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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2110

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE 11-9-501(D) TO RAISE THE  
9 MAXIMUM SCHEDULED PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY RATE DUE TO  
10 AN OVERALL ARKANSAS WORKERS\_ COMPENSATION RATE DECREASE  
11 FOR THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO RAISE THE MAXIMUM SCHEDULED  
15 PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY RATE DUE TO  
16 A WORKERS\_ COMPENSATION RATE DECREASE."

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Ark. Code 11-9-501(d) is amended to read as follows:

21 "(d) The permanent partial disability rate for compensation payable to  
22 an employee for permanent partial disability which results from an injury  
23 occurring on or after July 1, 1986, shall not exceed sixty-six and two-thirds  
24 percent (662/3%) of the employee's average weekly wage, with a twenty dollar  
25 (\$20.00) per week minimum, subject to a maximum of one hundred fifty-four  
26 dollars (\$154). However, if the employee's total disability rate for the  
27 injury would be two hundred five dollars and thirty-five cents (\$205.35) per  
28 week or greater, then the maximum permanent partial disability rate shall be  
29 seventy-five percent (75%) of the employee's total disability rate. The  
30 permanent partial disability rate provided herein shall also apply to  
31 scheduled permanent injuries except those resulting in amputation or  
32 permanent total loss of use of a member. The permanent partial disability  
33 rate for amputation or permanent total loss of use of a member shall be the  
34 same as the employee\_s total disability rate as specified in subsection (b)  
35 of this section subject to the maximum as set forth in subsection (b)(4) of

1 this section."  
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3       SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall go into effect on January  
4 1, 1996. Furthermore, the provisions of this act shall apply only to those  
5 injuries which occur on or after January 1, 1996.  
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7       SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
8 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
9 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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11       SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
15 act are declared to be severable.  
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17       SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
18 hereby repealed.  
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