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Prime Sponsor: Nicholas, B.

Catch Title: Workers compensation permanent disability.

Subject: Amends calculation of permanent disability awards.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Current law at W.S. 27-14-406(a) requires permanent total disability awards be paid for 80 months at a monthly rate based on income levels. It also requires that any prior permanent partial disability awards for the same injury be offset against the permanent total award.
- This bill clarifies the offset shall be accomplished by reducing the number of months for which the monthly amount is paid, rather than by reducing the amount of the monthly payment.

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