S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K

4351

2009-2010 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

February 3, 2009

Introduced by M. of A. HEASTIE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to imposing penalties on third parties designated by employers for their failure to file required accident reports or keep required accident records

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 110 of the workers' compensation law, as amended by chapter 635 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

4. An employer, OR A THIRD PARTY DESIGNATED BY THE EMPLOYER, who [refuses or neglects] FAILS to make a report IN A TIMELY MANNER or to keep records as required by this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars. The board or chair may impose a penalty of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars upon an employer, OR A THIRD PARTY DESIGNATED BY THE EMPLOYER, who [refuses or neglects] FAILS to make such report IN A TIMELY MANNER.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

LBD06719-01-9