of one (1) or both
 ears, less than the total loss as specified in subsection (h)(5),
 compensation shall be paid in an amount proportionate to the
 degree of a permanent reduction.
- (14) In all other cases of permanent partial impairment,
 compensation proportionate to the degree of a permanent partial
 impairment, in the discretion of the worker's compensation board,
 not exceeding one hundred (100) degrees of permanent
 impairment.
- 42 (15) In all cases of permanent disfigurement which may impair



the future usefulness or opportunities of the employee, compensation, in the discretion of the worker's compensation board, not exceeding forty (40) degrees of permanent impairment except that no compensation shall be payable under this subdivision where compensation is payable elsewhere in this section.

(j) Compensation for permanent partial impairment shall be paid according to the degree of permanent impairment for the injury determined under subsection (i) and the following:

10(1) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1991,11and before July 1, 1992, for each degree of permanent impairment12from one (1) to thirty-five (35), five hundred dollars (\$500) per13degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six14(36) to fifty (50), nine hundred dollars (\$900) per degree; for each15degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), one thousand16five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per degree.

17 (2) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1992, 18 and before July 1, 1993, for each degree of permanent impairment 19 from one (1) to twenty (20), five hundred dollars (\$500) per 20 degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from 21 twenty-one (21) to thirty-five (35), eight hundred dollars (\$800) 22 per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from 23 thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), one thousand three hundred dollars 24 (\$1,300) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment 25 above fifty (50), one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700) per 26 degree.

27 (3) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1993, 28 and before July 1, 1997, for each degree of permanent impairment 29 from one (1) to ten (10), five hundred dollars (\$500) per degree; 30 for each degree of permanent impairment from eleven (11) to 31 twenty (20), seven hundred dollars (\$700) per degree; for each 32 degree of permanent impairment from twenty-one (21) to 33 thirty-five (35), one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per degree; for 34 each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty 35 (50), one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) per degree; for 36 each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), one 37 thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700) per degree.

(4) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1997,
and before July 1, 1998, for each degree of permanent impairment
from one (1) to ten (10), seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per
degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from eleven
(11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per degree;

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| 2 | fifty (50), one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) per degree; |
| 3 | for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), one |
| 4 | thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700) per degree. |
| 5 | (5) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1998, |
| 6 | and before July 1, 1999, for each degree of permanent impairment |
| | from one (1) to ten (10), seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per |
| 8 | degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from eleven |
| 9 | (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per degree; |
| 10 | for each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to |
| 11 | fifty (50), one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) per degree; |
| 12 | for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), one |
| 12 | thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700) per degree. |
| 14 | (6) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1999, |
| 15 | and before July 1, 2000, for each degree of permanent impairment |
| 16 | from one (1) to ten (10), nine hundred dollars (\$900) per degree; |
| 17 | for each degree of permanent impairment from eleven (11) to |
| 18 | thirty-five (35), one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) per |
| 19 | degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six |
| 20 | (36) to fifty (50), one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600) per |
| 21 | degree; for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), |
| 22 | two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per degree. |
| 23 | (7) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2000, |
| 24 | and before July 1, 2001, for each degree of permanent impairment |
| 25 | from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand one hundred dollars |
| 26 | (\$1,100) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment |
| 27 | from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand three hundred |
| 28 | dollars (\$1,300) per degree; for each degree of permanent |
| 29 | impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), two thousand dollars |
| 30 | (\$2,000) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment |
| 31 | above fifty (50), two thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$2,500) |
| 32 | per degree. |
| 33 | (8) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2001, |
| 34 | and before July 1, 2007, for each degree of permanent impairment |
| 35 | from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand three hundred dollars |
| 36 | (\$1,300) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment |
| 37 | from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand five hundred |
| 38 | dollars (\$1,500) per degree; for each degree of permanent |
| 39 | impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), two thousand four |
| 40 | hundred dollars (\$2,400) per degree; for each degree of |
| 41 | permanent impairment above fifty (50), three thousand dollars |
| 42 | (\$3,000) per degree. |
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| 1 | (9) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2007, |
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| 2 | and before July 1, 2008, for each degree of permanent impairment |
| 3 | from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand three hundred forty dollars |
| 4 | (\$1,340) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment |
| 5 | from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand five hundred |
| 6 | forty-five dollars (\$1,545) per degree; for each degree of |
| 7 | permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), two |
| 8 | thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2,475) per degree; |
| 9 | for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), three |
| 10 | thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$3,150) per degree. |
| 10 | (10) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2008, |
| 11 | and before July 1, 2009, for each degree of permanent impairment |
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| 13 | from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand three hundred sixty-five dellars (\$1,265) per degree for each degree of permenent |
| 14 | dollars $(\$1,365)$ per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35) , one thousand five |
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| 10 | hundred seventy dollars $(\$1,570)$ per degree; for each degree of |
| 17 | permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), two the user d five hundred twenty five dellar ($(2, 525)$ nor degree) for |
| | thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$2,525) per degree; for |
| 19 | each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), three |
| 20 | thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200) per degree. |
| 21 | (11) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2009, |
| 22 | and before July 1, 2010, for each degree of permanent impairment |
| 23 | from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand three hundred eighty |
| 24 | dollars (\$1,380) per degree; for each degree of permanent |
| 25 | impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand five |
| 26 | hundred eighty-five dollars (\$1,585) per degree; for each degree |
| 27 | of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), two |
| 28 | thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600) per degree; for each degree |
| 29 | of permanent impairment above fifty (50), three thousand three |
| 30 | hundred dollars (\$3,300) per degree. |
| 31 | (12) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2010, |
| 32 | and before July 1, 2014, for each degree of permanent impairment |
| 33 | from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand four hundred dollars |
| 34 | (\$1,400) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment |
| 35 | from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand six hundred |
| 36 | dollars (\$1,600) per degree; for each degree of permanent |
| 37 | impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), two thousand seven |
| 38 | hundred dollars (\$2,700) per degree; for each degree of |
| 39 | permanent impairment above fifty (50), three thousand five |
| 40 | hundred dollars (\$3,500) per degree. |
| 41 | (13) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2014, |
| 42 | and before July 1, 2015, for each degree of permanent impairment |

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| 1 | from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand five hundred seventeen |
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| 2 | dollars (\$1,517) per degree; for each degree of permanent |
| 3 | impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand |
| 4 | seven hundred seventeen dollars (\$1,717) per degree; for each |
| 5 | degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), |
| 6 | two thousand eight hundred sixty-two dollars (\$2,862) per degree; |
| 7 | for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), three |
| 8 | thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$3,687) per degree. |
| 9 | (14) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2015, |
| 10 | and before July 1, 2016, for each degree of permanent impairment |
| 11 | from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand six hundred thirty-three |
| 12 | dollars (\$1,633) per degree; for each degree of permanent |
| 13 | impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand |
| 13 | eight hundred thirty-five dollars (\$1,835) per degree; for each |
| 15 | degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), |
| 16 | three thousand twenty-four dollars (\$3,024) per degree; for each |
| 10 | degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), three thousand |
| 18 | eight hundred seventy-three dollars (\$3,873) per degree. |
| 10 | (15) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2016, |
| 20 | and before July 1, 2019, for each degree of permanent |
| 20 21 | impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand seven hundred |
| 21 | fifty dollars (\$1,750) per degree; for each degree of permanent |
| 22 | impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand nine |
| 23 | hundred fifty-two dollars (\$1,952) per degree; for each degree of |
| 24 | permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), three |
| 26 | thousand one hundred eighty-six dollars (\$3,186) per degree; for |
| 20 27 | each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), four |
| 28 | thousand sixty dollars (\$4,060) per degree. |
| 28 | (16) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, |
| 30 | 2019, and before July 1, 2020, for each degree of permanent |
| 30 | impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand seven |
| 32 | hundred eighty-five dollars (\$1,785) per degree; for each |
| 33 | degree of permanent impairment from eleven (11) to |
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| 35 | thirty-five (35), one thousand nine hundred ninety-one dollars |
| 36 | (\$1,991) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), three thousand |
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| 38 | two hundred fifty dollars (\$3,250) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), four thousand one |
| 38 39 | hundred forty-one dollars (\$4,141) per degree. |
| 40 | (17) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, |
| 40 | 2020, and before July 1, 2021, for each degree of permanent |
| 41 | 2020, and before July 1, 2021, for each degree of permanent |

42 impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand eight



1 hundred twenty-one dollars (\$1,821) per degree; for each 2 degree of permanent impairment from eleven (11) to 3 thirty-five (35), two thousand thirty-one dollars (\$2,031) per 4 degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from 5 thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), three thousand three hundred 6 fifteen dollars (\$3,315) per degree; for each degree of 7 permanent impairment above fifty (50), four thousand two 8 hundred twenty-four dollars (\$4,224) per degree. 9 (18) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 10 2021, for each degree of permanent impairment from one (1) 11 to ten (10), one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven dollars 12 (\$1,857) per degree; for each degree of permanent 13 impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), two thousand 14 seventy-two dollars (\$2,072) per degree; for each degree of 15 permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), three 16 thousand three hundred eighty-one dollars (\$3,381) per 17 degree; for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty 18 (50), four thousand three hundred eight dollars (\$4,308) per 19 degree. 20 (k) The average weekly wages used in the determination of 21 compensation for permanent partial impairment under subsections (i) 22 and (j) shall not exceed the following: 23 (1) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 1991, and 24 before July 1, 1992, four hundred ninety-two dollars (\$492). 25 (2) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 1992, and 26 before July 1, 1993, five hundred forty dollars (\$540). 27 (3) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 1993, and 28 before July 1, 1994, five hundred ninety-one dollars (\$591). 29 (4) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 1994, and 30 before July 1, 1997, six hundred forty-two dollars (\$642). 31 (5) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 1997, and 32 before July 1, 1998, six hundred seventy-two dollars (\$672). 33 (6) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 1998, and 34 before July 1, 1999, seven hundred two dollars (\$702). 35 (7) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 1999, and 36 before July 1, 2000, seven hundred thirty-two dollars (\$732). 37 (8) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2000, and 38 before July 1, 2001, seven hundred sixty-two dollars (\$762). 39 (9) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2001, and 40 before July 1, 2002, eight hundred twenty-two dollars (\$822). 41 (10) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2002,

42 and before July 1, 2006, eight hundred eighty-two dollars (\$882).



