

HOUSE BILL 416

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By: **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2008

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Unemployment Insurance – State Collection of the Federal Unemployment**
3 **Insurance Tax**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation
5 to directly collect from employers the federal unemployment insurance tax
6 under certain circumstances; requiring that funds derived from the collection of
7 the tax be used only for certain purposes; and generally relating to
8 unemployment insurance law.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Labor and Employment
11 Section 8–607.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Labor and Employment**

17 **8–607.1.**

18 **(A) IF AUTHORIZED OR DIRECTED BY THE UNITED STATES**
19 **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, THE DEPARTMENT MAY DIRECTLY COLLECT FROM**
20 **EMPLOYERS THE FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX SET FORTH IN THE**
21 **FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT TAX ACT, 26 U.S.C. § 3301 ET SEQ.**

22 **(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE FUNDS DERIVED FROM THE**
23 **COLLECTION OF TAXES COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **ONLY TO ADMINISTER PROGRAMS AND SERVICES DESIGNATED UNDER §§ 8-302**
2 **AND 8-303 OF THIS TITLE.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2008.