HOUSE BILL No. 4660

April 13, 1989, Introduced by Reps. London, DeLange, Dolan, Crandall, Martin, Porreca, Walberg, Law, Willis Bullard, Stacey, Bender, Emmons, Wartner, Strand, Nye, Miller, Dunaskiss, Krause and Camp and referred to the Committee on Labor.

A bill to amend the title of Act No. 317 of the Public Acts of 1969, entitled as amended
"Worker's disability compensation act of 1969,"
as amended, being sections 418.101 to 418.941 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws; and to add section 707.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. The title of Act No. 317 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1969, as amended, being sections 418.101 to 418.941 of the
- 3 Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and section 707 is added to
- 4 read as follows:
- 5 TITLE
- 6 An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to
- 7 worker's disability compensation; to increase the administrative
- 8 efficiency of the adjudicative processes of the worker's
- 9 compensation system; to improve the qualifications of the persons

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- I having adjudicative functions within the worker's compensation
- 2 system; to prescribe certain powers and duties; to create the
- 3 board of worker's compensation magistrates and the worker's com-
- 4 pensation appellate commission; to provide certain procedures for
- 5 the resolution of claims, including mediation and arbitration; to
- 6 prescribe certain benefits for persons suffering a personal
- 7 injury under the act; to prescribe certain limitations on obtain-
- 8 ing benefits under the act; TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATIONS; and to
- 9 repeal certain acts and parts of acts.
- 10 SEC. 707. WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
- 11 SECTION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL ISSUE A WARRANT FOR
- 12 \$26,000,000.00 FROM THE COMMON CASH ACCOUNT NUMBER 863-71-1002
- 13 O.C. 910 OF THE ACCIDENT FUND OF MICHIGAN MADE PAYABLE TO THE
- 14 ACCIDENT FUND OF MICHIGAN FOR DISTRIBUTION OF A SPECIAL DIVIDEND
- 15 PAYABLE TO POLICYHOLDERS HAVING POLICIES OF INSURANCE WITH THE
- 16 ACCIDENT FUND OF MICHIGAN DURING POLICY YEARS 1976 THROUGH 1981
- 17 AS APPROVED BY ITS ADVISORY BOARD ON AUGUST 26, 1986.