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| 4 | (12) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2007, and before July 1, 2008, pine hundred thirty dollars (\$920) |
| 5 | and before July 1, 2008, nine hundred thirty dollars (\$930). |
| | (13) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2008, |
| 6 | and before July 1, 2009, nine hundred fifty-four dollars (\$954). |
| 7 | (14) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2009, |
| 8 | and before July 1, 2014, nine hundred seventy-five dollars (\$975). |
| 9 | (15) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2014, |
| 10 | and before July 1, 2015, one thousand forty dollars (\$1,040). |
| 11 | (16) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2015, |
| 12 | and before July 1, 2016, one thousand one hundred five dollars |
| 13 | (\$1,105). |
| 14 | (17) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2016, |
| 15 | and before July 1, 2019, one thousand one hundred seventy |
| 16 | dollars (\$1,170). |
| 17 | (18) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, |
| 18 | 2019, and before July 1, 2020, one thousand one hundred |
| 19 | ninety-three dollars (\$1,193). |
| 20 | (19) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, |
| 21 | 2020, and before July 1, 2021, one thousand two hundred |
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| 23 | (20) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, |
| 23 24 | (20) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2021, one thousand two hundred forty-one dollars (\$1,241). |
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1 average weekly wages of the employee at the time of the injury. 2 (c) In computing compensation for temporary total disability, 3 temporary partial disability, and total permanent disability, with respect 4 to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1988, and before July 1, 1989, 5 the average weekly wages are considered to be: 6 (1) not more than three hundred eighty-four dollars (\$384); and 7 (2) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). 8 However, the weekly compensation payable shall not exceed the 9 average weekly wages of the employee at the time of the injury. 10 (d) In computing compensation for temporary total disability, 11 temporary partial disability, and total permanent disability, with respect 12 to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1989, and before July 1, 1990, the average weekly wages are considered to be: 13 14 (1) not more than four hundred eleven dollars (\$411); and 15 (2) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). However, the weekly compensation payable shall not exceed the 16 17 average weekly wages of the employee at the time of the injury. (e) In computing compensation for temporary total disability, 18 19 temporary partial disability, and total permanent disability, with respect 20 to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1990, and before July 1, 1991, 21 the average weekly wages are considered to be: 22 (1) not more than four hundred forty-one dollars (\$441); and 23 (2) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). 24 However, the weekly compensation payable shall not exceed the 25 average weekly wages of the employee at the time of the injury. (f) In computing compensation for temporary total disability, 26 27 temporary partial disability, and total permanent disability, with respect 28 to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1991, and before July 1, 1992, 29 the average weekly wages are considered to be: 30 (1) not more than four hundred ninety-two dollars (\$492); and 31 (2) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). 32 However, the weekly compensation payable shall not exceed the 33 average weekly wages of the employee at the time of the injury. (g) In computing compensation for temporary total disability, 34 35 temporary partial disability, and total permanent disability, with respect 36 to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1992, and before July 1, 1993, 37 the average weekly wages are considered to be: 38 (1) not more than five hundred forty dollars (\$540); and 39 (2) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). 40 However, the weekly compensation payable shall not exceed the 41 average weekly wages of the employee at the time of the injury. 42 (h) In computing compensation for temporary total disability,



| 1 | temporary partial disability, and total permanent disability, with respect |
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| 2 | to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1993, and before July 1, 1994, |
| 3 | the average weekly wages are considered to be: |
| 4 | (1) not more than five hundred ninety-one dollars (\$591); and |
| 5 | (2) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). |
| 6 | However, the weekly compensation payable shall not exceed the |
| 7 8 | average weekly wages of the employee at the time of the injury. |
| 8 9 | (i) In computing compensation for temporary total disability, temporary partial disability, and total permanent disability, with respect |
| 9 10 | to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1994, and before July 1, 1997, |
| 10 | the average weekly wages are considered to be: |
| 12 | (1) not more than six hundred forty-two dollars (\$642); and |
| 12 | (2) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). |
| 14 | However, the weekly compensation payable shall not exceed the |
| 15 | average weekly wages of the employee at the time of the injury. |
| 16 | (j) In computing compensation for temporary total disability, |
| 17 | temporary partial disability, and total permanent disability, the average |
| 18 | weekly wages are considered to be: |
| 19 | (1) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1997, |
| 20 | and before July 1, 1998: |
| 21 | (A) not more than six hundred seventy-two dollars (\$672); and |
| 22 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 23 | (2) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1998, |
| 24 | and before July 1, 1999: |
| 25 | (A) not more than seven hundred two dollars (\$702); and |
| 26 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 27 | (3) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 1999, |
| 28 | and before July 1, 2000: |
| 29 | (A) not more than seven hundred thirty-two dollars (\$732); |
| 30 | and (D) not loss then accents free dellars (\$75): |
| 31 32 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 32 33 | (4) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2000, and before July 1, 2001: |
| 33 34 | (A) not more than seven hundred sixty-two dollars (\$762); and |
| 35 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 36 | (5) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2001, |
| 37 | and before July 1, 2002: |
| 38 | (A) not more than eight hundred twenty-two dollars (\$822); |
| 39 | and |
| 40 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 41 | (6) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2002, |
| 42 | and before July 1, 2006: |



| 1 | (A) not more than eight hundred eighty-two dollars (\$882); |
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| 2 | and |
| 3 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 4 | (7) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2006, |
| 5 | and before July 1, 2007: |
| 6 | (A) not more than nine hundred dollars (\$900); and |
| 7 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 8 | (8) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2007, |
| 9 | and before July 1, 2008: |
| 10 | (A) not more than nine hundred thirty dollars (\$930); and |
| 11 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 12 | (9) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2008, |
| 13 | and before July 1, 2009: |
| 14 | (A) not more than nine hundred fifty-four dollars (\$954); and |
| 15 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 16 | (10) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2009, |
| 17 | and before July 1, 2014: |
| 18 | (A) not more than nine hundred seventy-five dollars (\$975); |
| 19 | and |
| 20 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 21 | (11) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2014, |
| 22 | and before July 1, 2015: |
| 23 | (A) not more than one thousand forty dollars (\$1,040); and |
| 24 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 25 | (12) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2015, |
| 26 | and before July 1, 2016: |
| 27 | (A) not more than one thousand one hundred five dollars |
| 28 | (\$1,105); and |
| 29 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); and |
| 30 | (13) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2016, |
| 31 | and before July 1, 2019: |
| 32 | (A) not more than one thousand one hundred seventy dollars |
| 33 | (\$1,170); and |
| 34 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 35 | (14) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, |
| 36 | 2019, and before July 1, 2020: |
| 37 | (A) not more than one thousand one hundred ninety-three |
| 38 | dollars (\$1,193); and |
| 39 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 40 | (15) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, |
| 41 | 2020, and before July 1, 2021: |
| 42 | (A) not more than one thousand two hundred seventeen |
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1 dollars (\$1,217); and 2 (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); and 3 (16) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 4 2021: 5 (A) not more than one thousand two hundred forty-one 6 dollars (\$1,241); and 7 (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). 8 However, the weekly compensation payable shall not exceed the 9 average weekly wages of the employee at the time of the injury. 10 (k) With respect to any injury occurring on and after July 1, 1985, 11 and before July 1, 1986, the maximum compensation, exclusive of 12 medical benefits, which may be paid for an injury under any provisions 13 of this law or any combination of provisions may not exceed 14 eighty-nine thousand dollars (\$89,000) in any case. 15 (1) With respect to any injury occurring on and after July 1, 1986, and before July 1, 1988, the maximum compensation, exclusive of 16 medical benefits, which may be paid for an injury under any provisions 17 18 of this law or any combination of provisions may not exceed 19 ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) in any case. 20 (m) With respect to any injury occurring on and after July 1, 1988, and before July 1, 1989, the maximum compensation, exclusive of 21 22 medical benefits, which may be paid for an injury under any provisions 23 of this law or any combination of provisions may not exceed one 24 hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$128,000) in any case. 25 (n) With respect to any injury occurring on and after July 1, 1989, 26 and before July 1, 1990, the maximum compensation, exclusive of medical benefits, which may be paid for an injury under any provisions 27 of this law or any combination of provisions may not exceed one 28 29 hundred thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$137,000) in any case. 30 (o) With respect to any injury occurring on and after July 1, 1990, 31 and before July 1, 1991, the maximum compensation, exclusive of 32 medical benefits, which may be paid for an injury under any provisions 33 of this law or any combination of provisions may not exceed one 34 hundred forty-seven thousand dollars (\$147,000) in any case. 35 (p) With respect to any injury occurring on and after July 1, 1991, 36 and before July 1, 1992, the maximum compensation, exclusive of 37 medical benefits, that may be paid for an injury under any provisions of this law or any combination of provisions may not exceed one 38 39 hundred sixty-four thousand dollars (\$164,000) in any case. 40 (q) With respect to any injury occurring on and after July 1, 1992, 41 and before July 1, 1993, the maximum compensation, exclusive of 42 medical benefits, that may be paid for an injury under any provisions



