

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1212

Introduced by Assembly Member Nunez

February 23, 2007

An act relating to workers' compensation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1212, as introduced, Nunez. Workers' compensation: permanent disability.

Existing law establishes a workers' compensation system, administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation, to compensate an employee for injuries sustained in the course of his or her employment. Existing law requires the payment of disability benefits to eligible individuals for injuries sustained in the course of employment that cause permanent disability, and specifies that the amount of those payments be computed in accordance with a prescribed formula.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide for enhanced disability benefits to compensate injured workers for lost wages incurred as a result of an injury arising out of, or in the course of, employment.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would provide for enhanced disability benefits for
- 3 injured workers to compensate those workers for lost wages

- 1 incurred as a result of an injury arising out of, or in the course of,
- 2 employment.

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