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Bill Number: H. 4354 Introduced on March 28, 2019
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Subject: Workers' Comp
Requestor: House Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Miller
Impact Date: May 2, 2019

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no fiscal impact on the Workers' Compensation Commission (WCC), because it reflects current practices.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill entitles an employer to receive a dollar-for-dollar credit for any payment made to its employee under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act due to an employee's injury on or after July 1, 2019. This bill specified that Workers' Compensation Commission (WCC) is allowed to award a dollar-for-dollar credit on concurrent jurisdiction cases arising out of accidents occurring prior to July 1, 2019. Additionally, the receipt of this credit does not constitute an election of remedies by the claimant and does not bar a lump sum award to the claimant by WCC.

Currently, WCC grants employers a dollar-for-dollar offset for any payments made to the employee under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Because this bill reflects current practices, there will be no expenditure impact to WCC.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank A. Rainwater".

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director