

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2601

(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 23-356, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 23-356. Wage claims

5 A. Instead of proceeding under section 23-355, an employee may file a
6 written claim with the department for unpaid wages against an employer if the
7 amount of such wages does not exceed ~~two~~ FIVE thousand ~~five hundred~~ dollars
8 and if such claim is filed within one year of the accrual of such claim.

9 B. The department may, on behalf of an employee, or the employee may
10 obtain judgment and execution, garnishment, attachment or other available
11 remedies for collection of unpaid wages established by final determination by
12 the department.

13 C. The department may receive payment on wage claims on behalf of
14 employees. The department may deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and
15 35-147, monies it receives as payment on wage claims in a special state fund
16 for disbursement to wage claimants on proper authorization by the
17 department."

18 Amend title to conform

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