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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1663

(Bill as Printed for Third Reading)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “Governor” insert “and Unemployment Insurance Benefits”; and in line 6, before “defining” insert “authorizing the Secretary of Labor to determine that a certain individual is eligible for unemployment insurance benefits under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 26, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Title 8 of the Labor and Employment Article, the Secretary of Labor may determine that an individual, who need not separate from the individual’s employment, is eligible for benefits if:

(1) the individual’s employer temporarily ceases operations due to COVID–19, preventing employees from coming to work;

(2) the individual is quarantined due to COVID–19 with the expectation of returning to work after the quarantine is over; or

(3) the individual leaves employment due to a risk of exposure or infection of COVID-19 or to care for a family member due to COVID-19.”;

and in line 27, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.