



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 2160 PRINTER'S NO: 3387 PRIME SPONSOR: Bradford

| FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY                   | FY 2009/10   | FY 2010/11   |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):</b> |              |              |
| Unemployment Compensation Fund          | See Analysis | See Analysis |

### OVERVIEW:

House Bill 2160 creates a new shared work program within the Department of Labor and Industry, in which participating employers and employees may avert layoffs by reducing the normal weekly hours of work and replacing the lost wages with prorated unemployment compensations payments.

This bill takes effect upon publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of a notice of approval from the US Department of Labor, or on July 1, 2010, whichever is later.

### ANALYSIS:

The Department of Labor and Industry has indicated that all administrative costs will be covered by federal funds which are used to administer the current unemployment compensation program. Furthermore, to the extent that layoffs are averted and full unemployment compensation payments are reduced, there will be a benefit to the fund.

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