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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1009

Introduced by Dungan, 26.

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Committee: Business and Labor

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; to
- 2 amend section 48-119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
- 3 change provisions relating to the date when compensation begins; and
- 4 to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 48-119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 48-119 No compensation shall be allowed for the first three ~~seven~~
4 calendar days of disability, except as provided in section 48-120, but if
5 disability extends beyond the period of three ~~seven~~ calendar days,
6 compensation shall begin on the fourth ~~eighth~~ calendar day of disability,
7 except that if such disability continues for two ~~six~~ weeks or longer,
8 compensation shall be computed from the date disability began. For
9 purposes of this section, a partial day of disability shall be deemed a
10 calendar day of disability.

11 **Sec. 2.** Original section 48-119, Reissue Revised Statutes of
12 Nebraska, is repealed.