of this law or any combination of provisions may not exceed one 1 2 hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) in any case. 3 (r) With respect to any injury occurring on and after July 1, 1993, 4 and before July 1, 1994, the maximum compensation, exclusive of 5 medical benefits, that may be paid for an injury under any provisions 6 of this law or any combination of provisions may not exceed one 7 hundred ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$197,000) in any case. 8 (s) With respect to any injury occurring on and after July 1, 1994, 9 and before July 1, 1997, the maximum compensation, exclusive of 10 medical benefits, which may be paid for an injury under any provisions 11 of this law or any combination of provisions may not exceed two 12 hundred fourteen thousand dollars (\$214,000) in any case. 13 (t) The maximum compensation, exclusive of medical benefits, that may be paid for an injury under any provision of this law or any 14 15 combination of provisions may not exceed the following amounts in 16 any case: 17 (1) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1, 1997, 18 and before July 1, 1998, two hundred twenty-four thousand 19 dollars (\$224,000). 20 (2) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1, 1998, and before July 1, 1999, two hundred thirty-four thousand dollars 21 22 (\$234,000). 23 (3) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1, 1999, 24 and before July 1, 2000, two hundred forty-four thousand dollars 25 (\$244,000). 26 (4) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1, 2000, 27 and before July 1, 2001, two hundred fifty-four thousand dollars 28 (\$254,000). 29 (5) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1, 2001, 30 and before July 1, 2002, two hundred seventy-four thousand 31 dollars (\$274,000). 32 (6) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1, 2002, 33 and before July 1, 2006, two hundred ninety-four thousand dollars 34 (\$294,000). 35 (7) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1, 2006, and before July 1, 2007, three hundred thousand dollars 36 37 (\$300,000). 38 (8) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1, 2007, 39 and before July 1, 2008, three hundred ten thousand dollars 40 (\$310,000). 41 (9) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1, 2008, 42 and before July 1, 2009, three hundred eighteen thousand dollars



1 (\$318,000).

2 (10) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1, 2009,

and before July 1, 2014, three hundred twenty-five thousanddollars (\$325,000).

5 (11) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1, 2014,

6 and before July 1, 2015, three hundred forty-seven thousand 7 dollars (\$347,000).

8 (12) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1, 2015,
9 and before July 1, 2016, three hundred sixty-eight thousand

10 dollars (\$368,000).

11 (13) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1, 2016,

and before July 1, 2019, three hundred ninety thousand dollars(\$390,000).

14(14) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1,152019, and before July 1, 2020, three hundred ninetv-eight

16 thousand dollars (\$398,000).

17 (15) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1,
18 2020, and before July 1, 2021, four hundred six thousand
19 dollars (\$406,000).

20 (16) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1,
21 2021, four hundred fourteen thousand dollars (\$414,000).

22 SECTION 3. IC 22-3-7-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.204-2018, 23 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 24 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 16. (a) Compensation shall be allowed on account 25 of disablement from occupational disease resulting in only temporary 26 total disability to work or temporary partial disability to work 27 beginning with the eighth day of such disability except for the medical 28 benefits provided for in section 17 of this chapter. Compensation shall 29 be allowed for the first seven (7) calendar days only as provided in this 30 section. The first weekly installment of compensation for temporary 31 disability is due fourteen (14) days after the disability begins. Not later 32 than fifteen (15) days from the date that the first installment of 33 compensation is due, the employer or the employer's insurance carrier 34 shall file with the worker's compensation board electronically and 35 tender to the employee or to the employee's dependents, with all 36 compensation due, a properly prepared compensation agreement in a 37 form prescribed by the board. Whenever an employer or the employer's 38 insurance carrier denies or is not able to determine liability to pay 39 compensation or benefits, the employer or the employer's insurance 40 carrier shall notify the worker's compensation board and the employee 41 in writing on a form prescribed by the worker's compensation board not 42 later than thirty (30) days after the employer's knowledge of the



1 claimed disablement. If a determination of liability cannot be made 2 within thirty (30) days, the worker's compensation board may approve 3 an additional thirty (30) days upon a written request of the employer or 4 the employer's insurance carrier that sets forth the reasons that the 5 determination could not be made within thirty (30) days and states the 6 facts or circumstances that are necessary to determine liability within 7 the additional thirty (30) days. More than thirty (30) days of additional 8 time may be approved by the worker's compensation board upon the 9 filing of a petition by the employer or the employer's insurance carrier 10 that sets forth: 11 (1) the extraordinary circumstances that have precluded a determination of liability within the initial sixty (60) days; 12 13 (2) the status of the investigation on the date the petition is filed; (3) the facts or circumstances that are necessary to make a 14 15 determination; and 16 (4) a timetable for the completion of the remaining investigation. 17 An employer who fails to comply with this section is subject to a civil penalty under IC 22-3-4-15. 18 19 (b) Once begun, temporary total disability benefits may not be 20 terminated by the employer unless: (1) the employee has returned to work; 21 22 (2) the employee has died; 23 (3) the employee has refused to undergo a medical examination 24 under section 20 of this chapter; 25 (4) the employee has received five hundred (500) weeks of temporary total disability benefits or has been paid the maximum 26 27 compensation allowable under section 19 of this chapter; or 28 (5) the employee is unable or unavailable to work for reasons 29 unrelated to the compensable disease. 30 In all other cases the employer must notify the employee in writing of 31 the employer's intent to terminate the payment of temporary total 32 disability benefits, and of the availability of employment, if any, on a 33 form approved by the board. If the employee disagrees with the proposed termination, the employee must give written notice of 34 35 disagreement to the board and the employer within seven (7) days after 36 receipt of the notice of intent to terminate benefits. If the board and 37 employer do not receive a notice of disagreement under this section, 38 the employee's temporary total disability benefits shall be terminated. 39 Upon receipt of the notice of disagreement, the board shall immediately 40 contact the parties, which may be by telephone or other means and attempt to resolve the disagreement. If the board is unable to resolve 41 42 the disagreement within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice of

1 disagreement, the board shall immediately arrange for an evaluation of 2 the employee by an independent medical examiner. The independent 3 medical examiner shall be selected by mutual agreement of the parties 4 or, if the parties are unable to agree, appointed by the board under 5 IC 22-3-4-11. If the independent medical examiner determines that the 6 employee is no longer temporarily disabled or is still temporarily 7 disabled but can return to employment that the employer has made 8 available to the employee, or if the employee fails or refuses to appear 9 for examination by the independent medical examiner, temporary total 10 disability benefits may be terminated. If either party disagrees with the 11 opinion of the independent medical examiner, the party shall apply to 12 the board for a hearing under section 27 of this chapter.

(c) An employer is not required to continue the payment of
temporary total disability benefits for more than fourteen (14) days
after the employer's proposed termination date unless the independent
medical examiner determines that the employee is temporarily disabled
and unable to return to any employment that the employer has made
available to the employee.

(d) If it is determined that as a result of this section temporary total
disability benefits were overpaid, the overpayment shall be deducted
from any benefits due the employee under this section and, if there are
no benefits due the employee or the benefits due the employee do not
equal the amount of the overpayment, the employee shall be
responsible for paying any overpayment which cannot be deducted
from benefits due the employee.

26 (e) For disablements occurring on and after July 1, 1976, from 27 occupational disease resulting in temporary total disability for any work 28 there shall be paid to the disabled employee during the temporary total 29 disability weekly compensation equal to sixty-six and two-thirds 30 percent (66 2/3%) of the employee's average weekly wages, as defined 31 in section 19 of this chapter, for a period not to exceed five hundred 32 (500) weeks. Compensation shall be allowed for the first seven (7) 33 calendar days only if the disability continues for longer than twenty-one 34 (21) days.

