



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1837

PRINTERS NO. 2203

PRIME SPONSOR: Irvin

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends Section 449 of the Workers' Compensation (WC) Act to waive the requirement for a Compromise and Release agreement to be signed in the presence of two witnesses or a notary if the claimant provides sworn testimony before a workers' compensation judge. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation waives the signature verification requirement of two witnesses or a notary public for a Compromise and Release agreement on a WC claim if the claimant swears before a WC judge that they understand the full legal significance of the agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: October 21, 2021

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.