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A Bill

SENATE BILL 844

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5 By: Senators DeLay, Everett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 11-9-521 (g) CONCERNING
10 SCHEDULED INJURIES UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT CONCERNING SCHEDULED INJURIES
15 UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 11-9-521 (g), concerning scheduled injuries
21 under workers' compensation, is amended to read as follows:

22 "(g) Any employee suffering a scheduled injury ~~shall not~~ may be
23 entitled to permanent partial disability benefits in excess of the percentage
24 of permanent physical impairment set forth above, ~~except as otherwise provided~~
25 ~~in § 11-9-519(b).~~ provided;

26 (1) The injured employee meets the requirements of permanent and
27 total disability set forth in § 11-9-519 (b); or

28 (2) The Workers' Compensation Commission determines that the
29 employee's future earning capacity has been affected by the injury, taking
30 into account such factors as the employee's age, education, work experience,
31 and other matters reasonably expected to affect the employee's future
32 earnings."
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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.