35 (f) For disablements occurring on and after July 1, 1974, from 36 occupational disease resulting in temporary partial disability for work 37 there shall be paid to the disabled employee during such disability a 38 weekly compensation equal to sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 39 2/3%) of the difference between the employee's average weekly wages, 40 as defined in section 19 of this chapter, and the weekly wages at which 41 the employee is actually employed after the disablement, for a period 42 not to exceed three hundred (300) weeks. Compensation shall be



allowed for the first seven (7) calendar days only if the disability continues for longer than twenty-one (21) days. In case of partial disability after the period of temporary total disability, the latter period shall be included as a part of the maximum period allowed for partial disability.

6 (g) For disabilities occurring on and after July 1, 1979, and before 7 July 1, 1988, from occupational disease in the schedule set forth in 8 subsection (i), the employee shall receive in addition to disability benefits, not exceeding fifty-two (52) weeks on account of the 9 10 occupational disease, a weekly compensation of sixty percent (60%) of 11 the employee's average weekly wages, not to exceed one hundred 12 twenty-five dollars (\$125) average weekly wages, for the period stated 13 for the disabilities.

14 (h) For disabilities occurring on and after July 1, 1988, and before 15 July 1, 1989, from occupational disease in the schedule set forth in 16 subsection (j), the employee shall receive in addition to disability 17 benefits, not exceeding seventy-eight (78) weeks on account of the 18 occupational disease, a weekly compensation of sixty percent (60%) of 19 the employee's average weekly wages, not to exceed one hundred 20 sixty-six dollars (\$166) average weekly wages, for the period stated for 21 the disabilities.

22 (i) For disabilities occurring on and after July 1, 1989, and before 23 July 1, 1990, from occupational disease in the schedule set forth in 24 subsection (j), the employee shall receive in addition to disability 25 benefits, not exceeding seventy-eight (78) weeks on account of the 26 occupational disease, a weekly compensation of sixty percent (60%) of 27 the employee's average weekly wages, not to exceed one hundred 28 eighty-three dollars (\$183) average weekly wages, for the period stated 29 for the disabilities.

(j) For disabilities occurring on and after July 1, 1990, and before July 1, 1991, from occupational disease in the following schedule, the employee shall receive in addition to disability benefits, not exceeding seventy-eight (78) weeks on account of the occupational disease, a weekly compensation of sixty percent (60%) of the employee's average weekly wages, not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) average weekly wages, for the period stated for the disabilities.

(1) Amputations: For the loss by separation, of the thumb, sixty
(60) weeks; of the index finger, forty (40) weeks; of the second
finger, thirty-five (35) weeks; of the third or ring finger, thirty
(30) weeks; of the fourth or little finger, twenty (20) weeks; of the
hand by separation below the elbow, two hundred (200) weeks; of
the arm above the elbow joint, two hundred fifty (250) weeks; of

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1 the big toe, sixty (60) weeks; of the second toe, thirty (30) weeks; 2 of the third toe, twenty (20) weeks; of the fourth toe, fifteen (15) 3 weeks; of the fifth or little toe, ten (10) weeks; of the foot below 4 the knee joint, one hundred fifty (150) weeks; and of the leg 5 above the knee joint, two hundred (200) weeks. The loss of more 6 than one (1) phalange of a thumb or toe shall be considered as the 7 loss of the entire thumb or toe. The loss of more than two (2) 8 phalanges of a finger shall be considered as the loss of the entire 9 finger. The loss of not more than one (1) phalange of a thumb or 10 toe shall be considered as the loss of one-half (1/2) of the thumb 11 or toe and compensation shall be paid for one-half (1/2) of the 12 period for the loss of the entire thumb or toe. The loss of not more 13 than two (2) phalanges of a finger shall be considered as the loss 14 of one-half (1/2) the finger and compensation shall be paid for 15 one-half (1/2) of the period for the loss of the entire finger. 16 (2) Loss of Use: The total permanent loss of the use of an arm, 17 hand, thumb, finger, leg, foot, toe, or phalange shall be considered 18 as the equivalent of the loss by separation of the arm, hand, 19 thumb, finger, leg, foot, toe, or phalange and the compensation 20 shall be paid for the same period as for the loss thereof by 21 separation. 22 (3) Partial Loss of Use: For the permanent partial loss of the use 23 of an arm, hand, thumb, finger, leg, foot, toe, or phalange, 24 compensation shall be paid for the proportionate loss of the use of 25 such arm, hand, thumb, finger, leg, foot, toe, or phalange. 26 (4) For disablements for occupational disease resulting in total 27 permanent disability, five hundred (500) weeks. 28 (5) For the loss of both hands, or both feet, or the total sight of 29 both eyes, or any two (2) of such losses resulting from the same 30 disablement by occupational disease, five hundred (500) weeks. 31 (6) For the permanent and complete loss of vision by enucleation 32 of an eye or its reduction to one-tenth (1/10) of normal vision with 33 glasses, one hundred fifty (150) weeks, and for any other 34 permanent reduction of the sight of an eye, compensation shall be 35 paid for a period proportionate to the degree of such permanent 36 reduction without correction or glasses. However, when such 37 permanent reduction without correction or glasses would result in 38 one hundred percent (100%) loss of vision, but correction or 39 glasses would result in restoration of vision, then compensation 40 shall be paid for fifty percent (50%) of such total loss of vision 41 without glasses plus an additional amount equal to the 42 proportionate amount of such reduction with glasses, not to



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1 exceed an additional fifty percent (50%).

2 (7) For the permanent and complete loss of hearing, two hundred

3 (200) weeks.

4 (8) In all other cases of permanent partial impairment,
5 compensation proportionate to the degree of such permanent
6 partial impairment, in the discretion of the worker's compensation
7 board, not exceeding five hundred (500) weeks.

8 (9) In all cases of permanent disfigurement, which may impair the 9 future usefulness or opportunities of the employee, compensation in the discretion of the worker's compensation board, not 10 exceeding two hundred (200) weeks, except that no compensation 11 12 shall be payable under this paragraph where compensation shall 13 be payable under subdivisions (1) through (8). Where compensation for temporary total disability has been paid, this 14 15 amount of compensation shall be deducted from any compensation due for permanent disfigurement. 16

17 (k) With respect to disablements in the following schedule occurring 18 on and after July 1, 1991, the employee shall receive in addition to 19 temporary total disability benefits, not exceeding one hundred 20 twenty-five (125) weeks on account of the disablement, compensation 21 in an amount determined under the following schedule to be paid 22 weekly at a rate of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the 23 employee's average weekly wages during the fifty-two (52) weeks 24 immediately preceding the week in which the disablement occurred:

25 (1) Amputation: For the loss by separation of the thumb, twelve 26 (12) degrees of permanent impairment; of the index finger, eight 27 (8) degrees of permanent impairment; of the second finger, seven 28 (7) degrees of permanent impairment; of the third or ring finger, 29 six (6) degrees of permanent impairment; of the fourth or little 30 finger, four (4) degrees of permanent impairment; of the hand by 31 separation below the elbow joint, forty (40) degrees of permanent 32 impairment; of the arm above the elbow, fifty (50) degrees of 33 permanent impairment; of the big toe, twelve (12) degrees of 34 permanent impairment: of the second toe, six (6) degrees of 35 permanent impairment; of the third toe, four (4) degrees of permanent impairment; of the fourth toe, three (3) degrees of 36 permanent impairment; of the fifth or little toe, two (2) degrees of 37 38 permanent impairment; of separation of the foot below the knee 39 joint, thirty-five (35) degrees of permanent impairment; and of the 40 leg above the knee joint, forty-five (45) degrees of permanent 41 impairment.



