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SENATE BILL NO. 17

BY SENATOR MURRAY

WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Provides relative to determinations of average weekly wage of professional athletes. (8/15/10)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(12)(c), relative to definition of wages for purposes of workers' compensation benefits; to provide for computation of average weekly wage for professional athletes entitled to workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 23:1021(12)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

(12) "Wages" means average weekly wage at the time of the accident. The average weekly wage shall be determined as follows:

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(c) Annual wages.

(i) If the employee is employed at an annual salary, his annual salary divided by fifty-two.

(ii) If the employee is a professional athlete who signs a contract of hire on an annual basis, average weekly wage shall be determined by the annual contract agreement in force at the time of the injury, dividing that annual salary by fifty-two. This shall be the computation without regard as to when the

