

**Amendment No. 121**

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 186	(BDR S-251)
<b>Proposed by:</b> Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments	
<b>Amendment Box:</b>	
<b>Resolves Conflicts with:</b> N/A	
<b>Amends:</b> Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

Adoption of this amendment will MAINTAIN a 2/3s majority vote requirement for final passage of AB186 (§ 1).
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Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 1 and 2 and renumbering sec. 3 as section 1.

Amend sec. 3, page 5, between lines 18 and 19, by inserting:

“6. If any words and terms used in this section are defined in NRS 616A.030 to 616A.360, inclusive, or 617.030 to 617.150, inclusive, the words and terms must be given the meanings ascribed to them in NRS 616A.030 to 616A.360, inclusive, or 617.030 to 617.150, inclusive, as applicable. The provisions of this section must be interpreted and enforced by the Administrator as if those provisions were part of chapters 616A to 617, inclusive, of NRS.”

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 4 and renumbering sec. 5 as sec. 2.

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Date: 4/4/2005

A.B. No. 186—Directs Legislative Commission to appoint committee to study issues relating to compensation paid under industrial insurance to certain injured employees and their dependents and authorizes one-time payment to certain injured employees and their dependents.

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

“AN ACT relating to industrial insurance; providing for a one-time payment of additional compensation to certain claimants and dependents of claimants who are entitled to receive compensation for a permanent total disability under industrial insurance; requiring the Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry to impose an assessment to be used to make such payments; and providing other matters property relating thereto.”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Authorizes one-time payment of additional compensation for a permanent total disability to certain injured employees and their dependents. (BDR S-251)”.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative  
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Under existing law, if an injured employee suffers from a permanent total disability caused by an industrial injury or occupational disease that occurs on or after January 1, 2004, the injured employee is entitled to receive an annual cost-of-living increase in the amount of compensation being paid for the permanent total disability. (NRS 616C.473)

In 2003, the Legislature authorized a one-time payment of additional compensation to each injured employee receiving compensation for a permanent total disability for which a final determination had been made before January 1, 1996. The payment was funded by a one-time assessment imposed on each entity providing industrial insurance in this State. (Section 3 of Chapter 452, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 2794)

This bill authorizes a similar one-time payment of additional compensation to each injured employee who suffers from a permanent total disability and who is not entitled to receive an annual cost-of-living increase pursuant to NRS 616C.473. The payment is funded by a one-time assessment imposed on each entity providing industrial insurance in this State.