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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 843
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first “of” insert “altering the frequencies in which industrial noise must be for an employer to be required to provide workers’ compensation to a covered employee for hearing loss;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “loss;” in line 8; and in line 12, after “Section” insert “9-505 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

“9-505.

(a) Except as otherwise provided, an employer shall provide compensation in accordance with this title to a covered employee for loss of hearing by the covered employee due to industrial noise in the frequencies of 500, 1,000, 2,000, [and] 3,000, AND 4,000 hertz.

(b) An employer is not liable for compensation for occupational deafness under subsection (a) of this section unless the covered employee claiming benefits worked for the employer in employment that exposed the covered employee to harmful noise for at least 90 days.”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 22, inclusive; in line 23, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “(F)”.