

SENATE BILL 34

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ENROLLED BILL

— *Finance/Economic Matters* —

Introduced by **Senator Middleton (Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight)** and **Senators Kelley and Exum**

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.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight – ~~Repeal of~~**
3 **Termination Date and Study**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of the Joint Committee on
5 Unemployment Insurance Oversight; requiring the Joint Committee on
6 Unemployment Insurance Oversight to complete a certain study of certain
7 provisions of law and to submit a certain report to the Governor and General
8 Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Joint
9 Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – State Government
12 Section 2–10A–11
13 Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 (2009 Replacement Volume)

2 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
3 Chapter 50 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007
4 Section 2

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Chapter 51 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007
7 Section 2

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

10 **Article – State Government**

11 2–10A–11.

12 (a) There is a Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight.

13 (b) The Committee consists of the following 15 members:

14 (1) three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the
15 Senate;

16 (2) three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the
17 Speaker of the House of Delegates;

18 (3) the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the
19 Secretary's designee;

20 (4) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the
21 Secretary's designee;

22 (5) a representative of the Maryland Retailers Association, designated
23 by the Maryland Retailers Association;

24 (6) a representative of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce,
25 designated by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce;

26 (7) a representative of the National Federation of Independent
27 Business, designated by the National Federation of Independent Business;

28 (8) a representative of the Job Opportunities Task Force, designated
29 by the Job Opportunities Task Force;

30 (9) two representatives of union labor, designated by the Maryland
31 State and District of Columbia AFL–CIO; and

1 end of December 31, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly,
2 this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.】

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

4 (a) The Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight shall study
5 Title 8 of the Labor and Employment Article and related federal law as it relates to
6 employing units engaged in seasonal industries;

7 (b) The study conducted under subsection (a) of this section shall include:

8 (1) a review of employing unit obligations and payments required
9 under Title 8 of the Labor and Employment Article and related federal law;

10 (2) the impact of the obligations and required payments on employing
11 units located in a county in which the average unemployment rate exceeds the average
12 unemployment rate of the State; and

13 (3) how the obligations and payments may be reduced for employing
14 units engaged in seasonal industries.

15 (c) On or before December 1, 2010, the Joint Committee on Unemployment
16 Insurance Oversight shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of
17 the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on its findings and
18 recommendations.

19 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
20 effect October 1, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.