

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 2179

PRINTER NO. 3554

AMOUNT

\$81,228,000
\$ 274,000

FUND

Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund
Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund
Restricted Revenue Account

DATE INTRODUCED

June 20, 2016

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Markosek

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 2179 appropriates \$81,228,000 from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry for the administration of the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Disease Act, for fiscal year 2016-2017, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of fiscal year 2015-2016.

The bill also appropriates \$274,000 from a restricted revenue account within the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Office of the Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development for the operation of that office for fiscal year 2016-2017.

The act takes effect July 1, 2016, or immediately, whichever is later.