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BILL REQ. #: H-2777.1/01

ATTY/TYPIST: LL:mos

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

2 **ESSB 6153** - H AMD  
3 By Representative Conway

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5 On page 3, after line 11, insert the following:  
6 "Accident Account--State Appropriation . . . . \$ 125,000"

7 Correct the total.

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11 On page 6, after line 14, insert the following:  
12 "(10) \$125,000 of the accident account--state appropriation is  
13 provided solely to complete a review of the department of labor and  
14 industries implementation of Recommendation 23(a) of the joint  
15 legislative audit and review committee's 1998 Workers' Compensation  
16 System Performance Audit ("Expand emphasis on the prevention and  
17 control of musculoskeletal disorders"). Any sum that remains  
18 unexpended as of June 30, 2003, will remain in the accident account--  
19 state appropriation.

20 (a) If the joint legislative audit and review committee chooses to  
21 contract with an entity for the review, the committee is directed to  
22 contract with an entity that is not affiliated with an insurance  
23 company, brokerage, or agency, consistent with the provisions of  
24 chapter 39.29 RCW. The committee will consult with the workers'  
25 compensation and WISHA advisory committees in the design of the request  
26 for proposals from potential contractors and in the choice of a  
27 contractor.

28 (b) In cooperation with the house of representatives commerce and  
29 labor committee, the senate labor, commerce, and financial institutions  
30 committee, and the WISHA advisory committee established under RCW  
31 49.17.055, the joint legislative audit and review committee will review  
32 the following aspects of the department's implementation of  
33 Recommendation 23(a) by its promulgation of an ergonomics rule  
34 (codified as WAC 296-62-05101 through 296-62-05176):

1 (i) Review and report on the findings of the blue ribbon panel on  
2 implementation of the ergonomics rule;  
3 (ii) Review and report on the status and progress of the centers  
4 for disease control's study of the implementation of the ergonomics  
5 rule."

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