^{42 (2)} Amputations occurring on or after July 1, 1997: For the loss

| 1 | by separation of any of the body parts described in subdivision (1) |
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| 2 | on or after July 1, 1997, the dollar values per degree applying on |
| 3 | the date of the injury as described in subsection (1) shall be |
| 4 | multiplied by two (2). However, the doubling provision of this |
| 5 | subdivision does not apply to a loss of use that is not a loss by |
| 6 | separation. |
| 0 7 | (3) The loss of more than one (1) phalange of a thumb or toe shall |
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| | be considered as the loss of the entire thumb or toe. The loss of |
| 9 | more than two (2) phalanges of a finger shall be considered as the (1) |
| 10 | loss of the entire finger. The loss of not more than one (1) |
| 11 | phalange of a thumb or toe shall be considered as the loss of |
| 12 | one-half $(1/2)$ of the degrees of permanent impairment for the loss |
| 13 | of the entire thumb or toe. The loss of not more than one (1) |
| 14 | phalange of a finger shall be considered as the loss of one-third |
| 15 | (1/3) of the finger and compensation shall be paid for one-third |
| 16 | (1/3) of the degrees payable for the loss of the entire finger. The |
| 17 | loss of more than one (1) phalange of the finger but not more than |
| 18 | two (2) phalanges of the finger shall be considered as the loss of |
| 19 | one-half $(1/2)$ of the finger and compensation shall be paid for |
| 20 | one-half $(1/2)$ of the degrees payable for the loss of the entire |
| 21 | finger. |
| 22 | (4) For the loss by separation of both hands or both feet or the |
| 23 | total sight of both eyes or any two (2) such losses in the same |
| 24 | accident, one hundred (100) degrees of permanent impairment. |
| 25 | (5) For the permanent and complete loss of vision by enucleation |
| 26 | or its reduction to one-tenth $(1/10)$ of normal vision with glasses, |
| 27 | thirty-five (35) degrees of permanent impairment. |
| 28 | (6) For the permanent and complete loss of hearing in one (1) ear, |
| 29 | fifteen (15) degrees of permanent impairment, and in both ears, |
| 30 | forty (40) degrees of permanent impairment, and in oom ears, |
| 31 | (7) For the loss of one (1) testicle, ten (10) degrees of permanent |
| 32 | impairment; for the loss of both testicles, thirty (30) degrees of |
| 33 | permanent impairment. |
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| 34 | (8) Loss of use: The total permanent loss of the use of an arm, a |
| | hand, a thumb, a finger, a leg, a foot, a toe, or a phalange shall be |
| 36 | considered as the equivalent of the loss by separation of the arm, |
| 37 | hand, thumb, finger, leg, foot, toe, or phalange, and compensation |
| 38 | shall be paid in the same amount as for the loss by separation. |
| 39 | However, the doubling provision of subdivision (2) does not |
| 40 | apply to a loss of use that is not a loss by separation. |
| 41 | (9) Partial loss of use: For the permanent partial loss of the use of |
| 42 | an arm, a hand, a thumb, a finger, a leg, a foot, a toe, or a |
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| 1 | phalange, compensation shall be paid for the proportionate loss of |
| 2 | the use of the arm, hand, thumb, finger, leg, foot, toe, or phalange. |
| 3 | (10) For disablements resulting in total permanent disability, the |
| 4 | amount payable for impairment or five hundred (500) weeks of |
| 5 | compensation, whichever is greater. |
| 6 | (11) For any permanent reduction of the sight of an eye less than |
| 7 | a total loss as specified in subdivision (5), the compensation shall |
| 8 | be paid in an amount proportionate to the degree of a permanent |
| 9 | reduction without correction or glasses. However, when a |
| 10 | permanent reduction without correction or glasses would result in |
| 11 | one hundred percent (100%) loss of vision, then compensation |
| 12 | shall be paid for fifty percent (50%) of the total loss of vision |
| 13 | without glasses, plus an additional amount equal to the |
| 14 | proportionate amount of the reduction with glasses, not to exceed |
| 15 | an additional fifty percent (50%). |
| 16 | (12) For any permanent reduction of the hearing of one (1) or both |
| 17 | ears, less than the total loss as specified in subdivision (6), |
| 18 | compensation shall be paid in an amount proportionate to the |
| 19 | degree of a permanent reduction. |
| 20 | (13) In all other cases of permanent partial impairment, |
| 21 | compensation proportionate to the degree of a permanent partial |
| 22 | impairment, in the discretion of the worker's compensation board, |
| 23 | not exceeding one hundred (100) degrees of permanent |
| 24 | impairment. |
| 25 | (14) In all cases of permanent disfigurement which may impair |
| 26 | the future usefulness or opportunities of the employee, |
| 27 | compensation, in the discretion of the worker's compensation |
| 28 | board, not exceeding forty (40) degrees of permanent impairment |
| 29 | except that no compensation shall be payable under this |
| 30 | subdivision where compensation is payable elsewhere in this |
| 31 | section. |
| 32 | (1) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, 1991, |
| 33 | compensation for permanent partial impairment shall be paid according |
| 34 | to the degree of permanent impairment for the disablement determined |
| 35 | under subsection (k) and the following: |
| 36 | (1) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
| 37 | 1991, and before July 1, 1992, for each degree of permanent |
| 38 | impairment from one (1) to thirty-five (35), five hundred dollars |
| 39 | (\$500) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from |
| 40 | thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), nine hundred dollars (\$900) per |
| 41 | degree; for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), |
| 42 | one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per degree. |
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| 1 | (2) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
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| | 1992, and before July 1, 1993, for each degree of permanent |
| 2 3 | impairment from one (1) to twenty (20), five hundred dollars |
| 4 | (\$500) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from |
| 5 | twenty-one (21) to thirty-five (35), eight hundred dollars (\$800) |
| 6 | per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from |
| 0 7 | thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), one thousand three hundred dollars |
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| | (\$1,300) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment |
| 9 | above fifty (50), one thousand seven hundred dollars ($$1,700$) per |
| 10 | degree. |
| 11 | (3) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
| 12 | 1993, and before July 1, 1997, for each degree of permanent |
| 13 | impairment from one (1) to ten (10) , five hundred dollars (\$500) |
| 14 | per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from eleven |
| 15 | (11) to twenty (20), seven hundred dollars (\$700) per degree; for |
| 16 | each degree of permanent impairment from twenty-one (21) to |
| 17 | thirty-five (35), one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per degree; for |
| 18 | each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty |
| 19 | (50), one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) per degree; for |
| 20 | each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), one |
| 21 | thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700) per degree. |
| 22 | (4) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
| 23 | 1997, and before July 1, 1998, for each degree of permanent |
| 24 | impairment from one (1) to ten (10), seven hundred fifty dollars |
| 25 | (\$750) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from |
| 26 | eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per |
| 27 | degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six |
| 28 | (36) to fifty (50), one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) per |
| 29 | degree; for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), |
| 30 | one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700) per degree. |
| 31 | (5) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
| 32 | 1998, and before July 1, 1999, for each degree of permanent |
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| | impairment from one (1) to ten (10), seven hundred fifty dollars |
| 34 | (\$750) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from |
| 35 | eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per |
| 36 | degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six |
| 37 | (36) to fifty (50), one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) per |
| 38 | degree; for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), |
| 39 | one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700) per degree. |
| 40 | (6) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
| 41 | 1999, and before July 1, 2000, for each degree of permanent |
| 42 | impairment from one (1) to ten (10), nine hundred dollars (\$900) |
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1 per degree: for each degree of permanent impairment from eleven 2 (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand one hundred dollars 3 (\$1,100) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment 4 from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), one thousand six hundred dollars 5 (\$1,600) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment 6 above fifty (50), two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per degree. 7 (7) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, 8 2000, and before July 1, 2001, for each degree of permanent 9 impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand one hundred 10 dollars (\$1,100) per degree; for each degree of permanent 11 impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand 12 three hundred dollars (\$1,300) per degree; for each degree of 13 permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), two 14 thousand dollars (\$2,000) per degree; for each degree of 15 permanent impairment above fifty (50), two thousand five 16 hundred fifty dollars (\$2,500) per degree. 17 (8) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, 18 2001, and before July 1, 2007, for each degree of permanent 19 impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand three hundred 20 dollars (\$1,300) per degree; for each degree of permanent 21 impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand five 22 hundred dollars (\$1,500) per degree; for each degree of 23 permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), two 24 thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per degree; for each 25 degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), three thousand 26 dollars (\$3,000) per degree. 27 (9) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, 28 2007, and before July 1, 2008, for each degree of permanent 29 impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand three hundred 30 forty dollars (\$1,340) per degree; for each degree of permanent 31 impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand five 32 hundred forty-five dollars (\$1,545) per degree; for each degree of 33 permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), two 34 thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2,475) per degree; 35 for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), three 36 thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$3,150) per degree. 37 (10) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, 38 2008, and before July 1, 2009, for each degree of permanent 39 impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand three hundred 40 sixty-five dollars (\$1,365) per degree; for each degree of 41 permanent impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one 42 thousand five hundred seventy dollars (\$1,570) per degree; for



| 1 | each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty |
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| 2 | (50), two thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$2,525) per |
| 2 3 | degree; for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), |
| 4 | three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200) per degree. |
| 5 | (11) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
| 6 | 2009, and before July 1, 2010, for each degree of permanent |
| 7 | impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand three hundred |
| 8 | eighty dollars (\$1,380) per degree; for each degree of permanent |
| 9 | impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand five |
| 10 | hundred eighty-five dollars (\$1,585) per degree; for each degree |
| 10 | of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), two |
| 12 | thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600) per degree; for each degree |
| 12 | of permanent impairment above fifty (50), three thousand three |
| 13 | hundred dollars (\$3,300) per degree. |
| 14 | (12) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
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| 10 17 | 2010, and before July 1, 2014, for each degree of permanent immediate from $ang(1)$ to tar (10) and the user of four hundred |
| 17 | impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand four hundred dollars $(\$1 400)$ ner docreas for each docreas of normalized |
| | dollars (\$1,400) per degree; for each degree of permanent |
| 19 20 | impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand six |
| 20 | hundred dollars (\$1,600) per degree; for each degree of |
| 21 | permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), two |
| 22 | thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) per degree; for each |
| 23 | degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50) , three thousand |
| 24 | five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per degree. |
| 25 | (13) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
| 26 | 2014, and before July 1, 2015, for each degree of permanent |
| 27 | impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand five hundred |
| 28 | seventeen dollars (\$1,517) per degree; for each degree of |
| 29 | permanent impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one |
| 30 | thousand seven hundred seventeen dollars (\$1,717) per degree; |
| 31 | for each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to |
| 32 | fifty (50), two thousand eight hundred sixty-two dollars (\$2,862) |
| 33 | per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty |
| 34 | (50), three thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$3,687) per |
| 35 | degree. |
| 36 | (14) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
| 37 | 2015, and before July 1, 2016, for each degree of permanent |
| 38 | impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand six hundred |
| 39 | thirty-three dollars (\$1,633) per degree; for each degree of |
| 40 | permanent impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one |
| 41 | thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars (\$1,835) per degree; for |
| 42 | each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty |
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1 (50), three thousand twenty-four dollars (\$3,024) per degree; for 2 each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), three 3 thousand eight hundred seventy-three dollars (\$3,873) per degree. 4 (15) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, 5 2016, and before July 1, 2019, for each degree of permanent 6 impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand seven hundred 7 fifty dollars (\$1,750) per degree; for each degree of permanent 8 impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand nine 9 hundred fifty-two dollars (\$1,952) per degree; for each degree of 10 permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), three 11 thousand one hundred eighty-six dollars (\$3,186) per degree; for 12 each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), four thousand sixty dollars (\$4,060) per degree. 13

