

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR SB 224**

Citations Affected: IC 27-1.

Synopsis: Political subdivision risk management. Conference committee report for ESB 224. Authorizes the Indiana political subdivision risk management commission to: (1) close the political subdivision risk management fund to any new members; (2) decline to renew the membership of the political subdivisions that are members of the fund; (3) cease operating the fund; and (4) deplete the balance of the fund through the payment of liabilities of former members and, at the discretion of the commission and with the commissioner's approval, the pro rata return to former members of assessments paid by the former members. Authorizes the commission, after any or all of these actions, and with the approval of the insurance commissioner, to resume using the fund to pay the liabilities of members of the fund. (This conference committee report removes language changing the independent contractor provisions of the worker's compensation law. Removes language regarding utilization of the department of insurance fund for staffing purposes.)

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 224 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 15.
- 2 Delete pages 2 through 11.
- 3 Page 12, delete lines 1 through 4.
- 4 Page 13, delete lines 3 through 5.
- 5 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 224 as reprinted February 20, 1998.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Senate Bill 224

Signed by:

Senator Worman

Representative Porter

Senator Lewis

Representative M. Smith

Senate Conferees

House Conferees