
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator McMath

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "emergency;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to claims
3 pursuant to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Law;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

6 **"B. An employee whose contraction of COVID-19 is determined to be**
7 **compensable under the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Law shall have no**
8 **remedy based in tort for such exposure against his employer, joint employer,**
9 **borrowed employer, statutory employer, any other person or entity listed in**
10 **R.S. 23:1032(A)(1)(b), and any other person or entity potentially liable pursuant**
11 **to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Law unless the exposure was**
12 **intentional as provided by R.S. 23:1032(B).**

13 **C. Notwithstanding the rights of employees as provided by R.S.**
14 **23:1032(B), employees who contract COVID-19 and are not covered by the**
15 **Louisiana Workers' Compensation Law shall have no remedy in tort for such**
16 **exposure against their employer, joint employer, borrowed employer, statutory**
17 **employer, any other person or entity listed in R.S. 23:1032(A)(1)(b), and any**
18 **other person or entity potentially liable pursuant to the Louisiana Workers'**
19 **Compensation Law unless the exposure was caused by intentional act.**

20 AMENDMENT NO. 3

21 On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "B." to "D."