

**Department of Planning and Budget
2021 Special Session 1 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB1351-ER

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

2. Patron: Lewis

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Workers' compensation; claims not barred.

5. Summary: Provides that an order issued by the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission awarding or denying benefits shall not bar by res judicata any claim by an employee or cause a waiver, abandonment, or dismissal of any claim by an employee if the order does not expressly adjudicate such claim.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, Department of Human Resource Management, and Attorney General and Department of Law

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.