
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 438—ASSEMBLYMEN CHRISTENSEN, KNECHT, OHRENSCHALL, ANDONOV, KOIVISTO, ANDERSON, ANGLE, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BEERS, BROWN, CARPENTER, CHOWNING, CLABORN, COLLINS, CONKLIN, GEDDES, GIBBONS, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOICOECHEA, GOLDWATER, GRADY, GRIFFIN, HARDY, HETTRICK, HORNE, LESLIE, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MCCLEARY, MORTENSON, OCEGUERA, PARKS, PERKINS, PIERCE, SHERER, WEBER AND WILLIAMS

MARCH 17, 2003

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS TOWNSEND,
RAWSON AND WASHINGTON

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Requires certain periodic increases in amount of compensation to which claimant or dependent of claimant is entitled to receive for permanent total disability under industrial insurance. (BDR 53-1162)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to industrial insurance; requiring certain periodic increases in the amount of compensation to which a claimant or a dependent of a claimant is entitled to receive for a permanent total disability under industrial insurance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:



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1 **Section 1.** Chapter 616C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 1. *If a claimant or a dependent of a claimant is entitled to*
4 *receive compensation pursuant to chapters 616A to 616D,*
5 *inclusive, of NRS for a permanent total disability caused by an*
6 *industrial injury or a disablement from an occupational disease:*
7 (a) *Before July 1, 2006, the claimant or dependent is entitled*
8 *to an increase in that compensation in the amount of 2 percent on*
9 *July 1, 2006;*
10 (b) *Before July 1, 2009, the claimant or dependent is entitled,*
11 *in addition to any increase provided pursuant to paragraph (a), to*
12 *an increase in that compensation in the amount of 3 percent on*
13 *July 1, 2009;*
14 (c) *Before July 1, 2012, the claimant or dependent is entitled,*
15 *in addition to any increase provided pursuant to paragraph (a) or*
16 *(b), to an increase in that compensation in the amount of 3.5*
17 *percent on July 1, 2012;*
18 (d) *Before July 1, 2015, the claimant or dependent is entitled,*
19 *in addition to any increase provided pursuant to paragraph (a), (b)*
20 *or (c), to an increase in that compensation in the amount of 4*
21 *percent on July 1, 2015; or*
22 (e) *Before July 1, 2017, the claimant or dependent is entitled,*
23 *in addition to any increase provided pursuant to paragraph (a),*
24 *(b), (c) or (d), to an increase in that compensation in the amount*
25 *of 5 percent on July 1, 2017.*
26 2. *Any increase in compensation provided pursuant to this*
27 *section is in addition to any increase in compensation to which a*
28 *claimant or a dependent of a claimant is otherwise entitled by law.*
29 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

