

1-1 By: Fraser S.B. No. 820
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2003; March 10, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; May 2, 2003,
1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;
1-5 May 2, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the assignment of impairment ratings to injured
1-9 employees.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 408.123, Labor Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-13 (d) The first impairment rating assigned to an employee is
1-14 considered final if the rating is not disputed within 90 days after
1-15 the rating is assigned.

1-16 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

1-17 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies only to an
1-18 impairment rating assigned on or after the effective date of this
1-19 Act. An impairment rating assigned before the effective date of
1-20 this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date that the
1-21 impairment rating was assigned, and the former law is continued in
1-22 effect for that purpose.

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