

House Bill 574

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 34-9-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 applicability of workers' compensation to employers and employees generally, so as to  
3 provide that the chapter shall not apply to employees of an employer covered by and  
4 providing coverage under the federal Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act,  
5 33 U.S.C. Section 901, et seq., as amended, and its extensions; to provide for related matters;  
6 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 34-9-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to applicability of  
10 workers' compensation to employers and employees generally, is amended by adding a new  
11 subsection to read as follows:

12 "(g) This chapter shall not apply to employees of an employer covered by and providing  
13 coverage under the federal Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, 33 U.S.C.  
14 Section 901, et seq., as amended, and its extensions."

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**SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.