

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2174

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Lewis

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Workers' compensation; awards of compensation

5. Summary: Provides that wages paid to an employee who is physically unable to return to his pre-injury work due to a compensable injury and who is provided work within his capacity at a wage equal to or greater than his pre-injury wage shall be considered compensation paid pursuant to an award for compensation. Any award of compensation may be reviewed by the Workers' Compensation Commission.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Human Resource Management indicates that while the provisions of this bill may impact the State Employee Workers Compensation Program, the fiscal impact if any, is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Employee Workers Compensation program.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: N/A

Date: 1/14/12