#### SB0034/153196/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

# AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 34

(Third Reading File Bill)

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Repeal of"; in line 3, after "Date" insert "and Study"; and in line 5, after "Oversight" insert "; requiring the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight to complete a certain study of certain provisions of law and to submit a certain report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight".

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 28, insert:

### "SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

- (a) The Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight shall study Title 8 of the Labor and Employment Article and related federal law as it relates to employing units engaged in seasonal industries;
  - (b) The study conducted under subsection (a) of this section shall include:
- (1) a review of employing unit obligations and payments required under Title 8 of the Labor and Employment Article and related federal law;
- (2) the impact of the obligations and required payments on employing units located in a county in which the average unemployment rate exceeds the average unemployment rate of the State; and

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- (3) how the obligations and payments may be reduced for employing units engaged in seasonal industries.
- (c) On or before December 1, 2010, the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on its findings and recommendations.";

and in line 29, strike "2." and substitute "3.".