HOUSE BILL NO. 4544

May 02, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Iden and Lilly and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1969 PA 317, entitled "Worker's disability compensation act of 1969," (MCL 418.101 to 418.941) by adding section 123.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 123. (1) If a coemployer has assumed liability for compensation and benefits under this act pursuant to a professional employer agreement, both of the following apply:
 - (a) For purposes of section 131, a covered employee's employer



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- 1 includes both the PEO and client.
- 2 (b) A claim submitted under this act by a covered employee for
- 3 compensation or other benefits is solely the liability of the
- 4 carrier or fund of the coemployer that assumed liability for
- 5 compensation and benefits under this act pursuant to the
- 6 professional employer agreement.
- 7 (2) As used in this section, "client", "coemployer", "covered
- 8 employee", "PEO", and "professional employer agreement" mean those
- 9 terms as defined in section 3 of the Michigan professional employer
- 10 organization regulatory act, 2010 PA 370, MCL 338.3723.
- 11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 12 after the date it is enacted into law.