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S.B. No. 820

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the assignment of impairment ratings to injured  
3 employees.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 408.123, Labor Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) The first impairment rating assigned to an employee is  
8 considered final if the rating is not disputed within 90 days after  
9 the rating is assigned.

10 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

11 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies only to an  
12 impairment rating assigned on or after the effective date of this  
13 Act. An impairment rating assigned before the effective date of  
14 this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date that the  
15 impairment rating was assigned, and the former law is continued in  
16 effect for that purpose.