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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Latvala and Flores) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 354 and 355
insert:

Section 6. Subsection (2) of section 440.151, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

440.151 Occupational diseases.—

(2) Whenever used in this section the term "occupational disease" shall be construed to mean only a disease which is due to causes and conditions which are characteristic of and



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11 peculiar to a particular trade, occupation, process, or
12 employment, and to exclude all ordinary diseases of life to
13 which the general public is exposed, unless the incidence of the
14 disease is substantially higher in the particular trade,
15 occupation, process, or employment than for the general public.
16 "Occupational disease" means only a disease for which there are
17 epidemiological studies showing that exposure to the specific
18 substance involved, at the levels to which the employee was
19 exposed, may cause the precise disease sustained by the
20 employee. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, for
21 firefighters, as defined in s. 112.81, multiple myeloma or non-
22 Hodgkin's lymphoma are deemed to be occupational diseases that
23 arise out of work performed in the course and scope of
24 employment.

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27 And the title is amended as follows:
28 Delete line 17
29 and insert:
30 specified temporary disability benefits; amending s.
31 440.151, F.S.; revising the term "occupational
32 disease" to provide that specified cancers of
33 firefighters are deemed occupational diseases arising
34 out of work performed in the course and scope of
35 employment; amending s.