

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1146

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE ANN. § 11-9-501(b)(4) TO CHANGE  
9 THE EFFECTIVE DATES FOR ALLOWING INCREASED WORKERS'  
10 COMPENSATION BENEFITS DUE TO AN OVERALL WORKERS'  
11 COMPENSATION INSURANCE RATE DECREASE FOR THE STATE; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE EFFECTIVE DATES FOR  
15 ALLOWING INCREASED WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
16 BENEFITS DUE TO A WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
17 INSURANCE RATE DECREASE."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-501(b)(4) is hereby amended to read  
23 as follows:

24 "(4) For a disability or death which results from an injury occurring  
25 during a calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 1996, the maximum  
26 weekly benefit payable shall be eighty-five percent (85%) of the state  
27 average weekly wage if, and only if, the Insurance Commissioner certifies to  
28 the Workers' Compensation Commission during December, 1995, that the overall  
29 workers' compensation insurance rates for Arkansas have decreased by at least  
30 ten percent (10%) subsequent to July 1, 1993;"

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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
33 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
34 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1           SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
5 act are declared to be severable.

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7           SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
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