

**HB0902/253921/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 902

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “specifying” in line 3 down through “diagnosis” in line 4 and substitute “establishing that a hernia caused as a result of repetitive trauma may be considered an occupational disease and be compensable subject to certain provisions of the workers’ compensation law”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, strike the brackets; strike beginning with the colon in line 2 down through “(I)” in line 3; strike beginning with “; OR” in line 4 down through “DIAGNOSIS” in line 7; and after line 12, insert:

“(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, A HERNIA CAUSED AS A RESULT OF REPETITIVE TRAUMA MAY BE:

(1) CONSIDERED AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE; AND

(2) COMPENSABLE SUBJECT TO § 9-502 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.