

HOUSE BILL No. 5484

April 29, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Santana and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 1969 PA 317, entitled
"Worker's disability compensation act of 1969,"
by amending section 515 (MCL 418.515).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 515. (1) The trustees shall have general authority to
2 carry out the purposes of this chapter, shall make such rules as
3 they ~~deem~~ **CONSIDER** necessary, shall maintain records and institute
4 systems and procedures or take any other administrative action as
5 they ~~deem~~ **CONSIDER** necessary to carry out the purposes of this
6 chapter.

7 (2) The trustees may appoint an administrative officer to be
8 referred to as the funds administrator who shall perform duties as
9 shall be designated or delegated by the trustees.

10 (3) The ~~bureau~~ **WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENCY** shall provide the
11 trustees of the funds with suitable office space and clerical

1 assistance. All other expenses authorized by the trustees for the
2 proper administration of the funds, including but not limited to,
3 the salary and expenses of the funds administrator and the
4 investigation, determination and defense of claims against the
5 funds shall be borne ratably by and paid from the assets of the
6 funds. The trustees may secure legal advice and be represented by
7 the attorney general or any assistant designated by ~~him~~**THE**
8 **ATTORNEY GENERAL** in any matter involving the affairs of the funds.
9 The self-insurers' security fund **AND THE PRIVATE EMPLOYER GROUP**
10 **SELF-INSURERS SECURITY FUND** shall be represented by an assistant
11 attorney general who is not representing the second injury fund or
12 the silicosis and dust disease fund. The cost of such services and
13 expenses in connection therewith shall be borne ratably by and paid
14 from the funds. All expenses so incurred and charged to the funds
15 shall be accounted for on a fiscal year basis.

16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
17 unless all of the following bills of the 97th Legislature are
18 enacted into law:

19 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5478 (request no.
20 04526'13).

21 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5479 (request no.
22 04547'13).

23 (c) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5483 (request no.
24 04548'13).

25 (d) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5480 (request no.
26 04549'13).