

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3147, as Amended**

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TO: The Honorable F. Gregory "Greg" Dellaney, Jr., Chairperson, House Judiciary Committee
FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board
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AUTHOR: Representative Pope PRIMARY CODE CITE: 42-1-160
SUBJECT: Definition of "Injury" and "Personal Injury" Regarding Workers Compensation

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3147 amends Section 42-1-160, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the definitions of "Injury" and "Personal Injury" in workers' compensation, so as to modify the requirements of an employee seeking workers' compensation for personal injury caused by stress, mental injury, or mental illness.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Workers' Compensation Commission estimates this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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