

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO sb98.

inserting the following new section immediately following
SECTION 11:

"SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to the highly competitive job market conditions for industrial professionals and the necessity to recruit and retain qualified personnel, the Workers Compensation Commission is authorized special rates of pay for current and new employees up to levels listed under subsection (b) below. Special rates of pay may be requested subject to the following restrictions:

(a) that applications for special rates of pay shall have been reviewed and approved by the Office of Personnel Management after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

(b) that special rates may be authorized for the following classification only, as indicated herein:

<u>Class</u>			
<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Level</u>
<u>R356</u>	<u>Industrial Consultant</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>IV "</u>

AND
by appropriately renumbering subsequent sections of the bill.