



# Arizona House of Representatives House Majority Research MEMORANDUM

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**To: Representative Fann**

**Re: HB 2240 workers' compensation; modifications**

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## **CONCUR – REFUSE BLUE SHEET #7**

[HB 2240](#) passed the Senate on 3<sup>rd</sup> Read ([29-0-1](#)) and is listed on **Blue Sheet #7**.

Please let me know if you intend to Concur or Refuse the Senate Amendments.

## **HOUSE ENGROSSED BILL**

HB 2240 authorizes the change of an administrative law judge as a matter of right, prescribes the rate of interest on the payment of benefits, and allows a law judge to designate a pro se litigant as a vexatious litigant.

## **SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The Senate amended the bill by removing references regarding the designation of a vexatious litigant and requiring the Industrial Commission of Arizona to research and submit recommendations on ways to allow for investigations into the act or practice of workers' compensation fraud impacting self-insured employers by December 31, 2016.

The portion of the bill that was removed regarding the designation of a vexatious litigant is contained in Senate Bill 1323 which was signed by the governor on 3-14-16.