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

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight - Repeal of Termination Date
4 5	FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight.
6 7 8 9	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – State Government Section 2–10A–11 Annotated Code of Maryland (2009 Replacement Volume)
11 12 13	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 50 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007 Section 2
14 15 16	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 51 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007 Section 2
17 18	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
19	Article - State Government
20	2–10A–11.
21	(a) There is a Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight.

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33 34 Acts of the General Assembly of 2005.

- 1 (b) The Committee consists of the following 15 members: 2 (1) three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the 3 Senate; 4 (2)three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates: 5 6 the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the (3)7 Secretary's designee: 8 **(4)** the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the 9 Secretary's designee; 10 a representative of the Maryland Retailers Association, designated (5)by the Maryland Retailers Association; 11 12 a representative of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, (6)13 designated by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce; 14 a representative of the National Federation of Independent (7)15 Business, designated by the National Federation of Independent Business; 16 a representative of the Job Opportunities Task Force, designated 17 by the Job Opportunities Task Force; two representatives of union labor, designated by the Maryland 18 19 State and District of Columbia AFL-CIO; and 20 a representative of the academic profession who is knowledgeable 21 in unemployment insurance law, designated jointly by the President of the Senate and 22the Speaker of the House of Delegates. 23 The members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the presiding 24officer who appointed them. 25 The President and the Speaker shall appoint a Senator and a Delegate, (d) 26 respectively, each to serve as cochair. 27 (e) The Committee shall examine the condition of the unemployment
 - (2) The Committee may examine the need for additional alterations to the unemployment insurance system, including the charging and taxation provisions and the eligibility and benefit provisions, in consideration of the fairness of the system and in order to maintain the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund at a level sufficient to ensure that benefits will be paid from the Fund.

insurance system in the State as a result of the implementation of Chapter 169 of the

$\frac{1}{2}$	(f) (1) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staffing for the Committee.
3 4	(2) The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall report to the Committee on the condition of unemployment insurance in the State.
5 6 7	(g) A member of the Committee may not receive compensation for serving on the Committee, but is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
8 9 10	(h) The Committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of this title, the General Assembly on December 31 of each year.
1	Chapter 50 of the Acts of 2007
12 13 14 15	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.]
16	Chapter 51 of the Acts of 2007
17 18 19 20	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.]
21 22	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2010.