WORKING DRAFT

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Workers' compensation delinquency penalties.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; providing a
- 2 penalty for delinquent employer reports, as specified;
- 3 amending the minimum penalty on delinquent premiums; and
- 4 providing for an effective date.

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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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- 8 **Section 1.** W.S. 27-14-202 by creating a new
- 9 subsection (j) and 27-14-203(c) is amended to read:

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- 11 27-14-202. Premium payments; payroll reports;
- 12 department authority to establish joint reporting; remedies
- 13 for incorrect earnings categorizations by employers.

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1	(j) The division, on or about the fifteenth of the
2	month following the due date, shall send a written notice
3	of delinquency to an employer failing to submit a report as
4	required by this section. An employer failing to submit a
5	report required by this section within thirty (30) days of
6	the date due shall, in addition to any delinquent premium
7	penalty pursuant to W.S. 27-14-203, be assessed a penalty
8	of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each delinquent
9	report.
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11	27-14-203. Failure of employer to make payments;
12	interest; lien; injunction; nonexclusive remedies.
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14	(c) Premiums not paid on or before the date due shall
15	bear interest of two percent (2%) per month or any
16	fractional portion thereof, or fifty dollars (\$50.00) per
17	month, whichever amount is greater, from the due date until
18	payment plus accrued interest is received by the division.
19	The interest is part of the payment due for all purposes if
20	suit is instituted as provided in this act.
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22	Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2006.
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