HOUSE BILL 267

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ENROLLED BILL

— Economic Matters/Finance —

Introduced by Delegate Taylor (Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight) and Delegates Jameson, King, Ali, Feldman, Manno, and Rice

Read and	Examined by Proofreaders:
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Sealed with the Great Seal and	presented to the Governor, for his approval this
day of	at o'clock,M.
	Speaker
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AN ACT concerning	
•	ployment Insurance Oversight - Repeal of nation Date <u>and Study</u>
Unemployment Insurance <u>Unemployment Insurance Oprovisions of law and to su</u>	he termination date of the Joint Committee on Oversight; requiring the Joint Committee on Oversight to complete a certain study of certain bmit a certain report to the Governor and General certain date; and generally relating to the Joint to Insurance Oversight.
BY repealing and reenacting, without Article – State Government Section 2–10A–11	out amendments,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



$\frac{1}{2}$	Annotated Code of Maryland (2009 Replacement Volume)
3 4 5	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 50 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007 Section 2
6 7 8	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 51 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007 Section 2
9 10	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
11	Article - State Government
12	2–10A–11.
13	(a) There is a Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight.
14	(b) The Committee consists of the following 15 members:
15 16	(1) three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
17 18	(2) three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates;
19 20	(3) the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the Secretary's designee;
21 22	(4) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the Secretary's designee;
23 24	(5) a representative of the Maryland Retailers Association, designated by the Maryland Retailers Association;
25 26	(6) a representative of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, designated by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce;
27 28	(7) a representative of the National Federation of Independent Business, designated by the National Federation of Independent Business;
29 30	(8) a representative of the Job Opportunities Task Force, designated by the Job Opportunities Task Force;

1 two representatives of union labor, designated by the Maryland 2 State and District of Columbia AFL-CIO; and 3 a representative of the academic profession who is knowledgeable 4 in unemployment insurance law, designated jointly by the President of the Senate and 5 the Speaker of the House of Delegates. 6 The members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the presiding 7 officer who appointed them. 8 (d) The President and the Speaker shall appoint a Senator and a Delegate, 9 respectively, each to serve as cochair. 10 (e) The Committee shall examine the condition of the unemployment 11 insurance system in the State as a result of the implementation of Chapter 169 of the 12 Acts of the General Assembly of 2005. The Committee may examine the need for additional alterations to 13 (2)the unemployment insurance system, including the charging and taxation provisions 14 15 and the eligibility and benefit provisions, in consideration of the fairness of the system 16 and in order to maintain the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund at a level sufficient 17 to ensure that benefits will be paid from the Fund. 18 (f) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staffing for (1) 19 the Committee. 20 The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall report (2)to the Committee on the condition of unemployment insurance in the State. 2122 (g) A member of the Committee may not receive compensation for serving on 23the Committee, but is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard 24 State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget. 25 The Committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the (h) 26 Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of this title, the General Assembly on December 31 27 of each year.

Chapter 50 of the Acts of 2007

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2007. [It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 7 months and, at the end of December 31, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

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5	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:
6 7 8	(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;
9	(b) The study conducted under subsection (a) of this section shall include:
10 11	(1) <u>a review of employing unit obligations and payments required</u> under Title 8 of the Labor and Employment Article and related federal law:
12 13 14	(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
15 16	(3) how the obligations and payments may be reduced for employing units engaged in seasonal industries.
17 18 19 20	(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.
21 22	SECTION $\stackrel{2}{=}$ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2010.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.