14 (16) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 15 1, 2019, and before July 1, 2020, for each degree of permanent 16 impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand seven 17 hundred eighty-five dollars (\$1,785) per degree; for each 18 degree of permanent impairment from eleven (11) to 19 thirty-five (35), one thousand nine hundred ninety-one dollars 20 (\$1,991) per degree; for each degree of permanent 21 impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), three thousand 22 two hundred fifty dollars (\$3,250) per degree; for each degree 23 of permanent impairment above fifty (50), four thousand one 24 hundred forty-one dollars (\$4,141) per degree.

25 (17) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 26 1, 2020, and before July 1, 2021, for each degree of permanent 27 impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand eight 28 hundred twenty-one dollars (\$1,821) per degree; for each 29 degree of permanent impairment from eleven (11) to 30 thirty-five (35), two thousand thirty-one dollars (\$2,031) per 31 degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from 32 thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), three thousand three hundred 33 fifteen dollars (\$3,315) per degree; for each degree of 34 permanent impairment above fifty (50), four thousand two 35 hundred twenty-four dollars (\$4,224) per degree.

36(18) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July371, 2021, for each degree of permanent impairment from one38(1) to ten (10), one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven dollars39(\$1,857) per degree; for each degree of permanent40impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), two thousand41seventy-two dollars (\$2,072) per degree; for each degree of42permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), three



| 1 2 3 | thousand three hundred eighty-one dollars (\$3,381) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), four thousand three hundred eight dollars (\$4,308) per |
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| 4 | degree. |
| 5 | (m) The average weekly wages used in the determination of |
| 6 | compensation for permanent partial impairment under subsections (k) |
| 7 | and (1) shall not exceed the following: |
| 8 | (1) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, |
| 9 | 1991, and before July 1, 1992, four hundred ninety-two dollars |
| 10 | (\$492). |
| 11 | (2) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, |
| 12 | 1992, and before July 1, 1993, five hundred forty dollars (\$540). |
| 13 | (3) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, |
| 14 | 1993, and before July 1, 1994, five hundred ninety-one dollars |
| 15 | (\$591). |
| 16 | (4) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, |
| 17 | 1994, and before July 1, 1997, six hundred forty-two dollars |
| 18 | (\$642). |
| 19 | (5) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, |
| 20 | 1997, and before July 1, 1998, six hundred seventy-two dollars |
| 21 22 | (\$672). (6) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, |
| 22 | (b) whith respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, 1998, and before July 1, 1999, seven hundred two dollars (\$702). |
| 23 | (7) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, |
| 25 | 1999, and before July 1, 2000, seven hundred thirty-two dollars |
| 26 | (\$732). |
| 27 | (8) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, |
| 28 | 2000, and before July 1, 2001, seven hundred sixty-two dollars |
| 29 | (\$762). |
| 30 | (9) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, |
| 31 | 2001, and before July 1, 2002, eight hundred twenty-two dollars |
| 32 | (\$822). |
| 33 | (10) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, |
| 34 | 2002, and before July 1, 2006, eight hundred eighty-two dollars |
| 35 | (\$882). |
| 36 | (11) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, |
| 37 | 2006, and before July 1, 2007, nine hundred dollars (\$900). |
| 38 | (12) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, |
| 39 40 | 2007, and before July 1, 2008, nine hundred thirty dollars (\$930). |
| 40 41 | (13) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, 2008, and before July 1, 2009, nine hundred fifty-four dollars |
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| 1 | (14) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, |
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| 2 | 2009, and before July 1, 2014, nine hundred seventy-five dollars |
| 3 | (\$975). |
| 4 | (15) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, |
| 5 | 2014, and before July 1, 2015, one thousand forty dollars |
| 6 | (\$1,040). |
| 7 | (16) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, |
| 8 | 2015, and before July 1, 2016, one thousand one hundred five |
| 9 | dollars (\$1,105). |
| 10 | (17) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, |
| 11 | 2016, and before July 1, 2019, one thousand one hundred |
| 12 | seventy dollars (\$1,170). |
| 13 | (18) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July |
| 14 | 1, 2019, and before July 1, 2020, one thousand one hundred |
| 15 | ninety-three dollars (\$1,193). |
| 16 | (19) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July |
| 17 | 1, 2020, and before July 1, 2021, one thousand two hundred |
| 18 | seventeen dollars (\$1,217). |
| 19 | (20) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July |
| 20 | 1, 2021, one thousand two hundred forty-one dollars (\$1,241). |
| 21 | (n) If any employee, only partially disabled, refuses employment |
| 22 | suitable to the employee's capacity procured for the employee, the |
| 23 | employee shall not be entitled to any compensation at any time during |
| 24 | the continuance of such refusal unless, in the opinion of the worker's |
| 25 | compensation board, such refusal was justifiable. The employee must |
| 26 | be served with a notice setting forth the consequences of the refusal |
| 27 | under this subsection. The notice must be in a form prescribed by the |
| 28 | worker's compensation board. |
| 29 | (o) If an employee has sustained a permanent impairment or |
| 30 | disability from an accidental injury other than an occupational disease |
| 31 | in another employment than that in which the employee suffered a |
| 32 | subsequent disability from an occupational disease, such as herein |
| 33 | specified, the employee shall be entitled to compensation for the |
| 34 | subsequent disability in the same amount as if the previous impairment |
| 35 | or disability had not occurred. However, if the permanent impairment |
| 36 | or disability resulting from an occupational disease for which |
| 37 | compensation is claimed results only in the aggravation or increase of |
| 38 | a previously sustained permanent impairment from an occupational |
| 39 | disease or physical condition regardless of the source or cause of such |
| 40 | previously sustained impairment from an occupational disease or |
| 41 | physical condition, the board shall determine the extent of the |
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disease or physical condition as well as the extent of the aggravation or increase resulting from the subsequent permanent impairment or disability, and shall award compensation only for that part of said occupational disease or physical condition resulting from the subsequent permanent impairment. An amputation of any part of the body or loss of any or all of the vision of one (1) or both eyes caused by an occupational disease shall be considered as a permanent impairment or physical condition.

9 (p) If an employee suffers a disablement from an occupational 10 disease for which compensation is payable while the employee is still 11 receiving or entitled to compensation for a previous injury by accident 12 or disability by occupational disease in the same employment, the 13 employee shall not at the same time be entitled to compensation for 14 both, unless it be for a permanent injury, such as specified in 15 subsection (k)(1), (k)(4), (k)(5), (k)(8), or (k)(9), but the employee shallbe entitled to compensation for that disability and from the time of that 16 17 disability which will cover the longest period and the largest amount 18 payable under this chapter.

19 (q) If an employee receives a permanent disability from an 20 occupational disease such as specified in subsection (k)(1), (k)(4), 21 (k)(5), (k)(8), or (k)(9) after having sustained another such permanent 22 disability in the same employment the employee shall be entitled to 23 compensation for both such disabilities, but the total compensation 24 shall be paid by extending the period and not by increasing the amount 25 of weekly compensation and, when such previous and subsequent permanent disabilities, in combination result in total permanent 26 27 disability or permanent total impairment, compensation shall be 28 payable for such permanent total disability or impairment, but 29 payments made for the previous disability or impairment shall be 30 deducted from the total payment of compensation due.

(r) When an employee has been awarded or is entitled to an award of compensation for a definite period from an occupational disease wherein disablement occurs on and after April 1, 1963, and such employee dies from other causes than such occupational disease, payment of the unpaid balance of such compensation not exceeding three hundred fifty (350) weeks shall be paid to the employee's dependents of the second and third class as defined in sections 11 through 14 of this chapter and compensation, not exceeding five hundred (500) weeks shall be made to the employee's dependents of the first class as defined in sections 11 through 14 of this chapter.

(s) Any payment made by the employer to the employee during the period of the employee's disability, or to the employee's dependents,

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which, by the terms of this chapter, was not due and payable when made, may, subject to the approval of the worker's compensation board, be deducted from the amount to be paid as compensation, but such deduction shall be made from the distal end of the period during which compensation must be paid, except in cases of temporary disability.

