AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 250

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE KAUFFMAN

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 2, by striking out "CALL" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 3, by striking out "CALL" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by striking out "CALL" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by striking out "CALL" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 2, lines 11 and 12, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 2. Section 301.4(e)(2) of the act is amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 4 through 6, by striking out ": AND SHALL" in line 4, all of line 5 and "(1) AND (3)" in line 6

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

(f) During calendar year 2017, the following shall apply to funding transferred to the Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund and related matters regarding the fund:

(1) The department shall temporarily improve the operations of the unemployment compensation system pending the General Assembly's review of the information required by section 301.9(h) and (i) and a special performance audit conducted by the Auditor General. Funding under this clause shall be

allocated as follows:

(i) Ten million eight hundred thousand dollars ($10,800,000) shall be allocated for personnel costs related to claims processing and service to claimants.

(ii) Two million three hundred thousand dollars ($2,300,000) shall be allocated for personnel costs related to tax services.

(iii) One million four hundred thousand dollars ($1,400,000) shall be allocated for personnel costs related to appeals under Article V.

(iv) Five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) may be allocated for the purposes authorized under subclauses (i), (ii) and (iii) or for personnel costs related to program integrity and the detection and prevention of overpayments to claimants.

(2) Funding shall be expended in a manner that will result in the operations of the unemployment compensation system remaining at consistent levels for at least nine (9) calendar months following the effective date of this clause.

(3) The department shall maintain a separate accounting for the Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund. The secretary shall provide a report to the chair of the Labor and Industry Committee of the Senate and the chair of the Labor and Industry Committee of the House of Representatives before the fifteenth day of each month during the period specified in clause (2). The report shall include all of the following:

(i) An accounting of the Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund for the prior calendar month.

(ii) An update on operations of the unemployment compensation system.

(iii) An accounting of total funds spent on the administration of the unemployment compensation system for the prior calendar month.

(iv) An update on the progress of the procurement of technological upgrades to the delivery system for unemployment compensation benefits.

Section 3. Section 301.9 of the act is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 25 through 27, by striking out the comma in line 25, all of line 26 and "unemployment compensation benefits," in line 27

Amend Bill, page 5, line 7, by inserting after "DEPARTMENT" for calendar years beginning after 2017

Amend Bill, page 5, line 8, by striking out "A" and inserting It is the intention of the General Assembly to separately review a

Amend Bill, page 5, line 10, by inserting a period after

"BENEFITS"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 10, by striking out "FOR CALENDAR YEARS BEGINNING AFTER 2017" and inserting

The request shall be submitted with the report required by subsection (h) and

Amend Bill, page 6, line 7, by striking out "3" and inserting

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