

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 250

Sponsor: SENATOR GORDNER

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by inserting after "penalties,"  
2 in administration of act, providing for unemployment  
3 compensation call centers; and,

4 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 21 through 23, by striking out all  
5 of said lines and inserting

6 Section 1. The act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937  
7 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, is  
8 amended by adding a section to read:

9 Section 202.1. Unemployment Compensation Call Centers.

10 Before closing an unemployment compensation call center, the  
11 department shall submit a report to the chairperson and minority  
12 chairperson of the Labor and Industry Committee of the Senate  
13 and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Labor and  
14 Industry Committee of the House of Representatives. The report  
15 shall include the performance data and operating costs of the  
16 unemployment compensation call center as compared to other  
17 unemployment compensation call centers in this Commonwealth.

18 Section 2. Sections 301.4(e)(2) and 301.9 of the act are  
19 amended to read:

20 Amend Bill, page 2, line 20, by striking out the period after  
21 "(\$15,000,000)" and inserting

22 and shall be allocated for the purposes specified under  
23 section 301.9(c)(1) and (3).

24 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

25 (h) No later than June 15, 2017, the department shall submit  
26 a report to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
27 Labor and Industry Committee of the Senate and the chairperson  
28 and minority chairperson of the Labor and Industry Committee of  
29 the House of Representatives. The report shall describe the  
30 department's plan to eliminate the department's reliance on  
31 moneys transferred into the Service and Infrastructure  
32 Improvement Fund for recurring operational costs. The General  
33 Assembly shall consider the information contained in the report

1 when reviewing a supplemental funding request by the department.  
2 (i) A supplemental funding request by the department for  
3 technological upgrades to the delivery system for unemployment  
4 compensation benefits for calendar years beginning after 2017  
5 shall include all of the following:  
6 (1) A detailed description of the technological upgrades to  
7 the delivery system for unemployment compensation benefits.  
8 (2) An explanation of the improvements to the unemployment  
9 compensation benefits delivery system that will result from the  
10 technological upgrades.  
11 (3) The total estimated cost of the technological upgrades  
12 to the delivery system for unemployment compensation benefits,  
13 including the total estimated cost each year and any additional  
14 funding sources that can be used for the project.  
15 (4) The total estimated cost savings that will result from  
16 the technological upgrades to the delivery system for  
17 unemployment compensation benefits.  
18 (5) The time period, as specified in years, that will be  
19 necessary for the department to complete the technological  
20 upgrades to the delivery system for unemployment compensation  
21 benefits.  
22 (6) Information on a proposal received or contract executed  
23 for technological upgrades to the delivery system for  
24 unemployment compensation benefits if publicly accessible under  
25 the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-  
26 to-Know Law.  
27 (7) A detailed description of how the technological upgrades  
28 to the delivery system for unemployment compensation benefits  
29 will impact any related recommendations in a special performance  
30 audit conducted by the Auditor General.

31 Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by striking out "2" and  
32 inserting