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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3034

Page 1, line 2, after "compensation" insert "permanent partial impairment"

Page 1, replace lines 16 and 17 with:

"WHEREAS, an employee injured on the job may receive a permanent partial impairment benefit from the North Dakota Workers Compensation Bureau based on the injured worker's loss of use of a body part due to the work injury; and

WHEREAS, unlike other states, a permanent partial impairment award in North Dakota is not based on wages lost or on the worker's ability to do his or her job; and

WHEREAS, the Social Security Administration also offsets North Dakota workers' compensation permanent partial impairment awards against social security disability payments even though the permanent partial impairment awards are not disability benefits; and

WHEREAS, the offset of permanent partial impairment awards results in a substantial loss of benefits to the injured worker;"

Page 1, line 22, after "compensation" insert "permanent partial impairment"

Renumber accordingly