

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 36

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

55841.011

**Whereas**, the Second Injury fund was created to provide compensation for certain  
2 work-related injuries; and

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**Whereas**, revenue for the Second Injury fund is provided by a surcharge paid by  
4 authorized self-insurers and workers' compensation policyholders; and

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**Whereas**, various state officials have duties related to the fund, including the State  
7 Treasurer who is custodian of the fund, the Attorney General who provides legal services to the  
8 fund; and the Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation who maintains financial data  
9 and certain records regarding the fund; and

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**Whereas**, every three years the Second Injury Fund is required to have an actuarial  
12 study conducted to determine the solvency of the fund, the appropriate funding level for the fund,  
13 and the forecasted expenditures from the fund; and

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**Whereas**, the most recent Second Injury Fund actuarial study raised concerns  
16 about the solvency of the fund;

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**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of  
19 Representatives of the Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
20 concurring therein, hereby establish the "Joint Interim Committee on the Second Injury Fund"  
21 to be comprised of five members of the Senate and five members of the House of  
22 Representatives, with three of the Senate members to be appointed by the President Pro Tem of  
23 the Senate and two members of the Senate to be appointed by the Senate Minority Leader, and  
24 with three of the House members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and two of the  
25 House members to be appointed by the House Minority Floor Leader; and

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27       **Be it further resolved** that the interim committee shall examine and analyze  
28 the solvency of and need for the Second Injury Fund; and

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30       **Be it further resolved** that the staffing required by the committee shall be  
31 provided by the House and Senate Research offices; and

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33       **Be it further resolved** that the interim committee is authorized to call upon  
34 any department, office, division, or agency of this state to assist in the gathering of information  
35 pursuant to the interim committee's objective provided herein; and

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37       **Be it further resolved** that the interim committee is authorized to operate  
38 from the passage of this resolution until January 31, 2007, and members of the interim committee  
39 may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their  
40 duties; and

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42       **Be it further resolved** that the interim committee shall deliver its report to  
43 the Governor and the General Assembly with its findings and recommendations by January 15,  
44 2007, and the interim committee shall terminate on January 31, 2007; and

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46       **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
47 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for each  
48 director of every department and office responsible for the maintenance of and enforcement of  
49 the attendant provisions under the Second Injury Fund.