

SENATE AMENDMENT 2 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 and the necessity for recruiting and retaining qualified personnel, the Workers' Compensation Commission is authorized special rates of pay for current and new employees in the classifications listed under SECTION 1 below.

(a) Special rates may be authorized up to the maximum authorized for the grade assigned the classification of a position for the following classifications only:

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

(b) Special rates up to the maximum rate of the authorized grade may be approved upon request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

(c) A monthly report shall be made to the Arkansas Legislative Council describing all personnel transactions involving applications of any of the provisions of this Section.

(d) This provision shall be in full force and effect beginning July 1, 1997 and ending June 30, 1999."

AND

by appropriately renumbering subsequent sections of the bill.