(t) When so provided in the compensation agreement or in the award of the worker's compensation board, compensation may be paid semimonthly, or monthly, instead of weekly.

(u) When the aggregate payments of compensation awarded by agreement or upon hearing to an employee or dependent under eighteen (18) years of age do not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), the payment thereof may be made directly to such employee or dependent, except when the worker's compensation board shall order otherwise.

14 (v) Whenever the aggregate payments of compensation, due to any 15 person under eighteen (18) years of age, exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), the payment thereof shall be made to a trustee, appointed by the 16 17 circuit or superior court, or to a duly qualified guardian, or, upon the 18 order of the worker's compensation board, to a parent or to such minor 19 person. The payment of compensation, due to any person eighteen (18) 20 years of age or over, may be made directly to such person.

21 (w) If an employee, or a dependent, is mentally incompetent, or a 22 minor at the time when any right or privilege accrues to the employee 23 under this chapter, the employee's guardian or trustee may, in the 24 employee's behalf, claim and exercise such right and privilege.

25 (x) All compensation payments named and provided for in this section, shall mean and be defined to be for only such occupational 26 27 diseases and disabilities therefrom as are proved by competent 28 evidence, of which there are or have been objective conditions or 29 symptoms proven, not within the physical or mental control of the 30 employee.

31 SECTION 4. IC 22-3-7-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.275-2013, 32 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 33 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 19. (a) In computing compensation for temporary 34 total disability, temporary partial disability, and total permanent 35 disability, with respect to occupational diseases occurring on and after July 1, 1985, and before July 1, 1986, the average weekly wages are 36 37 considered to be: 38

(1) not more than two hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$267); and

(2) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75).

40 (b) In computing compensation for temporary total disability, 41 temporary partial disability, and total permanent disability, with respect 42 to occupational diseases occurring on and after July 1, 1986, and before



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1 July 1, 1988, the average weekly wages are considered to be: 2 (1) not more than two hundred eighty-five dollars (\$285); and 3 (2) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). 4 (c) In computing compensation for temporary total disability, 5 temporary partial disability, and total permanent disability, with respect 6 to occupational diseases occurring on and after July 1, 1988, and before 7 July 1, 1989, the average weekly wages are considered to be: 8 (1) not more than three hundred eighty-four dollars (\$384); and 9 (2) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). 10 (d) In computing compensation for temporary total disability, 11 temporary partial disability, and total permanent disability, with respect 12 to occupational diseases occurring on and after July 1, 1989, and before 13 July 1, 1990, the average weekly wages are considered to be: 14 (1) not more than four hundred eleven dollars (\$411); and 15 (2) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). (e) In computing compensation for temporary total disability, 16 17 temporary partial disability, and total permanent disability, with respect 18 to occupational diseases occurring on and after July 1, 1990, and before 19 July 1, 1991, the average weekly wages are considered to be: 20 (1) not more than four hundred forty-one dollars (\$441); and 21 (2) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). 22 (f) In computing compensation for temporary total disability, 23 temporary partial disability, and total permanent disability, with respect 24 to occupational diseases occurring on and after July 1, 1991, and before 25 July 1, 1992, the average weekly wages are considered to be: 26 (1) not more than four hundred ninety-two dollars (\$492); and 27 (2) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). 28 (g) In computing compensation for temporary total disability, 29 temporary partial disability, and total permanent disability, with respect 30 to occupational diseases occurring on and after July 1, 1992, and before 31 July 1, 1993, the average weekly wages are considered to be: 32 (1) not more than five hundred forty dollars (\$540); and 33 (2) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). 34 (h) In computing compensation for temporary total disability, 35 temporary partial disability, and total permanent disability, with respect 36 to occupational diseases occurring on and after July 1, 1993, and before 37 July 1, 1994, the average weekly wages are considered to be: 38 (1) not more than five hundred ninety-one dollars (\$591); and 39 (2) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). 40 (i) In computing compensation for temporary total disability, 41 temporary partial disability and total permanent disability, with respect 42 to occupational diseases occurring on and after July 1, 1994, and before



| 1 | July 1, 1997, the average weekly wages are considered to be: |
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| 2 | (1) not more than six hundred forty-two dollars (\$642); and |
| 3 | (2) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). |
| 4 | (j) In computing compensation for temporary total disability, |
| 5 | temporary partial disability, and total permanent disability, the average |
| 6 | weekly wages are considered to be: |
| 7 | (1) with respect to occupational diseases occurring on and after |
| 8 | July 1, 1997, and before July 1, 1998: |
| 9 | (A) not more than six hundred seventy-two dollars (\$672); and |
| 10 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 11 | (2) with respect to occupational diseases occurring on and after |
| 12 | July 1, 1998, and before July 1, 1999: |
| 13 | (A) not more than seven hundred two dollars (\$702); and |
| 14 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 15 | (3) with respect to occupational diseases occurring on and after |
| 16 | July 1, 1999, and before July 1, 2000: |
| 17 | (A) not more than seven hundred thirty-two dollars (\$732); |
| 18 | and |
| 19 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 20 | (4) with respect to occupational diseases occurring on and after |
| 21 | July 1, 2000, and before July 1, 2001: |
| 22 | (A) not more than seven hundred sixty-two dollars (\$762); and |
| 23 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 24 | (5) with respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
| 25 | 2001, and before July 1, 2002: |
| 26 | (A) not more than eight hundred twenty-two dollars (\$822); |
| 27 | and |
| 28 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 29 | (6) with respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
| 30 | 2002, and before July 1, 2006: |
| 31 | (A) not more than eight hundred eighty-two dollars (\$882); |
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| 33 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 34 | (7) with respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
| 35 | 2006, and before July 1, 2007: |
| 36 | (A) not more than nine hundred dollars (\$900); and |
| 37 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 38 | (8) with respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
| 39 | 2007, and before July 1, 2008: |
| 40 | (A) not more than nine hundred thirty dollars (\$930); and |
| 41 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 42 | (9) with respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
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| 1 | 2008, and before July 1, 2009: |
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| 2 | (A) not more than nine hundred fifty-four dollars (\$954); and |
| 3 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 4 | (10) with respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
| 5 | 2009, and before July 1, 2014: |
| 6 | (A) not more than nine hundred seventy-five dollars (\$975); |
| 7 | and |
| 8 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 9 | (11) with respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
| 10 | 2014, and before July 1, 2015: |
| 11 | (A) not more than one thousand forty dollars (\$1,040); and |
| 12 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 12 | (12) with respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
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| | 2015, and before July 1, 2016: |
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| 16 | (\$1,105); and (D) and then account of the hallow (\$75) and |
| 17 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); and |
| 18 | (13) with respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, |
| 19 | 2016, and before July 1, 2019: |
| 20 | (A) not more than one thousand one hundred seventy dollars |
| 21 | (\$1,170); and |
| 22 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 23 | (14) with respect to disablements occurring on and after July |
| 24 | 1, 2019, and before July 1, 2020: |
| 25 | (A) not more than one thousand one hundred ninety-three |
| 26 | dollars (\$1,193); and |
| 27 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); |
| 28 | (15) with respect to disablements occurring on and after July |
| 29 | 1, 2020, and before July 1, 2021: |
| 30 | (A) not more than one thousand two hundred seventeen |
| 31 | dollars (\$1,217); and |
| 32 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); and |
| 33 | (16) with respect to disablements occurring on and after July |
| 34 | 1, 2021: |
| 35 | (A) not more than one thousand two hundred forty-one |
| 36 | dollars (\$1,241); and |
| 37 | (B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75). |
| 38 | (k) The maximum compensation with respect to disability or death |
| 39 | occurring on and after July 1, 1985, and before July 1, 1986, which |
| 40 | shall be paid for occupational disease and the results thereof under the |
| 41 | provisions of this chapter or under any combination of its provisions |
| 42 | may not exceed eighty-nine thousand dollars (\$89,000) in any case. |
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(1) The maximum compensation with respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 1, 1986, and before July 1, 1988, which shall be paid for occupational disease and the results thereof under the provisions of this chapter or under any combination of its provisions may not exceed ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) in any case.

(m) The maximum compensation with respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 1, 1988, and before July 1, 1989, that shall be paid for occupational disease and the results thereof under this chapter or under any combination of its provisions may not exceed one hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$128,000) in any case.

11 (n) The maximum compensation with respect to disability or death 12 occurring on and after July 1, 1989, and before July 1, 1990, that shall 13 be paid for occupational disease and the results thereof under this 14 chapter or under any combination of its provisions may not exceed one 15 hundred thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$137,000) in any case.

(o) The maximum compensation with respect to disability or death 16 17 occurring on and after July 1, 1990, and before July 1, 1991, that shall 18 be paid for occupational disease and the results thereof under this chapter or under any combination of its provisions may not exceed one 19 20 hundred forty-seven thousand dollars (\$147,000) in any case.

(p) The maximum compensation with respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 1, 1991, and before July 1, 1992, that shall be paid for occupational disease and the results thereof under this 24 chapter or under any combination of the provisions of this chapter may not exceed one hundred sixty-four thousand dollars (\$164,000) in any 26 case.

