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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 21  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “contributions;” insert “requiring the Secretary, if the Secretary seeks to recover certain unemployment benefits by assessment, to allow a claimant to elect within a certain period of time to have the amount collected by suit instead of by assessment; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 22, after “(d)” insert “**(1)**”; and in lines 23, 24, 26, and 28, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, and “**(IV)**”, respectively.

On page 5, in lines 1 and 2, strike “(i)” and “(ii)”, respectively, and substitute “**1.**” and “**2.**”, respectively; and after line 2, insert:

**“(2) (I) IF THE SECRETARY SEEKS TO RECOVER AN AMOUNT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION BY ASSESSMENT, THE SECRETARY SHALL ALLOW A CLAIMANT TO ELECT, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT, TO HAVE THE AMOUNT COLLECTED BY SUIT INSTEAD OF BY ASSESSMENT.**

**(II) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE GENERAL GUIDANCE ABOUT:**

**1. THE PROCESSES UNDER WHICH THE SECRETARY MAY RECOVER BENEFITS; AND**

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**2. THE APPLICATION OF § 8-629 OF THIS TITLE TO  
THE RECOVERY OF BENEFITS BY ASSESSMENT UNDER THIS SECTION.**