SB0002/353927/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 2

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, strike "<u>establishing the Benefit Theft Restitution Fund</u>;" and substitute "<u>authorizing the Department to restore benefits to certain households</u>; requiring the Department to issue benefits to eligible households on or before a certain date;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with "A" in line 9 down through "(2)" in line 11; in line 11, after "IF" insert "AN INVESTIGATION BY"; in the same line, strike "IS AWARE OF" and substitute "SHOWS"; strike beginning with "ENTITLEMENT" in line 12 down through "SUBSECTION" in line 13 and substitute "CORRECTLY ISSUED BENEFITS WERE LOST DUE TO THEFT"; in line 15, strike "(3)" and substitute "(2)"; in line 24, strike "IS ENTITLED TO" and substitute "RECEIVES"; and in line 28, strike "(4)" and substitute "(3)".

On page 4, strike beginning with "<u>IF</u>" in line 13 down through "<u>(E)</u>" in line 15.

On page 5, in line 22, strike "(F)" and substitute "(E)"; and in line 25, strike "(G)" and substitute "(F)".

On page 6, strike beginning with "<u>THERE</u>" in line 30 down through "<u>TO</u>" in line 31 and substitute "**THE DEPARTMENT MAY**".

On page 7, in lines 1 and 7, strike "(I)" and "(II)", respectively, and substitute "(1)" and "(2)", respectively; in line 2, strike "MARCH 15, 2020" and substitute "JANUARY 1, 2021"; in line 3, strike "DECEMBER 31, 2021" and substitute

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"<u>CCTOBER 1, 2022</u>"; strike beginning with "<u>EVEN</u>" in line 3 down through "<u>RESTORATION</u>," in line 4; strike beginning with "<u>ISSUE</u>" in line 7 down through the first "<u>TO</u>" in line 12; strike in their entirety lines 15 and 16; in line 17, strike "(<u>D</u>)" and substitute "(<u>B</u>)"; and in line 18, strike "(<u>B</u>)" and substitute "(<u>A</u>)".