



Sen. William E. Brady

Filed: 5/24/2016

09900HB3554sam001

LRB099 10266 JLS 49126 a

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3554

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3554 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 11.5 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 115/11.5 new)

7 Sec. 11.5. Departmental wage recovery; remittance to  
8 aggrieved employee.

9 (a) Upon the recovery of unpaid wages, wage supplements, or  
10 final compensation from an employer that has violated this Act,  
11 the Department shall conduct a good faith search to find the  
12 aggrieved employee. If, after conducting a good faith search  
13 for the aggrieved employee, the Department is unable to find  
14 the aggrieved employee, the Department shall deposit the amount  
15 recovered into the Department of Labor Special State Trust  
16 Fund.

1       (b) An aggrieved employee may make a request to the  
2 Department in order to recover unpaid wages, wage supplements,  
3 or final compensation that has been deposited into the  
4 Department of Labor Special State Trust Fund. The Department  
5 shall not require the employee to present a Social Security  
6 number or proof of United States citizenship. For the purpose  
7 of paying claims under this Section from the Department of  
8 Labor Special State Trust Fund to aggrieved employees, the  
9 Comptroller shall assign a vendor payment number to the  
10 Department. When an aggrieved employee makes a valid request  
11 for payment to the Department, the Department shall use the  
12 vendor payment number to process payment on behalf of the  
13 aggrieved employee.

14       (c) The Department shall adopt rules for the administration  
15 of this Section."