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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 839
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “specifying” in line 3 down through “diagnosis” in line 4 and substitute “establishing that a hernia caused as a result of repetitive trauma may be considered an occupational disease and be compensable subject to certain provisions of the workers’ compensation law”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, strike the brackets; strike beginning with the colon in line 4 down through “(I)” in line 5; strike beginning with “; OR” in line 6 down through “DIAGNOSIS” in line 9; and after line 14, insert:

“(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, A HERNIA CAUSED AS A RESULT OF REPETITIVE TRAUMA MAY BE:

(1) CONSIDERED AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE; AND

(2) COMPENSABLE SUBJECT TO § 9-502 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.