

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 250

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE KAUFFMAN

Printer's No. 615

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

2 inserting

3 service

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

5 inserting

6 service

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

8 inserting

9 service

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

11 inserting

12 service

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

14 said lines and inserting

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

17 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 4 through 6, by striking out "AND

18 SHALL" in line 4, all of line 5 and "(1) AND (3)" in line 6

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

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

23 (1) The department shall temporarily improve the operations  
24 of the unemployment compensation system pending the General  
25 Assembly's review of the information required by section  
26 301.9(h) and (i) and a special performance audit conducted by  
27 the Auditor General. Funding under this clause shall be

1 allocated as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1    "BENEFITS"

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

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

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

7           4