

Session 123 - (2019-2020)

H 3352 General Bill, By Bernstein

**Summary:** Workers' Comp settlement agreements

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 42-17-15 SO AS TO PROVIDE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS ARE UNENFORCEABLE TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE CONDITIONED UPON THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN LEGAL CLAIMS BY THE INJURED EMPLOYEE OR HIS DEPENDENTS; AND TO PROVIDE THE OFFER OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS THAT INCLUDE SUCH CONDITIONS CONSTITUTES BAD FAITH PER SE.

|          |       |  |
|----------|-------|--|
| 12/18/18 | House | Prefiled   |
| 12/18/18 | House | Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry                          |
| 01/08/19 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 207)                        |
| 01/08/19 | House | Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 207) |
| 01/15/19 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bernstein                             |
| 01/16/19 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McCravy                               |
| 01/17/19 | House | Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: McCravy                             |