

April 4, 2001

S 840. ESC ATTORNEYS FEES. PROVIDING FOR THE AWARD OF ATTORNEY FEES IN CLAIMS BEFORE THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION. Adds GS 96-15(l) to allow the ESC to award attorney's fees, up to \$500 (subject to appropriation having been made for that purpose) when party's claim before an appeals referee or the Comm'n has to be reconvened due to loss or unavailability of records or transcripts due to fault of the Comm'n.

Intro. by Rucho.

Ref. to Insurance	GS 96
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April 25, 2001

S 840. ESC ATTORNEYS' FEES. Intro. 4/4/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Original bill authorized Employment Security Comm'n to award attorney fees when a party's claim for unemployment insurance or tax rate adjustment was reconvened due to records or transcripts being lost or unavailable for timely review. Committee substitute changes "award attorney fees" to "reimburse expenses including attorneys' fees" and makes conforming change to title.