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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

Page 1, line 2, after "insurance" insert "; and to authorize and provide an appropriation for additional full-time equivalent positions for workforce safety and insurance"

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 2. WORKFORCE SAFETY AND INSURANCE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEE POSITIONS AUTHORIZATION - APPROPRIATION. The director of workforce safety and insurance may hire, upon a determination that employees are needed to facilitate the economic and efficient administration of the entity's vocational rehabilitation program, up to ten full-time equivalent employee positions in addition to the full-time equivalent employee positions authorized in section 1 of this Act for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the workers' compensation fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,355,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to workforce safety and insurance for the purpose of defraying the expenses of any additional full-time equivalent positions authorized under this section, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT - LC 98021.0101 FN 1

A copy of the statement of purpose of amendment is attached.