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

AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to requiring hearings and pre-hearing conferences to be recorded by a stenographer in the employ of the workers' compensation board

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

Section 1. Section 122 of the workers' compensation law, as amended by chapter 113 of the laws of 1946, is amended to read as follows:

S 122. Transcripts. ALL HEARINGS AND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCES SHALL BE STENOGRAPHICALLY RECORDED BY A STENOGRAPHER IN THE EMPLOY OF THE BOARD. A copy of the testimony, evidence and procedure of any investigation, HEARING OR PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE, or a particular part thereof, STENOGRAPHICALLY RECORDED AND transcribed by a stenographer in the employ of the board and certified by such stenographer to be true and correct may be received in evidence with the same effect as if such stenographer were present and testifying to the facts so certified. A copy of such transcript shall be furnished to any party upon payment of the fee for transcripts of similar minutes in the supreme court.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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