

1st Sub. S.B. 63

WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND AMENDMENTS

Representative **James A. Dunnigan** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 12:*

12 ▶ modifies ~~{the}~~ definitions;

2. *Page 2, Line 26:*

26 31A-33-106, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter 74
= 31A-33-107, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 347

3. *Page 8, Lines 226 through 228:*

226 (d) The [following] chief executive ~~{office}~~ officer of the Workers' Compensation Fund shall
227 serve on the board without payment of compensation, but may be reimbursed for reasonable
228 expenses in accordance with Subsection [(18)] (17)(a)[:].

4. *Page 9, Lines 256 through 259:*

256 (iii) as provided in Section 31A-22-1001.
= Section 4. Section 31A-33-107 is amended to read:
31A-33-107. Duties of board -- Creation of subsidiaries -- Entering into joint enterprises.
(1) The board shall:
(a) appoint a chief executive officer to administer the Workers' Compensation Fund;
(b) receive and act upon financial, management, and actuarial reports covering the operations of the
Workers' Compensation Fund;
(c) ensure that the Workers' Compensation Fund is administered according to law;
(d) examine and approve an annual operating budget for the Workers' Compensation Fund;
(e) serve as investment trustees and fiduciaries of the Injury Fund;
(f) receive and act upon recommendations of the chief executive officer;
(g) develop broad policy for the long-term operation of the Workers' Compensation Fund, consistent
with its mission and fiduciary responsibility;
(h) subject to Chapter 19a, Part 4, Workers' Compensation Rates, approve any rating plans that would
modify a policyholder's premium;
(i) subject to Chapter 19a, Part 4, Workers' Compensation Rates, approve the amount of deviation, if
any, from standard insurance rates;
(j) approve the amount of the dividends, if any, to be returned to policyholders;
(k) adopt a procurement policy consistent with the provisions of Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah

Procurement Code;

(l) develop and publish an annual report to policyholders, the governor, the Legislature, and interested parties that describes the financial condition of the Injury Fund, including a statement of expenses and income and what measures were taken or will be necessary to keep the Injury Fund actuarially sound;

(m) establish a fiscal year;

(n) determine and establish an actuarially sound price for insurance offered by the fund;

(o) establish conflict of interest requirements that govern the board, officers, and employees;

(p) establish compensation and reasonable expenses to be paid to directors on the board subject to the requirements of Section 31A-33-106, so that the board may not approve compensation that exceeds the amount described in Subsection 31A-33-106 ~~{(18)}~~ (17) (a)(i)(B); and

(q) perform all other acts necessary for the policymaking and oversight of the Workers' Compensation Fund.

(2) Subject to board review and its responsibilities under Subsection (1)(e), the board may delegate authority to make daily investment decisions.

(3) The fund may form or acquire a subsidiary or enter into a joint enterprise:

(a) only if that action is approved by the board; and

(b) subject to the limitations in Section 31A-33-103.5.

257 Section ~~{4}~~ 5 . Effective date.

258 This bill takes effect on May 12, 2015, except that the amendments to ~~{Section}~~ Sections

259 31A-33-106 and 31A-33-107 in this bill take effect on January 1, 2016.