

April 12, 1999

H 980. WORKERS' COMP/THIRD PARTY ACTIONS (=S 768). *TO ALLOW JUDICIAL DISCRETION IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF SUBROGATION OF EMPLOYERS' LIENS IN ACTIONS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.*

Identical to S 768, introduced 4/6/99.

Intro. by Baddour.

Ref. to Judiciary IV

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April 20, 1999

H 980. WORKERS' COMP./THIRD PARTY ACTIONS. Intro. 3/12/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds provision that judge may consider the anticipated amount of prospective compensation the employer or workers' compensation carrier is likely to pay to the employee in the future in determining the appropriate amount of the employer's lien.

June 1, 1999

H 980. WORKERS' COMP./THIRD PARTY ACTIONS. Intro. 4/12/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Clarifies that discretion in setting employer's lien applies whether based on accrued or prospective workers' compensation benefits. Adds additional factors judge may consider in setting the amount of the employer's lien.