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Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Appellee, v. Etheridge, Appellant.

[Cite as Ohio Bur. of Workers' Comp. v. Etheridge (1995), Ohio St.3d .]

Workers' compensation -- R.C. 4123.57(B) (now[A]) -- Prospective application to claims arising after October 1, 1963 is constitutional.

(No. 93-2432 -- Submitted April 18, 1995 -- Decided June 14, 1995.)

Appeal from the Court of Appeals for Cuyahoga County, No. 63692.

Betty D. Montgomery, Attorney General, Dennis L. Hufstader and Gerald H. Waterman, Assistant Attorneys General, for appellee.

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Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease, Robin R. Obetz and Robert A. Minor, urging affirmance for amicus curiae, Ohio Self-Insurers' Association.

Stewart Jaffy & Associates Co., L.P.A., Stewart R. Jaffy and Marc J. Jaffy, urging reversal for amici curiae, Ohio AFL-CIO and Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers.

The judgment of the court of appeals is affirmed on the authority of State ex rel. Sears, Roebuck & Co. v. Indus. Comm. (1990), 52 Ohio St.3d 144, 556 N.E.2d 467.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Wright, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer and Cook, JJ., concur.