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By: Senator Middleton (Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight) and Senators Kelley and Exum

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight – Repeal of
Termination Date

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight.

- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 7 Article State Government
- 8 Section 2–10A–11
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2009 Replacement Volume)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- 12 Chapter 50 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007
- 13 Section 2
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 15 Chapter 51 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 200716 Section 2
- 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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Article – State Government

- 20 2–10A–11.
- 21 (a) There is a Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1	(b) The Committee consists of the following 15 members:
$2 \\ 3$	(1) three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
45	(2) three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates;
$6 \\ 7$	(3) the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the Secretary's designee;
8 9	(4) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the Secretary's designee;
10 11	(5) a representative of the Maryland Retailers Association, designated by the Maryland Retailers Association;
12 13	(6) a representative of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, designated by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce;
$\begin{array}{c} 14 \\ 15 \end{array}$	(7) a representative of the National Federation of Independent Business, designated by the National Federation of Independent Business;
$\frac{16}{17}$	(8) a representative of the Job Opportunities Task Force, designated by the Job Opportunities Task Force;
18 19	(9) two representatives of union labor, designated by the Maryland State and District of Columbia AFL–CIO; and
$20 \\ 21 \\ 22$	(10) a representative of the academic profession who is knowledgeable in unemployment insurance law, designated jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.
$\frac{23}{24}$	(c) The members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the presiding officer who appointed them.
$\frac{25}{26}$	(d) The President and the Speaker shall appoint a Senator and a Delegate, respectively, each to serve as cochair.
$27 \\ 28 \\ 29$	(e) (1) The Committee shall examine the condition of the unemployment insurance system in the State as a result of the implementation of Chapter 169 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005.
$30 \\ 31 \\ 32 \\ 33 \\ 34$	(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.

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1 (f) (1) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staffing for 2 the Committee.

3 (2) The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall report 4 to the Committee on the condition of unemployment insurance in the State.

5 (g) A member of the Committee may not receive compensation for serving on 6 the Committee, but is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard 7 State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

8 (h) The Committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the 9 Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of this title, the General Assembly on December 31 10 of each year.

11 Chapter 50 of the Acts of 2007 12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 13 June 1, 2007. [It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 7 months and, at the 14 end of December 31, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly,

15 this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

16Chapter 51 of the Acts of 2007

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 18 June 1, 2007. [It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 7 months and, at the 19 end of December 31, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, 20 this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

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