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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3554

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

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

7 (820 ILCS 115/11.5 new)

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

10 (a) Upon the recovery of unpaid wages, wage supplements, or  
11 final compensation from an employer that has violated this Act,  
12 the Department shall conduct a good faith search to find the  
13 aggrieved employee and to remit to the aggrieved employee the  
14 amount recovered no later than 120 days after the recovery. If  
15 after conducting a good faith search for the aggrieved employee  
16 the Department is unable to find the aggrieved employee, the

1 Department shall deposit the amount recovered into the  
2 Department of Labor Special State Trust Fund on the first  
3 business day after 120 days after the recovery.

4 (b) An aggrieved employee may file a claim to recover  
5 unpaid wages, wage supplements, or final compensation that has  
6 been deposited into the Department of Labor Trust Fund. For the  
7 purpose of paying claims under this Section from the Department  
8 of 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 presents a claim to the  
11 Department, the Department shall use the vendor payment number  
12 to process payment on the behalf of the aggrieved employee."