

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 240

BY SENATOR CONNICK

WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Provides relative to benefits for permanent hearing loss.
(8/1/20)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(4)(p), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for
3 disability benefits; to provide for disability benefits following permanent hearing
4 loss; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 23:1221(4)(p) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows
7 §1221. Temporary total disability; permanent total disability; supplemental earnings
8 benefits; permanent partial disability; schedule of payments

9 Compensation shall be paid under this Chapter in accordance with the
10 following schedule of payments:

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12 (4) Permanent partial disability. In the following cases, compensation shall
13 be solely for anatomical loss of use or amputation and shall be as follows:

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15 (p) In cases not falling within any of the provisions already made, where the
16 employee is seriously and permanently disfigured or suffers a permanent hearing loss
17 ~~solely due to a single traumatic accident~~, or where the usefulness of the physical

