

(I) A STOCK CORPORATION OR MUTUAL ASSOCIATION THAT IS AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE 48A OF THE CODE TO PROVIDE WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE IN THE STATE;

(II) THE INJURED WORKERS' INSURANCE FUND; OR

(III) A SELF-INSURANCE GROUP AUTHORIZED UNDER § 9-404 OF THIS TITLE.

(B) PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.

OUT OF MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE COMMISSION, THE STATE SHALL PAY THE SALARIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING:

(1) THE COSTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM BY THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY UNDER TITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(2) ANY COST INCURRED BY THE STATE, INCLUDING CONTRIBUTION AS AN EMPLOYER, BECAUSE OF THE PARTICIPATION OF A COMMISSIONER IN THE JUDICIAL PENSION SYSTEM OF THE STATE.

(C) TAX.

THE COMMISSION SHALL ASSESS AGAINST AND COLLECT FROM EACH INSURER A TAX FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE COMMISSION.

(D) CALCULATION OF TAX.

(1) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE IN THE FISCAL YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL CALCULATE FOR EACH INSURER THE TAX FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

(2) FIRST, THE COMMISSION SHALL CALCULATE THE ASSESSMENT PERCENTAGE BY:

(I) DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AS:

1. INCREASED BY ANY AMOUNT THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURES OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR EXCEEDED THE APPROPRIATION FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR; OR

2. DECREASED BY ANY AMOUNT THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR WERE LESS THAN THE APPROPRIATION FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR; AND

(II) DIVIDING THE AMOUNT DETERMINED UNDER (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH BY THE TOTAL INSURED PAYROLL OF ALL INSURERS.