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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to workers compensation;
amending s. 440.49, F.S.; authorizing the
Special Disability Trust Fund to make an offer,
deny a claim, or request further information;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section
440.49, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

440.49 Limitation of liability for subsequent injury
through Special Disability Trust Fund.--

(7) REIMBURSEMENT OF EMPLOYER.--

(b) For notice of claims on the Special Disability
Trust Fund filed on or after July 1, 1978, the Special
Disability Trust Fund shall, within 120 days after receipt of
notice that a carrier has paid, been required to pay, or
accepted liability for excess compensation, serve notice of
the acceptance of the claim for reimbursement. The Special
Disability Trust Fund may make an offer, deny the claim, or
request further information.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

SENATE SUMMARY

With respect to claims on the Special Disability Trust
Fund, authorizes the fund to make an offer, deny the
claim, or request further information.