

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

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(b) The Workmen's Compensation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, shall be composed of [eight] 10 members, of whom one shall be chairman and [seven] 9 shall be associate commissioners, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. [The initial appointments of a chairman and four associate commissioners shall date from February 1, 1958, and be for periods of eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve years respectively, or until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. The additional appointment of two associate commissioners shall date from February 1, 1961, and shall be for periods of four years each, or until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. The further additional appointment of one associate commissioner shall date from August 1, 1969 and shall be for a term of twelve years.] THE ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENT OF THE 2 ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS SHALL DATE FROM JULY 1, 1982 AND SHALL BE FOR A TERM OF 12 YEARS. As each [such] term expires, the Governor shall appoint a person to a full term of twelve years, or until his successors shall have been appointed and shall have qualified. A person may be appointed to successive or additional terms. Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term.

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~~(b) -- For purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:~~

~~(3) -- Expenses -- of -- the -- Workmen's -- Compensation Commission; -- Salaries; -- COST -- OF -- CONTINUING -- EDUCATION -- IN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE; -- and -- administrative -- expenses -- of -- the Workmen's -- Compensation -- Commission; -- including -- the -- costs -- of administering -- the -- occupational -- safety -- program -- under -- the Commissioner -- of -- Labor -- and -- Industry; -- as -- provided -- for -- in Article -- 89 -- of -- this -- Code; -- and -- including -- any -- employer's contribution -- or -- other -- costs -- incurred -- by -- the -- State -- by -- virtue of -- participation -- of -- any -- commissioner -- in -- the -- judicial -- pension system -- of -- the -- State.~~

2.

The Governor shall designate one member of the Commission as the chairman thereof, and he shall be the administrative and executive head of the Commission and shall have the final authority in all matters relating to the assignment of cases for trial and the administrative work of the Commission and its employees, except in the promulgation of rules and regulations wherein the Commission shall act as a body, and in the trial and determination of cases, as hereinafter provided. The members are hereby