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11 Senator Wasserman Schultz moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 140, line 19, through

15 page 141, line 21, delete those lines

17 and insert:

18 (b) If a compensable permanent impairment, or any

19 portion thereof, is a result of aggravation or acceleration of

20 a preexisting condition, or is the result of merger with a

21 preexisting impairment, an employee eligible to receive

22 impairment benefits under paragraph (3)(a) shall receive such

23 benefits for the total impairment found to result, excluding

24 the degree of impairment existing at the time of the subject

25 accident or injury or which would have existed by the time of

26 the impairment rating without the intervention of the

27 compensable accident or injury. The degree of permanent

28 impairment attributable to the accident or injury shall be

29 compensated in accordance with paragraph (3)(a). As used in

30 this paragraph, "merger" means the combining of a preexisting

31 permanent impairment with a subsequent compensable permanent

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1 impairment which, when the effects of both are considered  
2 together, result in a permanent impairment rating which is  
3 greater than the sum of the two permanent impairment ratings  
4 when each impairment is considered individually.

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8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 On page 3, lines 14-18, delete those lines

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11 and insert:

12 partial disability benefits;

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