(q) The maximum compensation with respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 1, 1992, and before July 1, 1993, that shall be paid for occupational disease and the results thereof under this chapter or under any combination of the provisions of this chapter may not exceed one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) in any case.

(r) The maximum compensation with respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 1, 1993, and before July 1, 1994, that shall be paid for occupational disease and the results thereof under this chapter or under any combination of the provisions of this chapter may not exceed one hundred ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$197,000) in any case.

(s) The maximum compensation with respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 1, 1994, and before July 1, 1997, that shall be paid for occupational disease and the results thereof under this chapter or under any combination of the provisions of this chapter may not exceed two hundred fourteen thousand dollars (\$214,000) in any



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1 case. 2 (t) The maximum compensation that shall be paid for occupational 3 disease and the results of an occupational disease under this chapter or 4 under any combination of the provisions of this chapter may not exceed 5 the following amounts in any case: 6 (1) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 7 1, 1997, and before July 1, 1998, two hundred twenty-four 8 thousand dollars (\$224,000). 9 (2) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 1, 1998, and before July 1, 1999, two hundred thirty-four 10 11 thousand dollars (\$234,000). 12 (3) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 1, 1999, and before July 1, 2000, two hundred forty-four thousand 13 14 dollars (\$244,000). 15 (4) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 16 1, 2000, and before July 1, 2001, two hundred fifty-four thousand 17 dollars (\$254,000). 18 (5) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 19 1, 2001, and before July 1, 2002, two hundred seventy-four 20 thousand dollars (\$274,000). 21 (6) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 22 1, 2002, and before July 1, 2006, two hundred ninety-four 23 thousand dollars (\$294,000). 24 (7) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 25 1, 2006, and before July 1, 2007, three hundred thousand dollars 26 (\$300,000). 27 (8) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 28 1, 2007, and before July 1, 2008, three hundred ten thousand 29 dollars (\$310,000). 30 (9) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 31 1, 2008, and before July 1, 2009, three hundred eighteen thousand 32 dollars (\$318,000). 33 (10) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 1, 2009, and before July 1, 2014, three hundred twenty-five 34 35 thousand dollars (\$325,000). 36 (11) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 1, 2014, and before July 1, 2015, three hundred forty-seven 37 38 thousand dollars (\$347,000). 39 (12) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 40 1, 2015, and before July 1, 2016, three hundred sixty-eight 41 thousand dollars (\$368,000).

42 (13) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after July





1 1, 2016, and before July 1, 2019, three hundred ninety thousand 2 dollars (\$390,000). 3 (14) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after 4 July 1, 2019, and before July 1, 2020, three hundred 5 ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$398,000). 6 (15) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after 7 July 1, 2020, and before July 1, 2021, four hundred six 8 thousand dollars (\$406,000). 9 (16) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after 10 July 1, 2021, four hundred fourteen thousand dollars 11 (\$414,000). 12 (u) For all disabilities occurring on and after July 1, 1985, "average 13 weekly wages" means the earnings of the injured employee during the 14 period of fifty-two (52) weeks immediately preceding the disability 15 divided by fifty-two (52). If the employee lost seven (7) or more 16 calendar days during the period, although not in the same week, then 17 the earnings for the remainder of the fifty-two (52) weeks shall be 18 divided by the number of weeks and parts of weeks remaining after the 19 time lost has been deducted. If employment before the date of disability 20 extended over a period of less than fifty-two (52) weeks, the method of 21 dividing the earnings during that period by the number of weeks and 22 parts of weeks during which the employee earned wages shall be 23 followed if results just and fair to both parties will be obtained. If by 24 reason of the shortness of the time during which the employee has been 25 in the employment of the employer or of the casual nature or terms of 26 the employment it is impracticable to compute the average weekly wages for the employee, the employee's average weekly wages shall be 27 28 considered to be the average weekly amount that, during the fifty-two 29 (52) weeks before the date of disability, was being earned by a person 30 in the same grade employed at the same work by the same employer or, 31 if there is no person so employed, by a person in the same grade 32 employed in that same class of employment in the same district. 33 Whenever allowances of any character are made to an employee 34 instead of wages or a specified part of the wage contract, they shall be 35 considered a part of the employee's earnings. 36 (v) The provisions of this article may not be construed to result in 37 an award of benefits in which the number of weeks paid or to be paid 38 for temporary total disability, temporary partial disability, or permanent 39 total disability benefits combined exceeds five hundred (500) weeks. 40 This section shall not be construed to prevent a person from applying 41 for an award under IC 22-3-3-13. However, in case of permanent total

42 disability resulting from a disablement occurring on or after January 1,



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1998, the minimum total benefit shall not be less than seventy-five
 thousand dollars (\$75,000).

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 358, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 10, delete lines 29 through 42, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(16) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2019, and before July 1, 2020, for each degree of permanent impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand seven hundred eighty-five dollars (\$1,785) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand nine hundred ninety-one dollars (\$1,991) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$3,250) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), four thousand one hundred forty-one dollars (\$4,141) per degree.

(17) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2020, and before July 1, 2021, for each degree of permanent impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand eight hundred twenty-one dollars (\$1,821) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), two thousand thirty-one dollars (\$2,031) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), three thousand three hundred fifteen dollars (\$3,315) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), four thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars (\$4,224) per degree.

(18) With respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2021, for each degree of permanent impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven dollars (\$1,857) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), two thousand seventy-two dollars (\$2,072) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), three thousand three hundred eighty-one dollars (\$3,381) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), four thousand three hundred eight dollars (\$4,308) per degree.".

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and insert:

"(18) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2019, and before July 1, 2020, one thousand one hundred ninety-three dollars (\$1,193).

(19) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2020, and before July 1, 2021, one thousand two hundred seventeen dollars (\$1,217).

(20) With respect to injuries occurring on or after July 1,

2021, one thousand two hundred forty-one dollars (\$1,241).". Page 15, delete lines 35 through 42, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(14) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2019, and before July 1, 2020:

(A) not more than one thousand one hundred ninety-three dollars (\$1,193); and

(B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75);

(15) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2020, and before July 1, 2021:

(A) not more than one thousand two hundred seventeen dollars (\$1,217); and

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(16) with respect to injuries occurring on and after July 1, 2021:

(A) not more than one thousand two hundred forty-one dollars (\$1,241); and

(B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75).".

Page 16, delete lines 1 through 7.

Page 18, delete lines 14 through 21, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(14) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1, 2019, and before July 1, 2020, three hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$398,000).

(15) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1, 2020, and before July 1, 2021, four hundred six thousand dollars (\$406,000).

(16) With respect to an injury occurring on and after July 1, 2021, four hundred fourteen thousand dollars (\$414,000).".

Page 29, delete lines 14 through 42, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(16) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, 2019, and before July 1, 2020, for each degree of permanent impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand



seven hundred eighty-five dollars (\$1,785) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), one thousand nine hundred ninety-one dollars (\$1,991) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$3,250) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), four thousand one hundred forty-one dollars (\$4,141) per degree.

(17) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, 2020, and before July 1, 2021, for each degree of permanent impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand eight hundred twenty-one dollars (\$1,821) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), two thousand thirty-one dollars (\$2,031) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), three thousand three hundred fifteen dollars (\$3,315) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), four thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars (\$4,224) per degree.

(18) With respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, 2021, for each degree of permanent impairment from one (1) to ten (10), one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven dollars (\$1,857) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from eleven (11) to thirty-five (35), two thousand seventy-two dollars (\$2,072) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment from thirty-six (36) to fifty (50), three thousand three hundred eighty-one dollars (\$3,381) per degree; for each degree of permanent impairment above fifty (50), four thousand three hundred eight dollars (\$4,308) per degree.".

Page 30, delete lines 1 through 4.

Page 31, delete lines 13 through 21, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(18) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, 2019, and before July 1, 2020, one thousand one hundred ninety-three dollars (\$1,193).

(19) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, 2020, and before July 1, 2021, one thousand two hundred seventeen dollars (\$1,217).

(20) With respect to disablements occurring on or after July 1, 2021, one thousand two hundred forty-one dollars (\$1,241).".



Page 36, delete lines 24 through 38, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(14) with respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, 2019, and before July 1, 2020:

(A) not more than one thousand one hundred ninety-three dollars (\$1,193); and

(B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75);

(15) with respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, 2020, and before July 1, 2021:

(A) not more than one thousand two hundred seventeen dollars (\$1,217); and

(B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75); and

(16) with respect to disablements occurring on and after July 1, 2021:

(A) not more than one thousand two hundred forty-one dollars (\$1,241); and

(B) not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75).".

Page 39, delete lines 4 through 12, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(14) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 1, 2019, and before July 1, 2020, three hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$398,000).

(15) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 1, 2020, and before July 1, 2021, four hundred six thousand dollars (\$406,000).

(16) With respect to disability or death occurring on and after July 1, 2021, four hundred fourteen thousand dollars (\$414,000).".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 358 as introduced.)

BOOTS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1.

