

**REVENUE IMPACT OF  
PROPOSED LEGISLATION**  
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2020 Regular Session  
Legislative Revenue Office

<b>Bill Number:</b>	<b>HB 4087 - A7</b>
<b>Revenue Area:</b>	<b>Wage Security Fund</b>
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*Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed Versions are Considered Official*

**Measure Description:**

Allows payment from the Wage Security Fund to be made to a wage claimant for wages earned and unpaid in the event that the Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries has obtained a judgment or has issued a final order in an administrative proceeding for a collection of a wage claim.

**Revenue Impact (in \$Millions):**

	Biennium		
	2019-21	2021-23	2023-25
<b>Wage Security Fund</b>	<b>-\$0.04</b>	<b>-\$0.16</b>	<b>-\$0.16</b>

Data Source: Bureau of Labor and Industries

**Impact Explanation:**

According to the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI), claims data from 2014 through 2019 show that each year an average of \$100,706 is owed to workers at the point of final order (after claims have been investigated/verified and employers have had the opportunity to appeal the finding or pay the worker). The same data reveal that employers ultimately end up paying about 20% of this amount. An average of \$80,145 per year is left unpaid.

**Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure: Yes  No**