

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND ENERGY

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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